

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

4. Role of Ally Caucus

- Discussion a week ago about straight, cis-identified allies who don't experience heterosexism, cissexism, transphobia, homophobia, etc
- Want to keep the conversation focused by continuing this discussion Tuesdays at 4:30 as it got a bit side-tracked
- This conversation will be continued within the framework of a caucus called the "Role of Ally Caucus" with the membership folks who experience homophobia/transphobia/heterosexism/cissexism

5. Drop-in Gymnastics

- Friend works at a gym with a gymnastics drop-in for adults
- If a number of folks show up an impromptu class could be created
- Typically it's not a very busy space (like two folks)
- There is a big trampoline and a foam pit

Proposal: Put up a poster to solicit interest and return in a few weeks to talk about subsidization. We can also put a poll on the Facebook page to solicit interest.

Decision: Consensus

6. Updates

a) Office Coordinator Hiring

- Office Coordinator contract ends tomorrow
- Job description was changed in summer for next contract and has taken a while to go through Labour Management Committee and get approved
- We would like to extend the contract until we hire again
- Contract is one year long, currently Oct. 6 to Oct. 6, but would like to start in May for one year

Proposal: Extend current contract until we hire again, probably for a couple of weeks

Decision: Consensus

Proposal: Have the next contract end April 30, 2013 and have a one year contract start May 1, 2013

Decision: Consensus

b) Chosen Names on Student Cards

Proposal: Solicit feedback via email by placing printed copies in the Pride Centre and sending with the Sunday/Monday email. Collective members should submit feedback to pride@uvic.ca by Friday, October 12. Kailey will compile feedback and submit to Jim Dunsdon. Anything urgent can be brought back to the Collective before feedback is submitted.

Decision: Consensus

c) Canadian Blood Services Club

- Canadian Blood Services Club has sent an email in response to our email re: the "Surrogate Blood Drive"

Proposal: Send a casual email that lets them know we appreciate them taking accountability for the problematic way they came in here but are opposed to any event like this happening whether or not we are involved

d) New Hires

- Katie is our new Volunteer Coordinator

- Spencer is our new Resource Coordinator work study
- e) Pub Crawl
 - tickets now available!
- f) Complaints Committee is coming up at the next board meeting

7. Pride Space

a) Info Corner

- Desire for more info about Pride's structure and how to get involved in this space
- Thoughts about a poster; however it could be info heavy
- Suggestion of bulletin board(s) that could have static and changing info
- We could put it in the corner that currently has the little black table
- Things we could include:

- committees
- coordinating committee

- If we moved the little black table we could order pamphlet holders for outside

Proposal: Get a new holder for pamphlets to go outside

Decision: consensus

Proposal: Get a bulletin board that fits as much as that wall as possible. Ilaina will work on creating content along with Jotika. A Google Doc will be created so more folks can add things.

Decision: Consensus

b) Coat Hooks

- People really want coat hooks
- We could use the wall around the corner toward the bathrooms

Proposal: Order coat hooks, as many as will fit, along the wall

Decision: Consensus

c) Physicality

- A number of people have suggested changing the layout
- The space is TOO LOUD!
- Could have some areas, add a table
- We could rearrange back into a circle as needed
- Rearranging the space can reflect that we do work and charge the space with a political mission and reflect that this is an intentional, political space instead of a passive space that loses its urgency
- space should reflect that the Collective is dynamic and that people do things in this space

Proposal: After Queer Movie Friday we can play with the space and see what we can get!

This will include a table where work can be done, reflect the space as dynamic and take accessibility into account

Decision: Consensus

Also, Kailey will look for a tablecloth in Vancouver at Superstore

8. International Student Involvement

- Tribesty can't make it, who was our rep
- Students have found the meetings to be very tokenizing
- Do we want Tribesty to tell them we aren't interested or that we have no one at this time?
- Decision: Send over listserve and see if anyone wants it