

Sept 22, 2011 Pride agenda 6pm in the Pride Center SUB B010

1. Recognition of Territories

2. Safer Spaces

3. Round of Names

Two people would like to appeal for voting rights.

Vote: unanimous green.

4. Society for Students with Disabilities (SSD) letter of support for obtaining adaptive technology.

- SSD President Mike is asking for a letter of support to receive a grant to buy adaptive technology for UVic students, particularly in the SUB but also in the library.

Discussion: Pride has nothing to lose by doing this. We could improve a bit of language in the letter, nothing glaring. It's a good cause so I support this. As an advocacy groups we need to work together as allies and support each other so thank you mike for thinking of us. It's important to be as accessible as possible these could be used for events too

16 green no reds or yellows

5. Cancelling the Pride credit card?

-two years ago Pride got a credit card and it isn't around and it's in Iliana's name, if Pride should have a credit card that can be discussed at an other meeting

Unanimous green

6. Tabling at Rock For Reproductive Justice (R4RJ) R4RJ is going to be on oct 22 RRJ is the right to have children/not and to parent. Can bring general Pride materials that we always table with. How do we feel about this pamphlet?

Discussion: Looks good, can we adjust it to have Victoria resources, we want to illustrate how broad these issues, there is a pamphlet on trans parenting, just because you are Queer does not mean you automatically are not in a place that you would not have children. Broad cross section of info and pamphlets to have uncomfortable about having Pride speaking because i'm unsure of how many queer parents there are within Pride and perhaps there are other organizations who could better speak to queer parenting needs. Do we want to make our own pamphlets shall we put together a working group on original tabling material

Strawpoll:

14 green

2 red my objections are known so i would waste the collectives time.

Final Vote:

13gr

2red

7. Equity and Human Rights (EQHR) advisory committee (Monday, Oct 3 is orientation)

The University Human Rights Committee (UHRC) is seeking student representation for the period September 2011 to June 30, 2012. The UHRC is made up for two advisory groups – the

Educational Equity Advisory Group (EDAG) and the Employment Equity Advisory Group (EMAG). The terms for the 2010-11 student representatives expired on June 30, 2011. This is an advisory committee to the President on equity and human rights issues. The intent is to develop as consistent an approach to human rights and equity as possible across all employee and student groups, to enhance communication and co-ordination between groups and committees serving common ends, and to foster the acceptance of individual and institutional responsibility to respect the human rights of all members of the campus community.

Presume it is all day and only meet once a month, Joanne is still interested in doing this. Is anyone else interested

Move to elect Joanne as Pride's rep.

Unanimous green

8. Clothing swap. This event was super successful last year and it is really easy to put together. Shall we do it again? If so, Kenzie is looking for volunteers to help put it together and to help run it the day of. Friday 14th

unanimous green

9. Pub crawl. This could be a really great way for people to meet and of course PARTY together. We talked about putting on together at our visioning meeting, shall we get the ball rolling on this?

Discussion: great i love to dance, i love to drink, safer spaces issues around alcohol and a receptive public we need to talk about things to keep us safe, tell Paparazzi to shape up, great

way to meet people, women's studies pub crawl and create a safer space ident markers that we are all together safety in numbers, we could discuss how we have some consciousness raising around alcohol consumption, an all ages potion at the beginning, not everyone is down with outing themselves so maybe not a marker as identifying as `UVic Pride`, bus tickets if they need them to have safe ride home, designated safer spacey people can have a range of duties, event planning committee would be helpful to hammer out these details, could be great way to appeal to those who don't come to Pride meetings, concern about under age. Incl safer sex supplies. Price of tix low, donate to something.

10. AGM. Oct 13 2011 6 pm

unanimous green

11. New Times

Meetings: Thursdays, 6pm? If you have a chance before the meeting starts please respond to this Doodle poll <http://doodle.com/bfp92tka7f5srzse>

Discussion Group: Mondays, 5 pm? If you have a chance before the meeting starts please respond to this Doodle poll <http://doodle.com/8uzdkenvp3umgffy> alternate monday and wednesdays on the weeks that the board meetings are not on mondays

12. Thank yous for external hiring committee members. Since this is a non-voting member of Pride and they are donating their time and that is really cool of them, it would be a really nice thing to buy them lunch. Lets trust them and not go anywhere ridiculously expensive ex felicita`s

unanimous green

13. Re-creation for communications committee.

Discussion: let`s do this. They would create signs, out reach, posters, easy tasks that are easy to do but take up time. Work on and manage Facebook and twitter. Make posters that say things like don`t don`t what homophobia is come to the pride office! Etc. Could utilize QR codes we can make them rainbow and they are still readable. Can we do a flash mob?!

14. AVP workstudy APPLICATIONS DUE SEPT 23RD go to this link to find out more

<http://antiviolenceproject.org/>

15. SOCC workstudies 2 positions

go to this link to find out more http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/documents/z_UVSS_SCC_2.pdf

go to this link to find out more http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/documents/z_UVSS_SCC_1.pdf

16. Positive Space Network (PSN):

A. Volunteer Orientation and Planning Meeting – Sept. 26, 5-6pm

B. PSN Annual Welcome Meeting – October 6, 4:30-6:30

Bill C389

-Would add gender exp to human rights code is being reintroduced, it was due to go to senate. The conservatives have been against this. Camosun pride is trying to collect as many sig as possible we should do this too! Info sheet probably floating around, also more info in the martlet. If people have time to petition there will be copies in the office. The name of the

bill is different we just don't know it at this time. Last year we tabled can we do that again? We can totally do both! Tabling only reaches a certain demographic. Can we go to classes, particularly those that are geared to sexuality and gender courses. Does someone want to organize this.

Purple letter campaign <http://purplelettercampaign.ca/>

-province wide anti homophobia bullying campaign. Asking for personal stories and /or letters of support. Asking from pride as an endorser and be posted on their website.

Unanimously supported

The Martlet is doing a story on this (Vanessa, not Kailey W) and is looking for someone to do an interview. Got volunteers!

Motion to be added to the UVSS AGM about changing the LGBA Representative to the Pride Representative

Unanimous green

Update about camosun they want to have a roller derby with us! Safety? Where is the safety gear coming from?

Kailey will pass on safety concerns... and a BRING IT ON!!

SHAG week is happen Grace the person putting it on will be in the Pride office at 11:30 Friday

