

UVic Pride Annual Meeting Minutes - November 4, 2014

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

- 1.) Board Update
 - There were a couple of censure votes up recently. Ask Board rep or coordinators for more info.
 - 2.) Grace Islet Donation
 - Donation was approved! No need to escalate the situation. All it took was more emails to explain why we think the donation was appropriate/
 - 3.) Community Share Event
 - This is happening November 14th in the Sub Upper Lounge. It'll be awesome! Clothing swap, live music, food, haircuts, etc.
 - 4.) Pillow Fort Night
 - This is happening November 13th in MPR. Advocacy groups are invited to this event that the WC is putting on.
 - 5.) Crafternoon
 - This is happening Saturday November 22! Come on out :)
 - 6.) Youth Outreach Group
 - This is happening November 6th at 2:30! We are meeting to discuss what we want to do in terms of youth outreach :D
 - 7.) Events and Activism
 - Starting again the week after reading break! We will be brainstorming things for the rest of the semester and beginning of next :D
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5. Red Umbrella Rally Support from WC

- They are looking for support in terms of monies, donations or volunteers.

DISCUSSION

- How much are they asking? \$200 - \$500
- Maybe we should make a similar donation as to Grace Islet? \$1000
- But they're only asking \$200 - \$500 maybe we should just donate within that amount
- Do we want to ask support from volunteers too? Maybe send out over listserve?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - donate \$500 to WC for Red Umbrella Rally
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5. SNIWWOC Collaboration for Workshops

- Support network for Indigenous women and women of colour want to collaborate with advocacy groups on building workshops for students - they also want to apply for a grant through uvic mental health services or something like that. Are we interested?

DISCUSSION

- Dont like the constraints of finding monies through uvic's mental health thingy - which we have problems with.
- Yeah not into the mental health thing - but maybe this is an opportunity to take the money but do whatever we want with it.
- Into it
- Into the collab

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Pride to commit to collaborating with SNIWWOC to build workshops and apply for grants
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6. TDOR

- Do we wanna do this?

DISCUSSION

- Continuation of discussion from last week
- Much discussion
- Maybe lets have more conversations around this and then come back and decide

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Tabled - decide later
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7. Take Back the Night

- WC is organizing this - do we wanna be involved

DISCUSSION

- Lots of vigils and memorials lately? - the original intention of this event might be getting lost?
- Maybe not officially get involved for now, but can help with volunteers or something?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Figure out how to help WC and go from there.
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8. The Switch Screening

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Tabled for next meeting - not enough time
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9. Discussion About requests for research participants

- We get lots of requests for research participants, how do we want to respond to these?

DISCUSSION

- Not interested in letting collective members be researched on....
- If they offer compensation it might be useful?
- Maybe there should be a board or something that the UVSS has to support students that need to do research.
- We should just not respond to any of them but direct them to the UVSS

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Do not respond or advertise these requests in Pride - but maybe push the UVSS to have a board or something for this.

10. Bus Tickets Order through VIPIRG/Community Social Planning Council

- We can get bus tickets for half price! VIPIRG can do orders, we can jump on theirs, or we can create a relationship with the community social planning council to get them. We just have to have an anti-poverty mandate - which our anti-o policy sorta covers

DISCUSSION

- We want bus tickets!!!!!!
- Let's order through VIPIRG for now, but strive to set up that relationship with the community social planning council :)

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - order through VIPIRG for now and then set up a relationship with the community social planning council after :)

11. QT2IPOC Budget

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Tabled - no time at this meeting

Meeting Adjourned