

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - June 28th, 2017

QUORUM: 4

- Acknowledgement of the Territories
- Safer Spaces Policy
- Round of Names/Pronouns/Check-in
- How Does a Collective Work?
- Proposed Additions to the Agenda - VOTE:
- Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan + expectations going forward.
 - Send out a doodle poll for the decolonization working group.
 - Cowichan Tribes is seeking self-governance, and we would like to show solidarity.
 - Uvic Pride could potentially contact Cowichan Tribes to develop a form letter to contact whoever is responsible for approving something along these lines?
 - Consult with Cowichan Tribes before moving forward.
- Updates
 - No updates at this time.
- Ideaboard
 - No ideas to discuss at this time.
- Camosun Pride Collaboration
 - Establish communication about collaborative event or initiative with Camosun Pride.
 - Vote: Approved
- Breast Forms
 - More sizes for people to try on?
 - No decisions have been made at this time.
- Alt Pride
 - Insurance
 - Alt-Pride has approached us to approve application for event insurance on July 22.
 - Vote: Approved
- Trans Health Fundraiser
 - Presenter has been contacted but has not yet responded to us. We will continue to check-in.
- Apricity Youth Theatre Project
 - Tabled until we can elect a finance coordinator or sort out our financial situation.
 - They are requesting up to \$460 to pay for food and supplies. We will be looking into our budget (and hopefully electing a finance coordinator!) and revisit ASAP.
- Queer ASL
 - Tabled until we can elect a finance coordinator or sort out our financial situation.
 - We have been approached by Queer ASL to host two 3-hour classes at the end of August. Given their suggested sliding scale for payment, a class with 16 attendants should usually cost \$1120.

-There was an idea for UVic Pride to pay for half of this amount and ask attendants to donate at half the usual suggested payment. We will be looking into our budget (and hopefully electing a finance coordinator!) before moving forward with any decisions.

- UVSS board involvement in harm reduction
 - Ashe will be attending a meeting with the UVSS, Health Services, Third Space, and the board to express concerns about harmful and exclusionary decisions from these organizations in setting up a harm reduction site in the Student Union Building.
 - No vote necessary at this time.
- Interim Finance Coordinator
 - Discussion to pay Lux up to 270 dollars to deal with our financial budget and help us catch up on our finance work, especially because this work has compiled for months.
 - Vote: Approved (Lux will be paid a lump sum for the work)
- Statement to avoid mainstream Pride events
 - Ashe has written a statement explaining our decision to avoid participating in the Victoria Pride Festival this summer which will be posted on our main Facebook account and on our website, and will also be posted downtown before the march and festival.
 - Vote: Approved
- Approval of Minutes - End of meeting.
 - Vote: Approved