

## UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - March 5th, 2015

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

- 1.) Games Night Friday March 6 at 6pm
  - 2.) Crafternoon in Pride!
  - 3.) Ideafest (Out and About Panel) - March 6 1:30 - 3:30 - Cornett A129)
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### 5. Expired Muko Lube

- We have expired muko lube that expires this month. What do we want to do with it?

#### DISCUSSION

- These are still good. No preservatives, so probably still good!
- If we are giving out, put a note card saying they are expired.
- What about yeast infections? Are we at risk?
- The boxes say this month, so probably they are good at least until the end of March.
- How about we leave them out for two weeks, and then if nobody takes them, throw them out?

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Leave muko lube out for 2 weeks and through away after.
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### 5. Packers

- Ki has done research into packers so that we can provide them as a resource again. Pink cherry has good ones, except their descriptions and skin colours are racist and not very good. A local shop also has them in, but much more expensive. There is also another provider in the states that makes really good ones, not silly descriptions, more sizes, and also you can pee through them. Which ones do we want to go with?

#### DISCUSSION

- \$120 for the top end good ones. 3 colours, 2 sizes. It's a US source
- \$55 for the peeing ones, though they are smaller

- Those ones aren't really wearable. You need like a real good seal.
- There's also \$75 dollar ones depending on the size, can wear over, and can pee too! All in one.
- We also need to figure out what to do with the pink cherry ones we have in stock.
- Is there a DIY way to make packers peeable? Yep there's a way
- What about circumcised vs uncircumsised packers? This company sells both! But the uncircumsized ones you can't pee out of.
- Isn't that unfair then - if we provide ones that are uncircumcized that can't pee, and then people who want circumcized ones will be able to have more choice? Is this equitable?
- The restriction on that choice is the company's fault, not ours. Maybe we can send them a letter too. Ask pink cherry to change it's names too.
- We want to be able to provide a variety - why don't we just offer all of the ones that this supplier offers so that people who want packers can have a choice?
- I agree, I think we should stick with one company for logistics.
- Which price and which models do we want to provide?
- Make available all of the choices from that one company.
- We should also make a pamphlet on how to use packers.
- We should also order a couple in for models so that people can see and feel before they make a decision on which to order.

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus on providing any of the packers from the supplier. Ki to order in demo models for us. First come first serve for the pink cherry packers we currently have and will be getting rid of.

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#### **6. UVSS Trigger Warning Policy**

- UVSS is creating a trigger warning. Do we have suggestions for wording or anything for them?

#### DISCUSSION

- How is the UVSS accountable to its own policy? Ex, the word "trigger" can be triggering itself (gun violence for example)
- Don't like the term, language is of industrial warfare. Can be ironic. Not suggesting that the term is changed, understand that most people use it, but that they should know about it and keep in mind is all.
- Trigger warning seems minimalistic - the intent is to ensure introspection right? That groups have to reflect on their materials? How does this impact people? Having a policy might not make people self reflect meaningfully?
- How do we do this sincerely and genuinely though?
- Suggestion that there be a process in providing these warnings and that it can't be done generically.

- Maybe the policy should be that the trigger warnings include specific content, such as who might be impacted by the content. The content needs to be descriptive. Be specific in the trigger warning!

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- No action necessary. Just a brainstorm to forward to student affairs
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### **7. Collective Member Event Request**

- Collective member is currently not mobile - was wondering if collective could organize an event closer to where they are.

#### DISCUSSION

- This is outdated. The collective member in question has come into Pride since then. Maybe we should check in again before we plan something.

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Check in again with collective member who is requesting this.
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### **8. Community Health Convergence Brainstorm**

- Quick brainstorm around what we want to see if VIPIRG holds a health conference in 2016.

#### DISCUSSION

- Health is broad!
- Offer workshops
- How does health intersect with identity, and having jobs, access to resources, etc
- What are the access barriers to health for trans and queer communities and individuals
- Beurocratic mess for accessing labiaplasty etc in Montreal! These are conversations that need to be had!
- Call for trans community to remove letter requirement to access surgeries.
- Reach out to campus doctors or others in town to do a once a week trans clinic or something like that?
- More education!
- Pay people for consultation and workshops!

#### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- None required. Just a brainstorm.
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## **8. Womens Radio Collective CFUV Donation Request**

- Another donation request! We usually donate to them annually. Want to do it again?

### DISCUSSION

- They do good work.
- Are having lots of conversations about gender right now and possibly they will change their name
- Yeah lets do this.
- Suggestion of 100

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. \$100 donation to Womens Radio Collective.
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## **9. Storage**

- Apparently there is storage available in the basement. The WC has one. Maybe we could go in for one with SOCC?

### DISCUSSION

- Great idea.
- Can always do with more storage.

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Look into storage lockers in the building.
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Meeting Adjourned