

## UVic Pride Collective Minutes - February 2 2016

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1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
2. Safer Spaces Policy
3. Round of Names/Pronouns/Check-in
4. How Does a Collective Work
  
5. Updates
  - a. Ace/Aro - no meeting over reading break, will start again every 2 weeks after that
  - b. Reading break is next week
  - c. Donatino box for fat queer clothing swap is now in the space
  - d. Island Sexual Health STI testing program release
  - e. Trans Idol is this friday
  - f. Pride Centre is closing starting at 6pm starting next week!
  - g. Urgent safety matter - A group of men are meeting at the legislature in front of statue and to advocate about legalization of rape on private property - action is happening in response from AVP's group of mens circle to disrupt it - they are targetting women, gay ppl and anybody not in line with them and they are threatening violence - stay safe folks!
  - h. SUB is closed Sat/Sun/Mon for long holiday.
  - i. Youth Caucus is meeting every Monday
  
6. Approval of January 26 & 28 minutes - Consensus. Approved with edit:
  - a. spacing consistency
  - b. #8 didn't come out of emergency fund because cheaper to do bulk order
  - c. Put ideaboard under updates
  - d. Take out IPOC typo

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### 7.) Radical Feminism People are Distributing Pamphlets - The WLF (Women's Liberation Front)

- So many gross radical feminists distributing pamphlets in and around our space and the SUB

### DISCUSSION

- Should we bring this to the UVSS
- Do counter propaganda?

- Bring to the University?
- They are targeting Pride, so we need to do this as a group.
- Send an email and say this is what we stand for, what you are posting is against our policies. Please do not post here?
- WC is already sending an email to them, release statement to collective
- Release statement to collective
- Lux to draft the email

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - send an email and statement from Lux
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#### **8.) Indigenous Students Survey**

- We've been asked whether we can send out an Indigenous students survey

#### DISCUSSION

- Yah! Helpful to provide our membership's insight on this

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - add survey to next email
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#### **9.) Poetry Night Proposal**

- Proposal to host and plan a poetry night through Pride

#### DISCUSSION

- Create organizing group for queer and trans poetry night!

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Ocean
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#### **10.) Newsletter**

- Check in

#### DISCUSSION

- Looks good. Let's add peer support hours to it

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Add peer support hours to the newsletter and approve it.

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### **11.) LGBT Townhall Discussion**

- There is a townhall happening on Elder Abuse in the Community on March 3rd.

#### DISCUSSION

- Sounds cool
- Sent to us by Devor
- Share it!
- Send a pride contingent?

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Send it out over email, FB
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### **12.) Uni 101**

- Uni 101 is asking a referendum question asking for 74 cents for full time students and 37 cents per partime students to help have sustainable funding for their program, which provides free non-credit courses for marginalized communities, especially the street community. WC is supporting them.

#### DISCUSSION

- Lots of Uni 101
- How do we support though
- University wont give them money?
- Don't know what kind of support we can give them or what we can commit to
- Invite them to a meeting?

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Invite to meeting
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### **13.) Calendar**

- UVic pride description in calendar. Do we wanna change it?

#### DISCUSSION

- List library
- gender affirming resources
- kitchen
- fix commas

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - send in changes
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#### **14.) Transgender Studies Chair Discussion**

- New transgender chair. What do we wanna do?

#### DISCUSSION

- Martlet?
- We want to be involved and have continued involvement?
- Schedule a meeting with him?
- Bring responses from our collective
- Lux is willing to go and meet with him
- Questions box in pride to bring in?
- Someone go with lux so she doesn't have to go along?

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - approve Lux to go
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#### **15.) No Meeting Next Week**

- No meeting next week?

#### DISCUSSION

- Reading Break
- Yah no!

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - No meeting next week.
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#### **16.) Sunday Pride Activities**

#### DISCUSSION

- Fun things?
- Athletic things?
- Hiking? Advertise and organize through pride
- Approve Alexis as organizer

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Alexis to organize fun Sunday things
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**17.) Womens' Centre Survey on Name Change**

- Do we wanna share it with our memebership?

DISCUSSION

- Yes

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - send out the survey over our list serve
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Meeting Adjourned