



## **PERSONAL STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

The personal narrative is a critical part of your application. This is your opportunity to communicate and present yourself to the BSW Admissions Committee, who will be reviewing your application. Ensure that your statement clearly follows the instructions below, and that it provides the admissions committee with a comprehensive understanding of your interests, qualifications, and suitability for an education and career in professional social work.

### ***Guidelines:***

Should not exceed three (3) pages in length, but should be no less than one (1) full page in length.

#### **Formatting:**

- 12-point size
- Times New Roman or Arial
- double-spaced
- 1-inch page margins

Be sure to include your full name, the date, and the title “Personal Statement” at the top of your paper. You may also use page numbers if your personal statement exceeds one (1)