

## UVic Pride Collective Minutes - November 26 2015

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### QUORUM MET - 5 coordinators & 7 collective members

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1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
    - a. Round of additional things we can be doing in the collective
      - i. learn the protocol correctly, maybe o a workshop
      - ii. reach out to other organizations, how do we act as allies as a settler organization
      - iii. work with nsu more? support 2spirit members, support caucus if there is desire to start one
      - iv. maybe create an Indigenous/2spirit rep on the coordinating committee?
      - v. support local initiatives that are taking place
      - vi. anti racism and decolonization in practice workshop (Dion and Michelle)
      - vii. invite folks to attend events like the invasive species pull with cheryl bryce
  2. Safer Spaces Policy
  3. Round of Names/Pronouns/Check-in
  4. How Does a Collective Work
  5. Approval of Minutes (Nov 5) - CONSENSUS APPROVED
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### 4. Updates

- 1.) Referendum campaigning has begun - please volunteer if able. take down of materials is happening tonight
  - 2.) Reynolds talk - went well!
  - 3.) QT2IPOC writing workshop is happening!
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### 5.) Request for Interviews (research - following up from last week)

- Two collective members doing research came to make a presentation. Interviews will be half an hour long. Data is anonymized. Ethics approval has already happened. They are hoping to finish interviews by the end of January,

### DISCUSSION

- No discussion. Just presentation

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- No decision needed.
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**6.) Activist Assembly**

- We have 5 free tickets! How do we give them out?

DISCUSSION

- Sign up on the board First come first serve

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus.
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**7.) Non-Monogamy Workshop**

- We need to decide a time for the non-monogamy workshop for Jackson to facilitate.

DISCUSSION

- Sometime in January?
- Does Jackson have a date in mind?
- Ask to make it more interactive.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Sometime in January that works best for Jackson.
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**8.) Youth Caucus**

- Youth caucus wants to use remainder of the budget that was given to them from food last week - they never used it up

DISCUSSION

- Yah! We gave them money. Let them use it!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus.
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**9.) Film Festival Expenses Request**

- For the film festival, UVSS offered to pay some expenses. However, collective coordinators needed to take a cab in order to get all the supplies and food up to uvic. They are requesting reimbursement for these expenses - ~\$110

#### DISCUSSION

- Yah, our total expenses are less than we had approved anyway even with the cabs.

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Pay for cab expenses.
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#### **10.) Request for Reimbursement for Shipping Costs of Light Filters**

- Collective had originally approved to purchase light filters for the fluorescent lights in our space. Additional shipping came to \$17.33.

#### DISCUSSION

- Yah, lez do it.

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus.
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#### **11.) NDRAVAW**

- We are not tabling for this event afterall. Just presenting. What do we want to do for 2 mins?

#### DISCUSSION

- Carry context of event - talk about resources, support that we have, anti oppressive stuff
- what if we generate suggestions via FB
- Start a working group?
- Glitter jars?
- Self care board?
- Looked at budget to fund this. Up to \$75 for materials?

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve up to \$75 for materials for glitter jars for presentation.
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#### **12.) Advocacy Council Updates**

- Food bank is drafting a safer spaces policy -> send this policy over our listserve for feedback?

#### DISCUSSION

- Yah that's easy to do for them.
- What were the other things in advo council?
- Approved \$900 for NSU, \$1000 for SOCC for QT2IPOC stuff, \$500 for Red Umbrella Rally

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Send draft of safer spaces policy over our listserve for feedback when FoodBank is done with it.

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Meeting Adjourned