

## UVic Pride Annual Meeting Minutes - November 19, 2014

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

- 1.) QT2IPOC Budget
    - Qt2IPOC budget was passed around to update collective of expenses on this budget line.
  - 2.) TDOR
    - Events happening downtown this Thursday. Daphne is also facilitating a workshop on Friday morning.
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### 5. **Take Back The Night**

- WC is looking for volunteers for various tasks during the night! Anybody interested?

### DISCUSSION

- 3 people are interested in volunteering

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Connect 3 interested collective members with WC
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### 5. **Food Bank Support**

- There was an aggressive person that was in the food bank the other day, and there was a request to open pride up as a safer space for volunteers to either take refuge or ask for support in case this happens again.

### DISCUSSION

- Yes, we should help out as much as possible
- Opening up the space doesn't stop folks from following them into our space
- What about giving them a key? We could give them an access code to a keybox, or sign out a key in their name?
- I like that.
- AVP is another resource, maybe we can suggest they connect there too?

- Yeah I have some concerns about the aggressor following the volunteer into this space.
- If we open the space, they should be aware of our safer spaces policies

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Offer them a key and offer them our support and let them know our safer spaces policy. Get keybox for pride.
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#### **6. The Switch Screening**

- Tabled to talk about in Events and Activism

#### DISCUSSION

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#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Tabled - decide later
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#### **7. CASA Brainstorm**

- A couple of people from the UVSS board are going to the CASA conference on advocacy and are wondering if we want to push anything ?

#### DISCUSSION

- Ask for funding/conversations about student health system.
- Make programs/counselling for gender variant folks
- Faculty/training on queer/trans issues
- Legal names and chosen names in university systems
- gendered dorms are weird.
- Forms for registration should not be based on sex - maybe based on what you're feeling, maybe based on what you want to live in?
- Learning about the relationships between advocacy groups, universities and student unions
- Mental health! Residence people aren't trained to do anything. Staff training on this?

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Forward these things to to the execs that are in CASA
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