

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - January 29, 2015

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

- 1.) Workstudy Position Still Available!
 - 2.) Stolen Sisters Memorial March:
https://www.facebook.com/events/1530170627245117/?ref=3&ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular
 - 3.) Volunteer Training (Orientation & AOP) this Friday @ 4pm
 - 4.) SSD Enablement Summit
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5. Tabling w/ Screw Crew

- Jonathan from AVI came to present. The screw crew is a group of folks who go on Friay and Saturday nights to distribute harm reductions supplies to clubs. They would like connect with us and maybe work with us since we also distribute the harm reductions supplies on campus.

DISCUSSION

- They'd like to table within the buliding, how would this bridge the gap with queer and trans demographics? They want to table with us.
- Table at a specific event? Is this ongoing? Maybe they can just pick a day and we can book a table upstairs for them.
- This is a good opporunity to do outreach of our spplies!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus to table
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5. Womens' Centre Gender Inclusion

- The WC is changing their policies to consider who is a member. Trans women didn't feel welcome previously. They changed the policy at the last AGM, it is now for all people who identify outside of a gender binary. Reaching out to Pride to engage in

resource development. They also have weekly gender inclusion meetings that are open to everyone with suggestions.

DISCUSSION

- Are there resource gaps in the WC? Maybe they could send to us and we can collaborate on closing those gaps?
- We could do a survey for anonymous suggestions through our listserv too.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Send out a survey to collective with the WC
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6. VSAC Update

- Ori went as a safer spaces person to their community consultation. Ori is letting us know about it now. They have funding for community workshops. It seems like they are trying to be transparent about it. No decision necessary, just an update.

7. Funding Request for Pride Info Postcards

- We have changed our info pamphlets to update our info with our new resources etc. But we need to print them off. We need about 500 copies, if printed 2 to a page, will be \$275 uncut.

DISCUSSION

- Is this a good price?
- It's on thicker paper and is colour printing.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. \$275 for printing the postcards
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8. Facilitator Payment for Volunteer Training

- Peer Support and Safer Spaces volunteers need extensive training. We are looking at external facilitators because AVP volunteer training has finished. But we need to pay external facilitators. We are thinking of \$1050 (\$150 per facilitator per workshop). We are planning two facilitators for a consent workshop, one facilitator for community care and support, two facilitators for bystander intervention and two facilitators for active listening.

DISCUSSION

- These trainings are open to everyone? Yes

- Criticism about bystander intervention training - request to look up criticisms before deciding to schedule it again.
- Nobody is able to go.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Approve payment for facilitators except for bystander intervention, which will be revisited later if necessary.
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8. Holocaust Awareness Event

- We have been asked to table at a holocaust awareness event, being put on by Kibutz Hillel. Many other advocacy groups are attending and tabling.

DISCUSSION

- These are good groups and people.
- Maybe we can get pamphlets and stuff? We have one book we could table with?
- I'm into it!
- It is delayed a tiny bit, kinda last minute.
- Glad more groups have been invited to participate.
- Do we have the appropriate resources for folks to feel comfortable to speak to this in a meaningful way?
- Do we have the capacity?
- Not knowing all of the organizations and what they'll be tabling with makes me anxious.
- Need to ensure that we have accurate information if we decide to table.
- Nobody at collective meeting could take this on.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Tentatively say yes, ask for times of the event - it's possible that Ori and Ki have time. Consensus.
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9. CFUV Presentation

- CFUV wants to do a presentation for our collective on how to start a radio show etc!
Are we into this?

DISCUSSION

- Into this!
- Let's invite them to a collective meeting!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus, invite them to do a presentation at a collective meeting.
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10. Buying Toner

- We've been out of toner since the end of the summer! Can we buy more so that we can print in Pride? They cost approximately 300 for all 4 colours, or like a hundred each.

DISCUSSION

- Yah I want to have printing available here.
- We should go for all 4 because that's cheaper.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Purchase package of 4 toners for our printer.
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11. Consultation on Name Change Zine

- Collective member has made a name change zine for UVic. Thoughts?

DISCUSSION

- Pride needs to pressure student services that profs can't print out both columns, only the correct one of names.
- They have policies around name change that aren't posted!
- Press the university for reasonable accomodation and accessibility
- Meris is working on lots of things!
- Make available as a card - distribute to the campus.
- Meris will come back for a printing request.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- none required.
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Meeting Adjourned