

UVic Pride Collective Minutes -August 7th 2015

1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
 2. Safer Spaces Guidelines
 3. Round of Names
 4. What is a collective and how does it work?
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5. Updates

1. Registered to table at Student Orientations
 - We will be tabling at several orientation events, including grad/transer/mature students, international students, and the presidents' bbq.
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6. EDAG

- Following up from last meeting when nobody was interested in doing this. Anybody interested now?

DISCUSSION

- Nobody currently interested
- Post to FB?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - continue searching for somebody interested in being a rep.
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7. Campus Kickoff Promotional Opportunity

- UVSS is stuffing 1500 mugs with things from SUB orgs to give to new students in residences. They've offered this to us as well. Do we want to stuff anything from Pride into those mugs?

DISCUSSION

- Into it
- Do we have something written up that we could give them?
- What do we give out? Maybe a blurb if we write something?
- Stickers?

- Can we just approve that we'll do something and let coordinators figure it out so we don't have to come up with what it is we want to give out now?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve to get something out dependent on coordinators.
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8. Referendum

- Continuing discussion on the referendum. We have been talking about this for a while now. We have met with Ben and have a suggested wording: "Do you support an increase to the fee for UVic Pride in the amount of \$0.74 per semester for full-time students, and \$0.37 for part-time students, for the purposes of expanding accessible resource initiatives, such as safer sex, harm reduction, and trans/queer services & supplies". Fall referendum is the best chances for us.

DISCUSSION

- Agree
- Looks like this will solve some of our capacity problems if it gets passed
- We gotta work really hard on this
- Send to the UVSS board for approval through our board rep?
- Yes, but we shouldn't send Ori alone. Collective members should go to the board meeting to speak in support as well.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve running a referendum, with that wording. Bring motion to the board to run a fall referendum. Pride to make a presentation to the board to justify the referendum.
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9. Music Festival Venue Booking

- Music festival organizing group wants to book centennial square for one day of the music festival. It is free to book if the event is free to the public. Will need UVSS insurance through Pride. Some small fees associated with the booking that are expected to be recuperated through grants and fundraising. Pride shouldn't incur any costs.

DISCUSSION

- Doesn't cost us any money. We're not at risk. UVSS already has insurance policy
- Let's do it!
- Does this mean it is a Pride booking?
- Yes

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Book centennial square through Pride

Meeting Adjourned