

UVic Pride Collective Minutes - July 24 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. Queer Youth Drop in Program w/ Saanich Parks and Rec
 - If anybody from Pride is applying, just let them know the name and the application will be pulled as from us so that they hiring committee knows who we send.
 2. Retreat Working Group
 - Retreat plans presented
 3. Anyone know of trans friendly gyms in town?
 - Esquimalt parks and rec hosts the local queer swimming thing. Maybe them?
 4. Syringes
 - The collective has previously approved ordering 1ml syringes, however, the cost is too high to ship to canada. We will look into other sources for better pricing
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6. Women's Radio Collective Request

- Coordinator fo the collective made a presentation. They are doing a show/party on September 12th, and are asking for support with safer spaces side of things. Knowledge sharing.

DISCUSSION

- We can definitely knowledge share.
- Unsure if our process is useful for theirs? Especially because of different demographics (they are inviting people from the anarchist bookfair after - mainly white, cis, straight)
- Set up meeting between safer spaces coordinator and the womens radio collective to work on something together.
- Concerns that safer spaces training isn't specific to the needs of their collective.
- Collaborative discussions w/ women's radio collective?
- Go to their next collective meeting and chat about it?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - If safer spaces coordinators have capacity, ask them to help out with the event. Make our safer spaces and peer support volunteers available for the event.
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7. Pride Representatives to Sexualized Awareness Week Committees

- We don't have representatives on a lot of the committees, and it would be good if we had a voice in the planning and act in solidarity with other advocacy groups and AVP.

DISCUSSION

- Good idea
- Anybody want to be on the lets get consensual committee? - Orillia
- Anybody want to be on the communications committee? - Cassandra
- Anybody want to be on the events committee? - Orillia, Tri

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Elect those members to the committee
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8. Student Tours

- We want to do alternative tours, one led by UVic Pride members, so that queer and trans students can opt out of the residence tours and uvic tours and do theirs with us - giving them a queer/trans perspective to the campus.

DISCUSSION

- Ori has met with UVSS people and contacted student affairs to do it. They will be adding it onto their website. We can also put them into residence packs and post onto facebook. We can also make hand bills and graphics?
- Maybe other advocacy groups would be interested?
- Start student tours working group?
- Concern around parents - how do we be discrete?
- Maybe we should schedule to avoid parents? lol
- Need to prep and get info on the rest of the university too. We need to be able to give tours for the whol campus

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Start a working group to plan out the tours.
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9. EDAG

- EQHR's educational equity advisory group has a seat for a UVic Pride rep. Does anybody want to be on this committee?

DISCUSSION

- Nobody interested

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Revisit again next meeting
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8. Coordinators Requesting Time Off

- Tri and Ori aren't given time off as part of their jobs. They don't get mandated vacations. So they are asking for some time off between August 4th and August 7th.

DISCUSSION

- Keep the same collective meeting time even though they can't come?
- Yes, other coordinators will have to take on some more responsibility while they are away.
- Tri and Ori will still give support for making the agenda and emailing.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Time off is given.
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9. Buy Easel

- We should buy an easel to write on.

DISCUSSION

- We already have one! It's tucked away stealthily in the back, around the corner!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. No need to buy.
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10. Scribe for the Next Meeting

- Do we want to have someone volunteer each week to scribe for the following collective meeting?

DISCUSSION

- Cassandra volunteers to scribe at the next meeting
- maybe we can chat about it, but no obligation at the next meeting?
- prefer for it to be relaxed, so no obligation

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Talk about it at collectie meetings, but no obligation and no pressures.
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11. Referendum

- We've been talking about doing a referendum for a while now. We need to make some decisions regarding time period and wording.

DISCUSSION

- We need 15% of the votership to come out (about 2000 votes).
- Still OK to do in the fall.
- Agree for the fall.
- Agree for the fall. Everyone else is doing stuff in the spring, and we would be up against a lot.
- we should be focusing on how we can do outreach rather than when.
- go for the fall
- should we do a poll on facebook?
- Talk to Ben and see if he could come to the next meeting?
- If Ben comes, we just want his advice on wording and timing, not around whether we should do it or not.
- Ask Ben for a separate meeting rather than invite to the collective meeting?
- Have a small group meet with Ben and bring back info to the collective.
- Ori, Tri and Lux will check in with Ben.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Ask Ben for more advice.
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Meeting Adjourned