

UCLA Department of Social Welfare

Graduate Council Review

Site Visit Schedule

Wednesday, November 12:

7:00 p.m. Dinner meeting: Initial organizational session for review team members only (“On Sunset” Restaurant, Luxe Hotel, 11461 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90049; 310-476-6571).

Thursday, November 13

All meetings to be held in room 3333 Public Affairs Building unless otherwise noted.

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast discussion with unit chair and vice chair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Robert Schilling, Chair ▪ Alfreda Iglehart, Vice Chair
9:00 – 10:00	Meeting with Dean of the School of Public Affairs, Franklin Gilliam, Jr. and former Acting Dean Fernando Torres-Gil. Dean’s Office, Room 3284.
10:00 – 11:15	Meetings with representative groups of faculty in major programs, by subdisciplinary area and/or degree program. Review of Advising. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10:00-10:35 Micro Faculty (list of faculty attached) ▪ 5 minute break ▪ 10:40-11:15 Macro Faculty (list of faculty attached)
11:15 – 12:00	Meeting with Doctoral Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stuart Kirk, Professor, Doctoral Program Chair ▪ Laura Abrams, Assistant Professor ▪ Todd Franke, Associate Professor ▪ Bridget Freisthler, Assistant Professor ▪ Aurora Jackson, Professor ▪ Zeke Hasenfeld, Professor ▪ Steve Clark, Field Education Director ▪ Megan Holmes, 2nd year Doctoral Student ▪ Hannah Nguyen, 2nd year Doctoral Student
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch – review team members only. Faculty Center
1:15 – 2:15	Meeting with MSW students. <i>(All MSW students invited to attend.)</i>
2: 15 – 2:45	Meeting with PhD students. Review of Teaching Assistant program with students. <i>(All PhD students invited to attend.)</i>
2:45 – 3:15	Review of Teaching Assistant Program with selected faculty and students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stuart Kirk, Doctoral Program Chair ▪ Robert Schilling, Department Chair ▪ Alfreda Iglehart, Vice Chair ▪ Todd Franke, Associate Professor ▪ Laura Abrams, Assistant Professor ▪ Bridget Freisthler, Assistant Professor ▪ Sean Lynch, 5th year Doctoral Student ▪ Hyeon Jong Kil, 3rd year Doctoral Student
3:15 – 4:00	Meetings with Adjunct Faculty and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3:15 Mari Hatta, SPA Executive Director of Development ▪ 3:30 Jo Ann Damron-Rodriguez
4:00 – 5:00	Closed session for review team only.
6:00	Dinner in Westwood for review team, Rob Schilling, Stuart Kirk and Alfreda Iglehart. Location: “Nine-Thirty” at The “W” Hotel 930 Hilgard Ave Los Angeles, CA 90024 (310) 443-7820

Friday, November 14

All meetings to be held in room 3333 Public Affairs Building unless otherwise noted.

8:30 – 11:30	<p>Meetings with Program Directors and open meetings with faculty and students who want them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8:30 Duncan Lindsey, Professor ▪ 9:00 Steve Clark, Director of Field Education ▪ 9:30 – 10:15 Training Program Directors: Joy Crumpton, CalSWEC Coordinator; Gerry Lavina, CalSWEC Mental Health Coordinator & School Social Work Program; Carol Bender, Center on Child Welfare Director (IUC) ▪ 10:15 Training Programs Support Staff: Ayanna Maharry, Selena Lu-Witt ▪ 10:45 Tim Morrison, Field Faculty ▪ 11: 15 Field Faculty Funding: Stuart Kirk, Professor, Doctoral Program Chair and Ted Benjamin, Professor, Former Chair
11:40 – 12:00	Departmental Facilities Tour: Lance Fooks, Admissions Officer
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch – review team members only. Faculty Center
1:00 – 1:30	<p>Meeting with dedicated department staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yasmine Diaz, Graduate Advisor ▪ Lance Fooks, Admissions Officer ▪ Betsy Edasery, Administrative Specialist ▪ Regina Thomas, Field Education Advisor
1:30 – 2:00	<p>Meeting with school-wide staff serving department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vincent Riggs, Operations Manager ▪ Juan Tan, Programmer Analyst ▪ Rowena Barlow, Business Office Manager
2:00 – 3:00	Closed session
3:00 – 4:00	<p>Final review team meeting with chair and vice chair(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Robert Schilling, Chair ▪ Alfreda Iglehart, Vice Chair ▪ Stuart Kirk, Doctoral Program Chair ▪ Steve Clark, Field Education Director
4:00 – 5:00 2121 Murphy	<p>Exit meeting. The meeting includes Review Team Members, Department Chair Robert Schilling, Executive Vice Chancellor Scott L. Waugh, Dean Franklin Gilliam, Jr., former Acting Dean Fernando Torres-Gil, Graduate Division Dean Claudia Mitchell-Kernan, Graduate Council Chair Jan Reiff, and CPB Representative Paulo Camargo.</p>

Notes:

1. The meetings with faculty have been divided into concentrations rather than specializations, for several reasons. All students elect either a micro or macro concentration, and this is the major pathway that has the most bearing on students' course requirements and choice of second-year field placement. Specializations are less dominant and any one specialization involves fewer faculty. Finally, the site team can gain an understanding of the concentrations during their discussions with the faculty, especially field faculty who are involved in the two child welfare training programs and the mental health training program.
2. The meetings with students have been divided into two groups: MSW and PhD students. The two programs have distinctly different objectives and course requirements, and the students, therefore will have vastly different viewpoints, concerns, etc. In addition, during the session with the PhD students, the team can discuss the TA program without departmental faculty or staff (as requested by the GC review team).
3. The session to discuss Advising has been combined with the meetings with faculty. All departmental faculty serve as advisers to students. (The advising time slot on the template will now accommodate the requested meetings with adjunct faculty and directors of programs.)

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Social Welfare Graduate Council Review – Attendees List

Thursday, November 13

10:00 – 11:15 Meetings with faculty by subdisciplinary area.

10:00-10:35 Micro Faculty

- Laura Abrams
- Laura Alongi
- Carole Bender
- Steve Clark
- Joy Crumpton
- Todd Franke
- Aurora Jackson
- Gerry Lavina
- Karen Lee
- Lené Levy-Storms
- Tim Morrison
- Mary Kay Oliveri
- Robert Schilling
- Michelle Talley

10:40-11:15 Macro Faculty

- Helmut Anheier
- Rosina Becerra
- Carole Bender
- Ted Benjamin
- Larthia Dunham
- Bridget Freisthler
- Zeke Hasenfeld
- Toby Hur
- Alfreda Iglehart
- Michelle Johnson
- Stuart Kirk
- Duncan Lindsey
- Ailee Moon
- Fernando Torres-Gil

1:15 – 2:15 Meeting with MSW students

- Sandra Almaraz, '09 MSW
- Angela Anderson, '09 MSW
- Diane Belinsky, '09 MSW
- Amanda De Loera, '09 MSW
- Catherine Matthews, '09 MSW
- Joey Shanley, '09 MSW
- Charlie Spahn, '10 MSW
- Jacqueline Tak, '09 MSW

2:15 – 2:45 Meeting with PhD Students

- Diane Fields, 3rd yr
- Lesley Maradik Harris, 2nd yr
- Rachel Kaplan, 2nd yr
- Sean Lynch, 5th yr
- Laurie Maldonado, 2nd yr
- Hannah Nguyen, 2nd yr
- Jennifer Payne, 5th yr
- Amanda Sheely, 5th yr

6:00 Dinner at The “W” in Westwood

- Robert Schilling, Chair, Professor
- Alfreda Iglehart, Vice Chair, Professor
- Stuart Kirk, PhD Chair, Professor
- Ailee Moon, Professor