

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - August 13th 2014

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

1. SSD Sexuality and Disability event is looking for films and ideas
 2. Looking for a new grad rep for Pride
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5. Volunteer and Internship

- We want to start a volunteer and Internship program! We had a meeting this morning. Volunteer working group met this morning, and the volunteer positions we came up with are: Discussion group, peer support, library, movie nights, events, safer spaces, harm reduction and coffee house volunteers.
- Internship we want to start are a GIWIC person.

DISCUSSION

- we need to define what an intern means
- an intern would get cred on paper and we should pay them
- Spencer - I like the idea!
- Leah - hesitant but optimistic
- Meris - wants to see how it would work and the goals of the intern
- Dyllyn - would like to see things set up
- Ori - lets plan more
- Micah - what if they don't do anything? what is an internship? trusts collective

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective agrees to volunteer program, but would like working group to get together again to hash out more detailed plan for internships
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6. Online Volunteer Organizing System

- An online system would make it easier for coordinators to keep track of volunteers. we looked online at various systems in the volunteer working group. Volgistics is \$15/month -easier for coordinators

DISCUSSION

- How many volunteers do we even get? is it necessary? Can we just do paper?
- Can do paper, but it might end up costing the collective more money to pay the office coordinator's wages to do paper management vs online software management.
- What if we do a trial version?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Office coordinator to do a trial version and see if it is useful before coming back to request a full subscription
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7. Donation Request for Member's Name Change GoFundMe Campaign

- Collective member makes a request for \$450 for name change expenses

DISCUSSION

- folks are into it
- you can get some of it covered by the province if you apply, see if you could get some of that covered first before we give you funding?
- Meris - I will help you do thinkgs
- Dylun - I think we should authorize up to and if you don't then you don't
- Ori - repeats dylun
- Dion - yes
- Micah - yes

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective approves funding up to the amount requested after there are attempts to get it covered first by the province.
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8. Furniture Purchase

- We wanna buy chairs and desks! The last time we talked about this the collective sent us back to bring back more specific information and requests. We now want to request to purchase two chairs from staples, and one long desk from facilities management.

DISCUSSION

- who cheaper chairs.
- the table would be good if it was the long one and replaced the two in the office, you could place the computer on one desk and then still have a work space :)

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- collective agrees to buy the two chairs from staples and the long table from facilities management (\$967)

9. September Events

- We have a lot of September events and need some monies to buy materials for them (sex toy bingo etc.) We are requesting \$150

DISCUSSION

- into it!
- into it!
- who hoo!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- collective approves \$150 for materials for september events and more if you come back
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10. BSW Request for Donations

- BSW is requesting donations for their orientation events. Donations for door prizes. Do we want to do this?

DISCUSSION

- Dion - lets do a cute door prize of safer sex supplies etc

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective approves basket of door prizes of our current safer sex supplies
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11. Advertisement with Dis/Orientation Events Calendar

- We've been asked if we want our events to be advertised. Do we want to have our stuff advertised with them?

DISCUSSION

- Lets just advertise the three events (movie nights, craft nights, and open house)

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Advertise three events through dis/orientation
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12. Donation Request for Support Network for Indigenous Women and Women of Colour and a request of letter of support to be used for grant writing etc.

- We've received a letter asking for a donation and for a letter of support. This is a reproductive justice organization focusing on Indigenous Women and Women of Colour. They carry out their mandate through education and advocacy and want to use moneys to make brochures and workshops every other month in community centers in town

DISCUSSION

- Into it
- We wont be able to write the letter until after the retreat though.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective approves \$250 donation to SNIWWOC and to write a letter of support after the retreat

13. Purchasing ink for the printer

- we are out of one of the colours and can't print colour! Do we wanna buy ink?

DISCUSSION

- Can we still print black and white? Yes
- Why don't we just print colour upstairs for now until we run out of other colours? Cause it's expensive and we have to buy colours all at once.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- collective will print colour material upstairs at Zap until we run out of more colours and need to buy ink later