

UVic Pride Collective Minutes - January 26 2016

QUORUM MET

1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
 2. Safer Spaces Policy
 3. Round of Names/Pronouns/Check-in
 4. How Does a Collective Work
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5. Updates

- 1.) Recent theft in pride - stolen things in pride. personal belongings. keep an eye out for your stuff
 - 2.) Went through ideaboard
 - 3.) budget meeting happening this thursday at 4:30
 - 4.) trans idol event happening next friday
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6.) What to do about theft in Pride

- What should we do?

DISCUSSION

- VIPIRG has also had thefts
- Close the door after 6pm. Access is still available by calling the building attendant.
- Leave the building attendant phone number on the whiteboard
- Update the collective
- Do a trial run? two weeks

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Close Pride Centre door after 6pm on a trial bases for 2 weeks. Still accessible via the building attendant. Update the collective.
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7.) Went through Ideaboard

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DISCUSSION

- board game night? - follow up with jordan
- resource scavenger hunt? - send to E&A
- practicum students? - tri to ask departments on campus

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. On looking into the above ideas.
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8.) Resources

- Request from someone to get a harness for packers.

DISCUSSION

- Cost is 22 - we can do with next order
- come out of emergency fund?
- didn't come as an emergency fund request - person requesting is ok to wait until the next order
- maybe look into a diy harness making workshop in the future
- Do not take it out of the emergency fund because it is cheaper to do the bulk order

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve buying this resource. Come out of resources budget.
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9.) Resource Budget Purchases

- Asking collective to allow resource coordinator to do orders within the approved resource budget.

DISCUSSION

- Yah lets do it

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve resource coordinator to spend resource budget on orders as needed.
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10.) Food Bank / Freestore Pop Up Swap

- They are doing a pop up swap. Asking for our support

DISCUSSION

- we're going to do our own community share though

- this is awesome, but their swap doesn't directly benefit our community, maybe we should keep our resources for the one we're doing
- we could table though and ask our volunteers if they wanna help out. help them advertise?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Offer to table, offer to do a volunteer call out, offer to help advertise.
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11.) Gender Diversity in Math Conference

- They are looking for mathy folks who are trans or non-binary to sit on a panel.

DISCUSSION

- We could ask some people in our collective?
- Jaime, Marr or Daphne? Ask in that order, if not, then ask listserv

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Ask those collective members if interested, if not, send over listserv.
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12.) Draw for SubZero Tickets

- Nobody put their name in for the draw. Anybody here?

DISCUSSION

- Two people were interested at the meeting.
- Remainder will be first come first serve.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Give the two tickets out at the meeting. The others will be first come first serve.
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13.) Safer Spaces Non Negotiables

- Safer Spaces volunteers to come up with a list of non-negotiables if the collective is to provide our volunteers

DISCUSSION

- Agree - last time we volunteered our safer spaces services, it didn't go well
- Safer spaces ppl to come up with a list and bring back to collective

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Safer Spaces folks to come up with a list of non-negotiables to be brought back to collective for approval.
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14.) Peer Support Roles

- Currently safer spaces coordinators are assigned to take on peer support ppl, but not safer spaces support ppl. This makes no sense

DISCUSSION

- Ori and safer spaces ppl to come up with new policy draft that can be approved at SAGM

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Ori and safer spaces draft new policy.
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15.) FB posting and responses

- What do we do with bad posts? What are our rules around facebook posting.

DISCUSSION

- harmful things break our policy, so remove them
- responses should be coming from the collective
- remove posting privileges for everyone
- trigger warnings on things?
- change uvic prides' about page on the facebook
- people can still tag uvic pride in posts

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Change UVic Pride's description. Close down postings. Release a statement.
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16.) Changes to the space

- Coordinators thinking about changing up the pride space

DISCUSSION

- move bookshelves
- move computer desk
- postpone decisions

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Postpone changing space.
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17.) Neurodivergency Workshop

- Facilitator from montreal can do a workshop for us between March 17-21

DISCUSSION

- this is cool
- they are not looking to be paid

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve workshop. Try to be able to pay or give a gift.
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18.) Q/A with new Transgender Studies Chair

- Maybe propose an open forum for discussion and to ask him questions.

DISCUSSION

- too public
- maybe martlet could do a q and a
- may be seen as us grilling him
- keep continuing discussions with more ideas

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Continue to have discussions. No decisions on what to do.
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19.) Indigenous/People of Colour (IPOC) Caucus

- Form an Indigenous/People of Colour Caucus. Move the Qt2ipoc budget line to the ipoc caucus.

DISCUSSION

- Yeahhhh

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Create IPOC caucus and move the qt2ipoc budget line to the ipoc caucus
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20.) Queer Fat Clothing Donation Box

- Can we put a donation box into the pride space for this rad community event?

DISCUSSION

- UH HUH

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Put a donation box into the pride space for folks to donate to the event.

Meeting Adjourned