

August 30, 2012 – Collective Meeting Minutes

1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
2. Safer Spaces
3. Round of Names
4. Updates
 - i. GIWIC

5. GSA/Queer Youth Open House. During Visioning people wanted to invite GSAs/Queer Youth to an Open House at UVic Pride. When would we like this to be and what would we like to see happen? We could send invitations with our GSA welcome packages.

- sometime in October
 - 4:30 pm
 - October 17
 - snacks
- consensus

6. SHAG Week Lesson Plan. Micah has been working with res life to create workshops on sexual and gender diversity for the res Sexual Health and Guidance (SHAG) week.

- meeting Monday at 4pm to discuss content

7. Press Release - GIWI. Finally! Gender Inclusive Washrooms in the SUB. Do we want to send out our own press release? The UVSS sent one.

- everyone who has contacted the UVSS has contacted us
- consensus we're fine with what's going on media-wise

8. Safer Classrooms Panel for Instructors. We need panelists and a moderator/host person. Also, how shall we invite professors/advertise? We should do this soon as professors have busy schedules.

- send a poster to department secretaries
- Kailey will make poster and Ilaina will help send them
- sending out on the listserv closer to the time a request for panelists
- three to four panelists and a back-up(s)
- send feelers out
- student moderator

9. Peer Support Program. We are looking to implement a peer support program with set peer support hours and peer support training for volunteers. Our safer spaces coordinator will bring some ideas about what this should look like.

- interest in starting peer support
- having a separate meeting for interested folks (send time and date over listserv)
- should they have had previous training? if we have the capacity to provide training then it's not necessary
- can list what training people have on the website

10. Volunteer Training/Orientation. A draft training outline will be presented for feedback.

- Doodle for working group to make power point

11. NAMP Feedback. UVic wants us to give feedback on the implementation of the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.

12. Creating Connections