

1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
2. Safer Spaces Policy
3. Round of Names
4. Updates
 - i. 10:00 a.m next Tuesday – UVSP will be doing a sustainability assessment in the Pride Centre
 - ii. Clothing Swap Next Thursday, October 18th, 2012. 6 to 8 PM in Vertigo
 - iii. Two folks from school of Social Work and AVI want to have a Town Hall forum for queer men at the Ledge to talk about issues of sexuality, health, and identity. Folks are invited to attend from 7-9pm on October 24th.
 - iv. Events and Activism Committee Weekly Meetings will on Fridays at 2:30 in the Pride Centre (SUB B010).
5. Library Screening of *Trans* documentary
 - We can watch the movie sunday at 7pm maybe. Kailey will ask library
6. Should we purchase bean bag chairs?
 - We are going to do more research on ethical purchasing options (check Capital Iron). People are into them - and also into vinyl. Micah will research.
7. Lamp
 - maybe like 3
 - uplighting?
 - we should look into cost-effective, ethical lamps and cost of putting a hole in the wall/ running an extension cord
8. Pride Centre Layout
 - issues with the old layout / rationale for changes made at direction of the collective:
 - noise level
 - need to have smaller conversations
 - backs to door
 - people talking in a giant conversation - not accessible to new folks when people are sitting and having a conversation that excludes them
 - issues with gossiping in the space - having conversations about folks who aren't there where anyone can hear them
 - viewing the space as a collective space/workspace rather than just a hangout space
 - need to facilitate a space that is inclusive, that new people can use
 - the space needs to reflect the multiple uses of the space
 - is our priority seating space or work space? we have limited space
- new layout
 - issues getting around the table
 - cables on the floor - powerbar for the table and chairs

- shorter/wider table?
- we should have it checked out by the accessibility coord/ talk to ssd?
- change curvy/straight chairs? -less room
- folks should do some self-reflection on how/how much they use the space and how their use impacts others' ability to use it - new folks can't come in and feel comfortable
- we have had numerous and frequent concerns about the use of the space (particularly around gossip and exclusive-ness of conversations). if people have any ideas about how to communicate with people who use the space about the concerns that have been raised, please talk to us :)

9. Voting method for AGM elections

- in the past, we have used the shulz method of voting for elections to the coordinating committee
- Ryan has created a more user-friendly program for tallying votes!
- also, we should use cards for voting

10. should we have a collective meeting next meeting? it is just before the clothing swap. however, and folks will be setting up, however folks need to be able to appeal for voting rights

- Lux can facilitate the regular Collective meeting
- We will have the meeting at the regular time with the primary thing being the appeals

10. Discussion of having scheduled times for discussions, movies, games, study times, etc. in the Pride Centre.

- Great idea! Multiplicity of uses of space
- alliez and the space
- having designated times creates comfort for new folks coming to the space who don't really know what it's for
- what kind of space is this and for whom?
- Emerg policy committee Weds at 2:30 to talk about alliez
- should stagger times for things
- things folks want:
 - quiet/study time
 - games
 - movie
 - discussion time
 - stress relief activity time
 - Brennan talks about academic things
- things after a certain time?
- stagger so days are often different because some people will never have Mondays, etc

- aware of things that take up whole space
- reflect in draft that we don't have more than a reasonable chunk of time that is big whole space activity
- LOW IMPACT
- DRAFT: Micah, Ilaina, Kailey, Cal by the mtg post-AGM
- let's talk to folks who use this space to see what they would like

11. AVI workshops

- Various workshops available regarding substance use, stis, etc, what would folks like?
- We could have a loose RSVP from the Collective and if there is space invite other folks
- Harm reduction and anti-stigma, also safer partying or safer body art
- Katie will work with AVI to book two workshops

12. UVSP film screening idea update

- So, UVSP. We talked to them. Skillshare.
- They pitched a film screening and we were like, more info, plz
- Show a documentary about environmental justice that has nothing to do with marginalizing people, with just pride folks and uvsp folks
- Then we can talk about if it was problematic or didn't include important things
- FREE
- hesitancy. they have aop related issues.
- seems to be internal
- we're into this. we will refer it to Events and Activism

13. International Commons Student Advisory Committee

- now they are meeting on Mondays from 9-10:30
- we can make it known on the website/via email that the position is available

14. Harm Reduction Policy

- not just cool, necessary that we start to think about anti-stigma
- aspects of being safer in all aspects of life
- we could send this to policy committee
- referred to policy. we'll talk about it Wednesday so we can give notice