

School of Social Work

Presentation to the Board of Governors
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Topics of discussion

1. Overview
2. Trends
3. Recent developments
4. Q&A



Students & Faculty

Students 2016-2017

	Fall 2016
BSW	342
MSW	622
Ph.D.	20
Total	984
Certificates	23
Non-degree	20

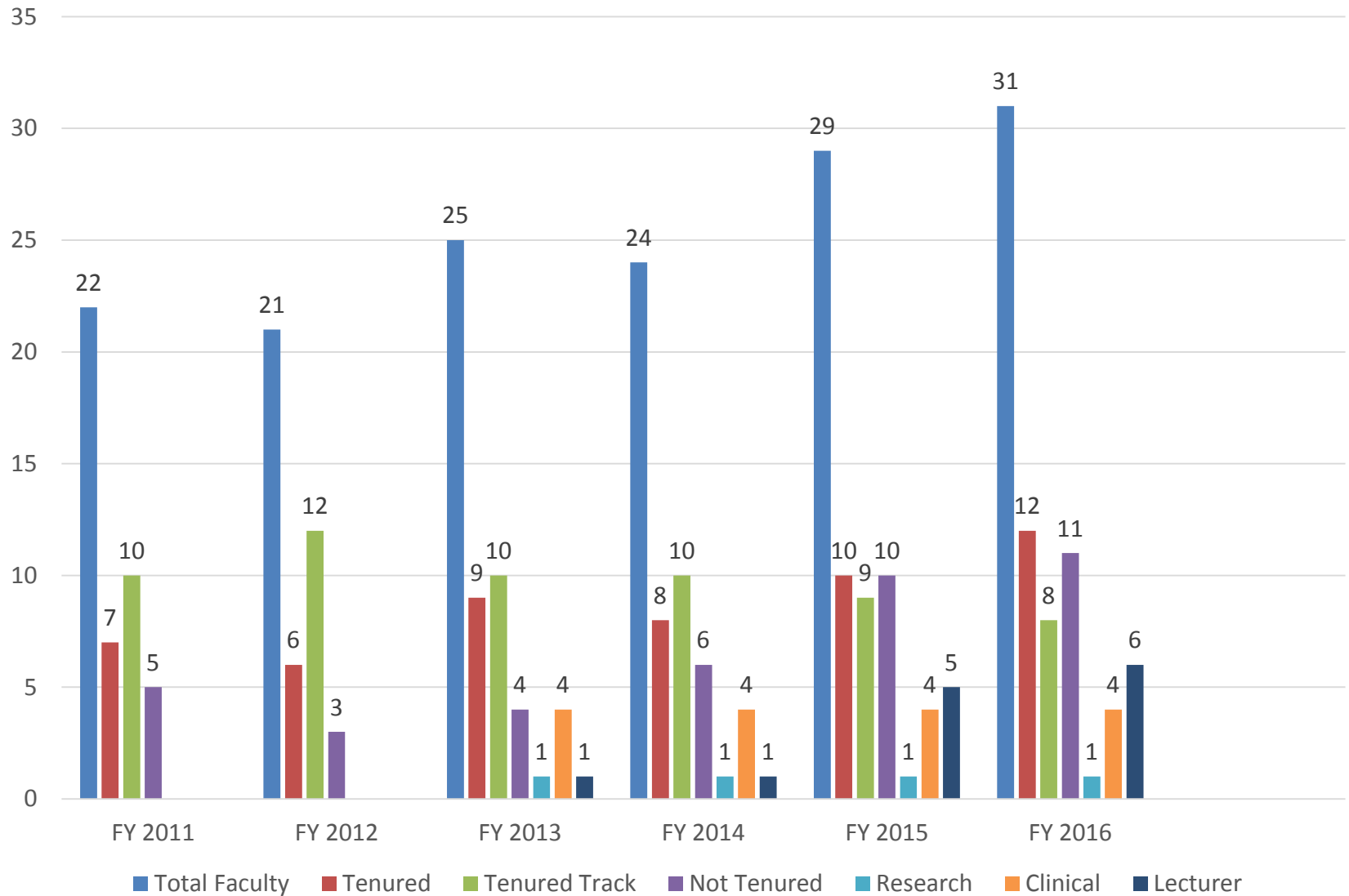
Full-time Faculty 2016-2017

- Tenured -13
- Tenure Track – 7
- Research -1
- Clinical – 4
- Lecturer - 6

Part-Time Faculty 2016-2017

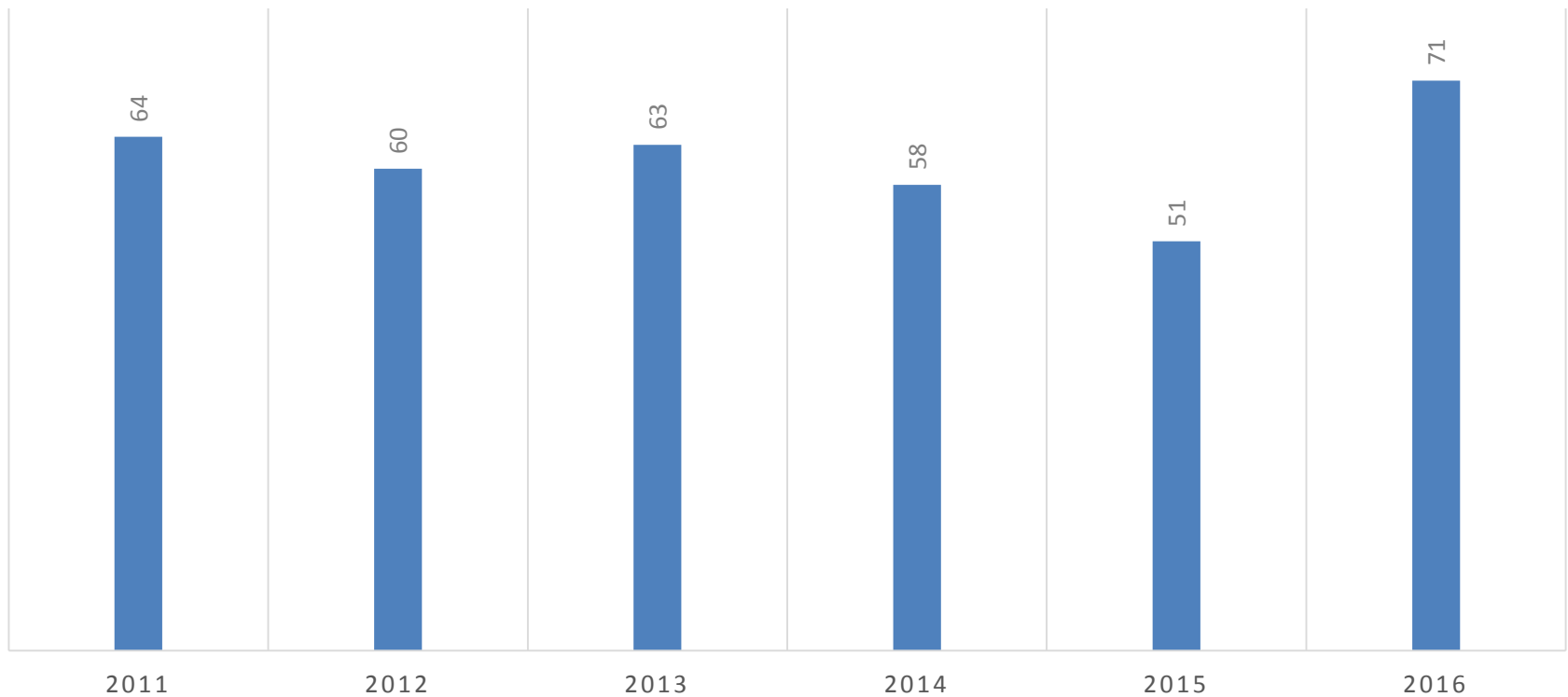
- Fall Semester - 71
- Winter Semester - 77

Faculty

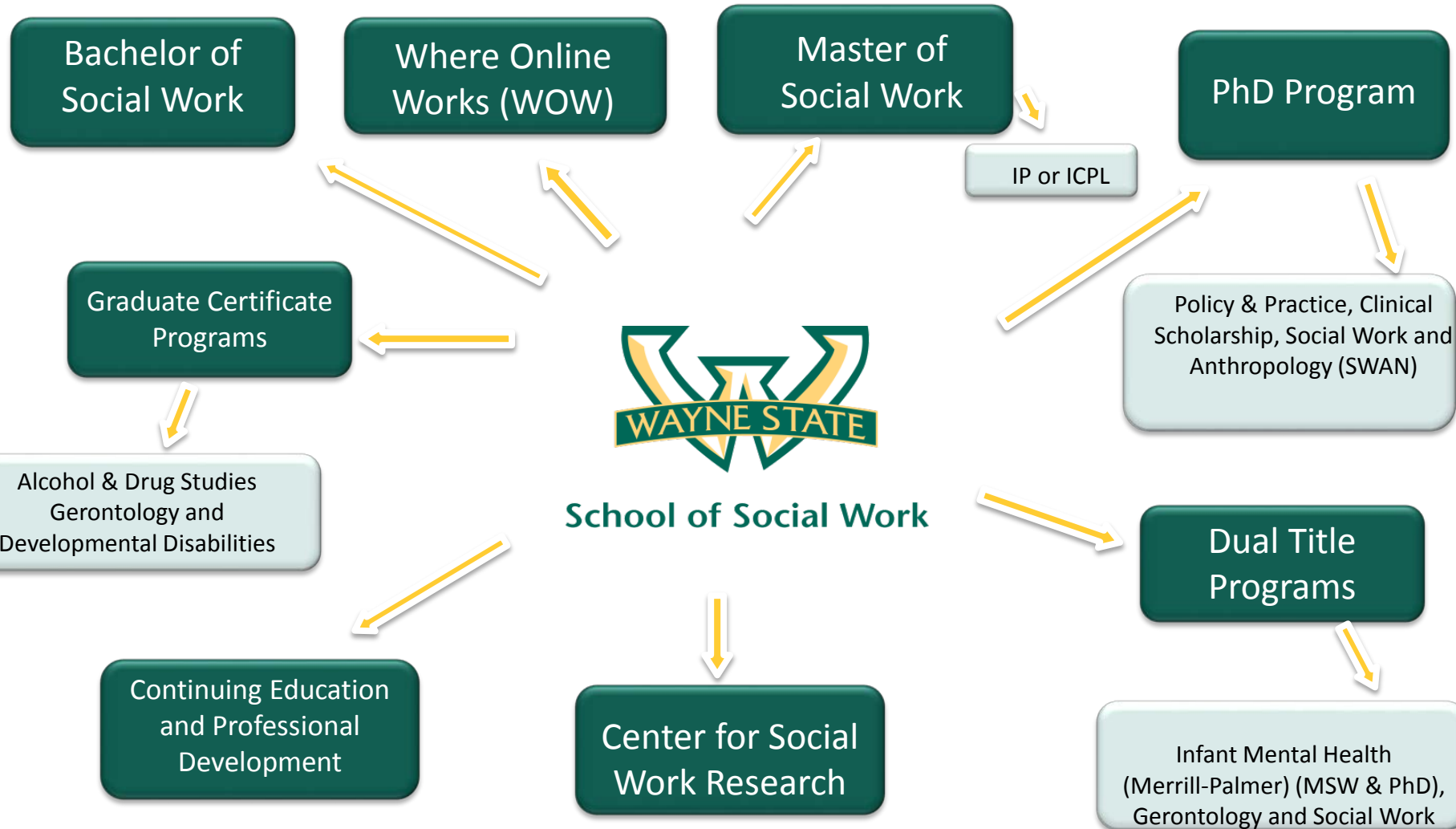


Part-Time Faculty

NUMBER OF PART TIME FACULTY TEACHING – FALL
2011 THROUGH 2016

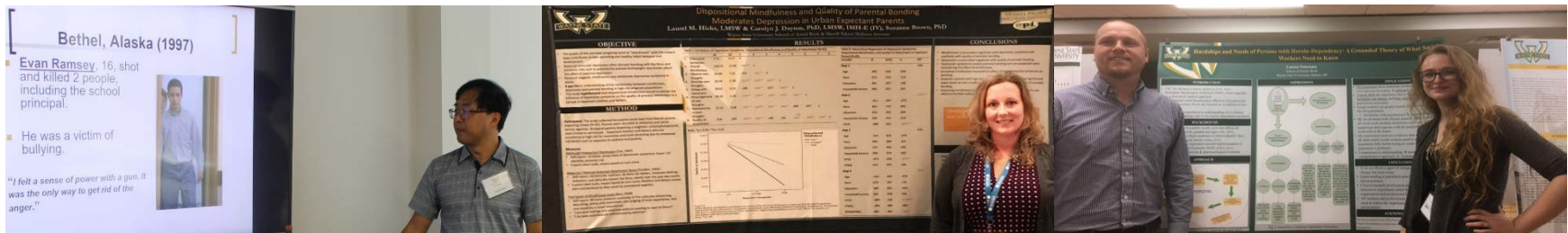


Programs

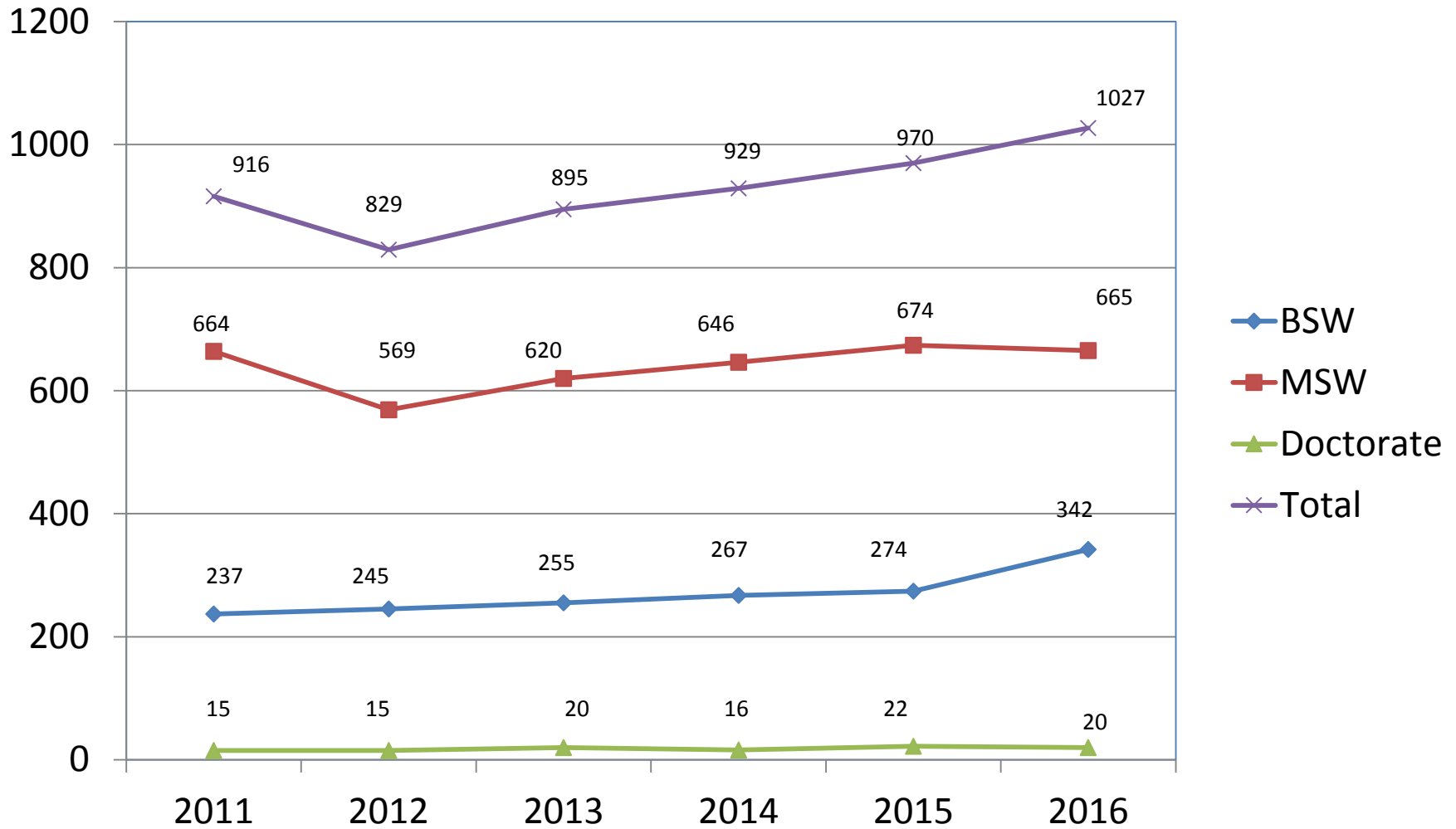


Research Accomplishments

- 21 active research and training grants - \$5,320,860 - from diverse funding sources
- School of Social Work received largest-ever federal grant from CDC - nearly \$1.8 million to design and evaluate a youth dating and sexual violence prevention program
- Flint Area Community Health Environment Partnership (FACHEP)
- Social work faculty received funding to study help-seeking among Latina sexual assault survivors
- School received \$730,000 from the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute to fund “Wayne Together – Child Welfare Learning and Leadership Collaborative,” a program to address child welfare career awareness and workforce development
- Surge in multidisciplinary team approach (Education, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences) to study complex social and health-related problems (substance use disorders, child welfare, violence, social justice, suicide, healthy aging in place)



Fall Enrollment 2011 - 2016



Student Success

Holistic Admissions

- Focus on "fit" between prospective students and social work profession
 - Social Work Code of Ethics
 - Connection of social justice and social work
 - Strengths and challenges in working with diverse populations
 - Students' plans for successful study
- Holistic review of application considers life experiences, personal qualities, work and service experience, academic record, and demonstration of critical and analytical thinking

Student Success

Admissions Selectivity

- BSW – Average GPA – 3.5
 - 2.5 minimum GPA
 - Transcripts, personal statement, references
- MSW - Average GPA - 3.2
 - 2.75 minimum GPA
 - Transcripts, personal statement, references
- PhD - GPA 3.5 , GRE 1000, writing sample, references, statement of professional goals

Retention and Graduation			
Year		BSW	MSW
2012	Ret Grad	80% 66%	89% 86%
2013	Ret Grad	94% 87%	94% 82%
2014	Ret Grad	100% 88%	97% 89%
2015	Ret Grad	88% TBD	90% 86%
2016	Ret Grad		99% TBD

Field Placement Report – 2011-2016

Fall Term In Fieldwork	Total # Students In Field Fall Term	# Of Counties*	# Of Minimum Clock Hours Completed In Field Placement academic year	Volunteer placement - # of students and hours completed
2011	BSW - 98 MSW - 475	18	279,840	BSW Juniors -119 Hours – 2,380
2012	BSW - 95 MSW - 431	21	256,780	BSW Juniors -129 Hours – 2,580
2013	BSW - 87 MSW - 474	21	279,723	BSW Juniors -138 Hours – 2,760
2014	BSW - 99 MSW - 496	22	295,387	BSW Juniors -131 Hours – 2,620
2015	BSW - 102 MSW - 513	27	344,400	BSW Juniors -167 Hours – 3,340
2016	BSW - 142 MSW - 508	25	364,000	BSW Juniors - 144 Hours – 2,880

Includes Canada and Ohio counties

Range of Placement Types and Locations:

Addictions, Aging/Gerontology, Community Development/Planning and Administration, Community Mental Health, Corrections/Criminal Justice, Displaced Persons/Homeless Shelters, Domestic Violence, Family Services, Health/Integrative Health and Mental Health, Immigrant/Refugee Work, LGBTQ, Veterans, Program Evaluation, and Policy Practice.

Placement statistics

Social Work Employment - May 2012 Graduates

- Full-time employment - 81%
- Part-time employment - 15%
- Employed in Social Work – 96%
- Most employed in
 - mental health 32%
 - child welfare 18%
 - aging/gerontology 13%



Fundraising

School of Social Work Pivotal Moments Campaign

- School goal is \$5.5 million
- Raised \$3,020,089 as of 12/31/16
- 55% raised, on pace with campaign timeline

Recent Progress and Accomplishments

- In FY16, the SSW raised \$777,440 (goal was \$400,000)
- Compared to FY15 when \$148,287 was raised
- FY17 looks strong, with \$200,000 raised in just the first quarter
- In FY16, the SSW received a \$500,000 gift- the largest ever gift from a school alum
- In FY17, closed a \$125,000 gift that will create named rooms in the new SSW building



- Social work students received national community organizing award from The Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA) in recognition of their efforts to help Michigan foster youth improve the state's foster care system.
- New Programs Pending approval
 - MSW/MPH, Child Welfare Certificate Program
- School of Social Work received largest-ever federal grant, will spend nearly \$1.8 million to design and evaluate youth dating and sexual violence prevention program
- **Phase I Building Project completed – Phase II pending**
- **Surge in multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary approaches in research, teaching and community engagement**
- **Social Work Grand Challenges to frame social work research, a national groundbreaking initiative**
 - Led by the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare –

Phase II – Building Project

Move to our New Building



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Flint Area Community Health Environment Partnership (FACHEP)

Multidisciplinary team approach

- Institutions, experts and individuals working together in a collaborative fashion will have the best chance to improve the health of Flint communities faster and in a sustainable fashion.
- Social workers were part of the FACHEP team conducting 187 household interviews to assess residents' needs, conducting warm transfers and support for accessing community resources.



Grand Challenges for Social Work

A dynamic social agenda, focused on improving individual and family well-being, strengthening the social fabric, and helping create a more just society.

12 Grand Challenges

- [Ensure healthy development for all youth](#)
- [Close the health gap](#)
- [Stop family violence](#)
- [Advance long and productive lives](#)
- [Eradicate social isolation](#)
- [End homelessness](#)
- [Create social responses to a changing environment](#)
- [Harness technology for social good](#)
- [Promote smart decarceration](#)
- [Reduce extreme economic inequality](#)
- [Build financial capability for all](#)
- [Achieve equal opportunity and justice](#)

A call to action for social work researchers and practitioners to:

- Harness social work's science and knowledge base;
- Collaborate with individuals, community-based organizations, and professionals from all fields and disciplines; and
- Work together to tackle some of our toughest social problems.

Q&A

