

UVic Pride Collective Minutes - September 24th 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

***member asked to interject:**

- Sewing workshop proposal - open to everyone, learn things like replacing buttons, halloween costume making, need materials, maybe a budget of \$200
- Will look at in events and activism

1. Scavenger Hunt For Joint Open House
 - We need to have a portion of it. What do we want our portion to be? 1st, find a book, then find condoms/safer sex supplies, then take a shoes or binder order form thing.
2. Rainbow crosswalk meeting
3. UNHR committee brainstorm
 - name change, preferred name and pronoun
 - crosswalk, accountability?
 - classroom experience panel
 - exclusion of diverse voices in academic texts
 - ack of support around microaggressions and how trans students have to drop out
 - specialized counsellors who are trained
 - make complaints process accessible for marginalized students
 - explicit list of advo groups in syllabus for students to be aware they can receive support
4. Workstudy position available
5. social justice mingle update
 - No collective meeting next week because of open house
6. garden update
7. Events this week
8. Purchased bus tickets through VIPIRG for half off :)
9. Referendum
 - UVSS needs to change their policies so that it says uvic pride. We are currently officially called UVSS Pride.

6. Research Request

- When do we make exceptions?

DISCUSSION

- Are they doing it for themselves? or they doing it for the community?
- What is the broader community benefit?
- Ask requests how they benefit the community?
- Send it out and people can decide on their own
- Collective already said we don't want to see them, question is where they can benefit us
- Direct them to uvss for postering etc

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Don't send out. Only reassess if there is a community benefit.
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7. Fluid Survey

- UVic has a subscription we can sign on to receive all the big benefits. Do we want to migrate over?

DISCUSSION

- It's free. Why not

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Migrate to UVic subscription
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8. Volunteer Program Training

- We need to train our volunteers. Proposing active listening, community care and consent workshops, and funding for up to 5 of them, \$150 for each facilitator. So up to \$750 to have the workshops to train the volunteers.

DISCUSSION

- Budget for food as well? Up to \$1000 for volunteer training workshops.
- When do we do them?
- Over the course of a month

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Up to \$1000 for volunteer training

9. Tabling at Sexual Health Fair?

- Requested to table at UVic sexual health fair.

DISCUSSION

- We should print and bring copies of sexy zines. Show off our zines!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Table at the events.
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10. Mental Health First Aid Training

- These are cool. Good to provide for our peer support and safer spaces volunteers?

DISCUSSION

- 1st session over. There is a second session.
- October 13, 15, 20, 22. 12 hours long
- Send 4 or 5 people to do it? It is in the eve?
- \$35 per person.
- Orilli would like to go
- Safer spaces/peer support volunteers should get priority.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Approve up to \$175 to send folks to the training.
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11. Policy Committee

- Need committee to meet to go over proposed policy changes at the AGM

DISCUSSION

- Yep

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Doodle poll to be sent out to set up the meeting.
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12. LGBT Advisory Committee

- Colin plant, Saanich city councillor wants to set up an advisory sub committee for the city. Not asking the collective to be involved but letting us it is happening and asking for support?

DISCUSSION

- What do they want?
- Our support to get the city to set up that committee?
- Ongoing conversation.
- If interested in getting involved?
- Doesn't matter if you live in saanich or not.
- Keep in mind that harm can be done with real institutions and governments
- Call out to people who are interested?
- These are people who are interested in municipal politics to touch base with this person to go?
- Follow up with colin about how to support an dif need people to sit on the committee?
- Expectations for someone who goes????

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Gather more information
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13. Garden Plot

- Renew garden plot for \$30 for another year?

DISCUSSION

- Yep

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Renew garden plot.
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14. Halloween Party

- Do a halloween party?

DISCUSSION

- Similar to candyland dance party?
- Good to fundraise, we need monies
- Good for referendum as well. Get our name out there.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Lux to spearhead the planning. No commitments yet, will bring back to collective.
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15. Costume Crafternoon

- Combine our events? Do a costume making, clothing swap, make up tutorials, cultural appropriation workshops?

DISCUSSION

- Yessssss lets do all of them in one. One big crafternoon sharing event halloween prep.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Combine all of these ideas into one large crafternoon session for halloween prep. E&A to organize.
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16. Request to do workshop around name change in legal documents

- Collective member requesting to have a name change workshop.

DISCUSSION

- We could just do a community share on how to do it instead? Lots of people in the collective have already done this
- Revisit this later on?
- Name change zine we made already. Maybe distribute that?
- Strapped for cash right now.
- Informal info night?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Look into doing an informal info sharing night.
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Meeting Adjourned