The Social Work Organization, commonly referred to as S.W.O., was originally organized and established by the Social Work students in 1975.

- Ø S.W.O. engages in fund-raising projects, organizes a monthly SWO newsletter, holds membership recruitment drives, and aide community outreach programs working with local agencies, groups, and news media.
- Ø Additionally, SWO, co-sponsors community workshops and projects. Business meetings are held once a month and open to all students.
- Ø Social Work majors are strongly urged to join the organization. Participation is solicited at all academic levels of the major.
- Ø Program meetings are open to all University students and the community.
- Ø Through S.W.O., students assist with planning and initiate an annual "Social Work Day" now "The Annual Social Work Conference" coinciding with National Social Work Month in March.
- Ø Fund Raising Events are planned by SWO and held to benefit specific identified individual, group, campus, and community needs.
- Ø Membership in SWO is a great opportunity to begin to collaborate with fellow students, TO develop supportive academic relationships, and to build professional and community relationships.



Annually officers are elected from the SWO membership. The duties of the Social Work Organization officers are:

Duties of the SWO President

- Plan, delegate, and evaluate, set goals and create ideas, tone, and direction
- Facilitate process of complete and submit organization renewal information for Student Engagement annually.
- Coordinate developing request for funding for special programming from Student Engagement
- Meet regularly with SWO Advisor and keep him/her appraised of activities of organization
- Attend all SWO meetings, or appoint an appropriate representative
- Facilitate all meetings of the organization and serve as official representative
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