

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - August 27, 2014

1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
 2. Safer Spaces Guidelines
 3. Round of Names
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4. **Pride CFUV Radio Show**

- There is currently no queer/trans oriented radio show on CFUV and there have been some informal discussions among cfuv and pride members about starting a radio show. Does pride want to start a radio show with CFUV?

DISCUSSION

- This seems like it might be a lot of work, do we have the capacity?
- It will be a lot of work, but if there are a lot of volunteers, this might be a really really cool way to do outreach as well as provide a trans/queer voice on the air! There is some expertise already within the collective with CFUV.
- This could be another internship position that is created, as it is a lot of work!
- Folks are super into this, such a great opportunity, really hope to see it pulled off. I've seen many good ideas come from the collective in the past that doesn't fall through

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. UVic Pride will try to start a radio show. First steps will be to start a committee, and talk about starting an internship position for this in volunteer committee.

5. **Involvement with EQHR Human Rights Week and Info Fair**

- Pride will be tabling at EQHR's human rights week and info fair event on September 8th. This event is also promoted by disorientation days from VIPIRG. Sign up sheet handed around for volunteers to table.

DISCUSSION

- Cool

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- No action
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5. **Educational Equity Committee Representative**

- This is a university committee with representatives from all over university that talk about educational equity, and makes an annual recommendation to the president of uvic. Pride gets to have a representative on the committee, is anybody interested?

DISCUSSION

- Is anybody interested? Hands?
- Only Orillia interested.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus to approve Orillia as Pride representative to the committee.
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6. Workstudy Hiring Committee

- We have two workstudy positions we need to hire for! We need to set up hiring committees for them.

DISCUSSION

- How many people do we want on each committee? Our constitution says no more than 4 folks, and that at least one person has to not know the applicant personally. How do we want to do this
 - Let's do 3 or 4 folks for each position, and a different hiring committee for each position.
 - We can figure out the not knowing individuals personally as applications come in.
 - Is there anybody interested in the QT2IPOC organizer hiring committee? (Billy, Tri, Sasha, Meris)
 - Is there anybody interested in the resource coordinator hiring? (Lukas, Tri, Meris)

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus to strike two separate hiring committees for each position.
 - Consensus to elect Billy, Tri, Sasha and Meris for QT2IPOC workstudy
 - Consensus to elect Lukas, Tri and Meris for resource coordinator workstudy
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7. Inclusion in Post Secondary Conversation Cafe Thingy

- We've been asked to present 5 - 10 minutes at an inclusion in post secondary event and to facilitate a conversation cafe.

DISCUSSION

- not super into it. don't like the way they worded it
- we could provide feedback into why we don't like the way they worded the event
- maybe it's worth checking out?
- maybe we can ask more information, and those who are interested in facilitating can make a decision at that point whether they want to do it or not?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus, won't commit to doing it now, but will ask for more information and if at that point the individuals today who said they were interested still want to take it on, can take it on from that point

8. Out of the Shadows and into the Sunshine - Request for Pride to table

- EQHR, UVSS and CMHA, and UVlc are doing this mental health event. They will be screening and things like this. Focus is on mood and anxiety disorders. They want us to table.

DISCUSSION

- Don't like the focus on mood and anxiety disorders.
- Could still be useful though. They're focusing on student mental health and PSE.
- Maybe there's room for critique here.
- Might be good for us to still table. Would like to see us involved.
- Maybe we can say we will table, but also write a position letter saying why we find certain things about this problematic.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus to table, and to write a letter with our concerns and critiques.

8. Library

- We are going to buy books probably sometime soon! Library folks are compiling a priority list. What books do we want to see?

DISCUSSION

- Brainstormed books we want

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- none

Meeting Adjourned