

## **UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - Oct 25th 2016**

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**QUORUM: 4 coordinators, 6 collective members**

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- 1. Acknowledgement of the Territories**
- 2. Safer Spaces Policy**
- 3. Round of Names/Pronouns/Check-in**
- 4. How Does a Collective Work?**
- 5. Proposed Additions to the Agenda - VOTE: Add all proposed additions to agenda.**

**APPROVED.**

A1) Approval to go to events committee for transfeminine fundraiser

A2) Action Against U of T Profs

A3) Movie Night with Camus

A4) Hiring Committee

A5) AGM

- 6. Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan + expectations going forward**

New trainings and policies to be ratified at AGM.

- 7. Updates**

No updates.

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### **7.) Adoption of Minutes (October 4th, 2016, October 11th, 2016, October 18th)**

Discussion about changing practice to review minutes immediately following meetings so they can be approved the same day. No vote, but we agreed to try it today and see how it works. We approved as well to post the minutes from Oct 25 with changes.

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## **8.) Ideaboard**

No new updates.

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## **9.) Invitation to LGBTQ2 Conference at Victoria Native Friendship Center**

Members of the 2-Spirit caucus will attend on behalf of Pride.

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## **10.) Halloween Party**

Volunteer sign-up sheet on Facebook, please come if you can!!

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## **11.) NSU Sock Drive**

Discussion that this sock drive supports Our Place, which is affiliated with “Mad As Hell”, a local group opposing tent city, as well as heavily funded Christian organizations. Encouragement from members to donate socks also to Rock Bay Landing, though collective members are welcome to support any sock drive at their own discretion.

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## **12.) Zine Shelf**

We have a free zine shelf from the free store but no place that it easily fits into. We will continue trying new spots for it and ask for approval for a permanent spot next meeting.

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## **13.) CFS Student Day of Action**

Discussion about the UVSS having voted to leave the CFS a few years ago, and further concerns that the CFS has been linked to harassing/oppressive behaviours in the past.  
VOTE: Do not publicly support the upcoming CFS Student Day of Action using our social media to promote it to our members. PASSED.

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## **A1) Approval to go to events committee for transfeminine fundraiser**

The transfeminine inclusion working group will be approaching the UVSS board and asking them to pay the wages of a building attendant to work during an upcoming Transfeminine Caucus event.

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**A2) Action Against U of T Profs**

A professor at the University of Toronto has been refusing to use pronouns and acting oppressively towards trans students. A past UVic Pride member is asking for a message of solidarity to support resistance against this professor's actions. We will be contacting them for further clarification about the kind of support they are requesting.

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**A3) Movie Night with Camus**

Camus books has offered their space to UVic Pride to use for a film screening. Discussion about how Camus continues to work with volunteers who have made IBPOC and/or trans people uncomfortable and unsafe, and have contributed to rape apologism.

VOTE: Do not work with Camus Books for a movie night. PASSED.

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**A4) Hiring Committee**

The final decision of the hiring committee will be made and communicated to the selected applicant on Friday, October 28th. At this time, we will also seek the hire's approval to advertise the selection to the collective as a whole.

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**A5) AGM**

November 8th at 1 pm in the SUB upper lounge. Childcare available.