

Minutes: July 5, 2012 Collective Meeting

1. Acknowledgment of the Territories
2. Safer Spaces
3. Round of Names

Updates:

1. GIWI – Kailey and Ilaina attended the UVSS Gender Inclusive Washroom Committee. -
“Multi-stalled gender inclusive washroom” was decided for text on sign, as well as a picture of a toilet (no pants and skirt stick figures :))
- People want to have a grand opening (scheduled for September)
- People are starting to work on a communications plan
- Meetings are **Thursdays at 3 p.m.** (usually in SUB B025). All UVSS members are welcome to attend and obtain voting rights at their third meeting.

2. Collective Assessment Survey – we will be sending out a survey to assess Collective needs and experiences. If anyone wants input into this before it is sent out next week, talk to Ilaina or email pride@uvic.ca

3. Pride Parade – we will be marching this Sunday and filming a music video! If you do not want to be filmed but plan to march in the parade, please talk to Tribesty or email pride@uvic.ca.

4. Hollaback! Victoria - Hollaback Victoria (<http://www.facebook.com/hollabackvictoriabc>) is part of a larger campaign to target street harassment. The Victoria folks are looking for people interested in attending an organizing meeting. If anyone is interested in getting involved, contact pride@uvic.ca and we will pass your information along (or contact them directly).

5. SWAG - We should get some promo materials if we want to up our outreach! There will be various options presented at the meeting. Some things would be giveaway items for tabling, etc. Others would be for volunteer appreciation or prizes. We have put together a list of options.
Discussion:

- How much do we want to spend?
- We have an \$8000 surplus currently. We can order more than we would use in a year now (which would be cheaper – prices go down the more we buy) or we could order yearly.
- we could do a moderate-sized order and see how long it lasts
- Kailey put together some options for swag we could get (ordering from www.4imprint.ca)
- water bottles: plastic vs metal – plastic are cheaper; people will probably throw them away.
- metal - are 50 for \$209.50 and 100 for \$365.00
- pens: people prefer the cheaper ones – 1000 for \$190, 500 for \$120
- coffee mugs (ceramic or travel)
- ceramic – cheap option: white only – all colour option + cheap mug is more expensive than the more expensive mug option (\$3.70 each for 250)
- a mug with full colour logo - \$308.88 for 72, 144 for 554.40
- no one wants a single colour logo on white mug
- ceramic – more expensive option: no one likes it
- bottle opener keychain – 500 for \$395
- people would be really into bottle openers; we could give them away
- tote bags
- I only like flat bottom ones
- we could put info in tote bags or in mugs
- I like the non-flat bottom ones

Final Consensus:

bottle opener keychain: 500 for \$395 (<http://www.4imprint.ca/search/bottle%20opener/product/C103029/Mini-Bottle--Can-Opener-Key-Tag>)

full colour logo on white ceramic mug: 144 for 554.40 (<http://www.4imprint.ca/search/full%20colour%20ceramic%20mug/product/C112411/White-Mug-wFull-Colour-Process-11-oz.>)

metal water bottles: 100 for \$365.00

(<http://www.4imprint.ca/search/aluminum%20water%20bottle/product/C111043/Aluminum-Water-Bottle-wCarabiner>)

pens: 1000 for \$190

(<http://www.4imprint.ca/search/translucent%20stick%20pens/product/C106117-T/Value-Stick-Pen-Translucent>)

TOTAL: 1504.40 plus tax and fees

colour choices:

pens: green

mugs: white (full colour logo)

bottle opener: black

bottles: silver (Kailey wanted lime green)

Pens and bottle opener keychains will be giveaways for tabling, etc.

Mugs and water bottles will be for prizes or by donation for collective members.

6. Letter to Prof - we want to write a letter to a prof regarding use of upsetting/triggering homophobic examples in class roleplay activities

- send a letter to prof cc: jimmy d, department chair, eqhr, state - we should be sending copies

- Pride will ask for a copy of assignment

- **coordinators will draft a letter; we will email a time for people to give input sometime next week**

- for more info about this, please email pride@uvic.ca

7. Office Coordinator Hours - we want to look at increasing them during the summer, given the planning required to be ready to outreach to students in September

Discussion:

- folks want to add hours to the paid position temporarily

- I'm okay with adding 8 hours a week (to the current 15) until August 30, but not more

- sounds good

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- I'm perfectly fine with that. I'm wary of it, and I would like to see a backpay from July 1 because we don't know how long it will take for it to go through the union LMC

- backpaying makes sense

- 8 weeks at would be about \$1343 extra

- 8 weeks for 8 hours retroactive from July 1st

vote: unanimous, one abstention

We will increase the hours of the paid position to 23 hours per week retroactive from July 1st until August.