

## UVic Pride Collective Minutes - October 15 2015

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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
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### 4. Updates

- 1.) Gym Inclusion Round Discussion on Suggestions to Bring to Saanich
    - a.) change room spaces/showers are often a problem
    - b.) esquimalt rec shares change rooms
    - c.) make gender neutral ones or make all of them family rooms?
    - d.) not sure what culture is at play - hypermasculine space is uncomfortable for some
    - e.) don't know how to use equipment, ppl feel uncomfortable
    - f.) maybe staff can be trained on sensitivity and how to ease folks to equipment
    - g.) trans inclusive hours at gyms?
  - 2.) UVic Collab - Student Exp Panel
    - planning is ongoing - looking at November 16th for dates.
  - 3.) Workstudy Hired!!
  - 4.) We are getting a practicum student all the way from halifax!
  - 5.) AGM is next Wed. No collective meeting on Thursday.
  - 6.) Advo council is happening right now - Lux is filling in for our current rep and is making a request to fund our halloween dance
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### 5.) Adopt a School

- Last year we made a donation to Alexis Creek, this year, they're just asking support in upvoting them in a campaign. No cost.

### DISCUSSION

- Doesn't cost us anything

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Send it over our listserve
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#### **6.) VIPIRG Collab**

- Collab with VIPIRG for halloween dance to access their resources (bus tickets and funding).

#### DISCUSSION

- Well attended event
- Better publicity
- Good fundraising
- Public market has highest capacity
- VIPIRG can take on unforeseen costs
- HBC heritage - bring this narrative to the forefront if we do the party at public market
- Make a big banner
- Some reservations with VIPIRG
- We can't do this venue without them
- Wider access to volunteers as well
- Need to advertise as soon as possible

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Collaborate with VIPIRG on Halloween party and hold event at Public Market
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#### **7.) Halloween Community Share**

- Week before halloween dance, we can do a community share for folks to prep for halloween?

#### DISCUSSION

- Valerie has offerd to do a sewing workshop
- Michelle mask making workshop
- What kind of conversations to do we want at the share? Cultural appropriation
- 2 hours?
- How about conversatoins around religion and halloween?
- Halloween and sex?
- Costs? \$50 for workshop materials. \$200 for sewing. \$150 for mask making honorarium

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve up to \$400 for costs of the halloween community share
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### **8.) Tabling at 2-spirit youth conference**

- We've been invited to table at this conference.

#### DISCUSSION

- Awesome!
- Youth outreach.
- Probs our resources would be real good there

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Table at the conference
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### **9.) Trans Care BC Community Forum**

- Want support for pride and someone to attend from pride

#### DISCUSSION

- Sounds like an amazing opportunity to be a part of discussions on trans health care in the community
- Who wants to go?
- Cass offers

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Send Cass
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### **10.) SOCC Tabling Oct 23**

- Social justice at the fountain area! Hot chocolate and baked goods.

#### DISCUSSION

- Are other advo groups into this?
- SSD is in, WC is in, NSU is in.
- Great way for us to promo our events

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Table with SOCC on the 23.
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## **11.) EQHR**

- National Day of Action and Remembrance on Violence Against Women - EQHR plans annual thing, asking Pride to join planning. Anybody wanna go?

### DISCUSSION

- Important day
- Yah into it.
- Need a plurality of voices for the event
- Michelle offers to go
- Cass also interested

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Send Michelle, include Cass when possible. Michelle to coordinate Pride's involvement.
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## **10.) Film Festival**

- Proposal to do film festival

### DISCUSSION

- will there be lots of people?
- Our movie nights are pretty well attended
- 1 movie on saturday, 3 or 4 hours each day?
- We have to pay the BA

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve film festival for November, 3 days. 3 or 4 hours of booking instead of 6. Approve spending for BA to be there.
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## **11.) AGM Voting Method**

- Schulz Method proposal. We always use this.

### DISCUSSION

- Yes this is a fair method.

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Use Schulz Method
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## **12.) Signing Authority**

- Proposal to add workstudy as signing authority.

### DISCUSSION

- Makes sense. Our largest cheque recs are usually resources.

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Add Kat as a signing authority for the collective
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## **13.) ESS Interview**

- Interview request from ESS

### DISCUSSION

- Marr (engineering student and collective coordinator) offers to do it.

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve Marr for interview.
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## **14.) Referendum Proponent**

- Do we wanna send someone from our collective as a proponent?

### DISCUSSION

- Probably a good idea, since the referendum is for us...
- What are the duties - really a figurehead - you'll have a slew of volunteers in Pride and elsewhere to help you coordinate all aspects of the referendum
- Selina offers

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve Selina as referendum proponent.
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Meeting Adjourned