

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - Nov 1st 2016

QUORUM: 3 coordinators, 2 collective members

- 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 the beginning of the agenda to accommodate for SOCC members who would like to discuss them. APPROVED.**

A1) Anonymous Critique Response

- The collective has received a critique of the actions and output of the coordinating committee (specifically the paid coordinators) from an anonymous collective. The Safer Spaces coordinator wrote a response detailing the responsibilities of the coordinator positions as well as changes to the positions over the last year, and to invite those who wrote the letter to attend collective meetings to voice their concerns. It was observed that many critiques in the letter reflected decisions of the collective carried out by the coordinators. We have been advised by UVSS staff not to post the letters or responses as they concern unionized positions.

A2) Youth Caucus Update

- There will be a meeting about re-starting the youth caucus on Friday, Nov 4th at 130pm.

A3) Renewed TERF Presence

- More posters and flyers are being distributed targeting transwomen around campus, including being hidden in library books and hung in women's bathrooms, advising people to call police and incite violence against transwomen. If you find them around campus, we ask that you take pictures to send to the Pride account and then tear it down and destroy it.

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

Policy meeting on Friday, Nov 4th at 2pm.

7. Updates

Halloween Party Update

Contact the Office Coordinator for a full breakdown of the expenses. The final cost of the party to the collective was approximately \$840, give or take a few dollars. Attendance was considerably lower than last year, though the ratio of youth in attendance was significantly higher. There were no Safer Spaces concerns during this event.

VOTE: Save the remaining soda and snacks from the party to serve at the upcoming AGM, and donate any leftovers from the AGM to a shelter in town. APPROVED.

Hiring Committee Update

The hiring committee will be meeting ASAP to make a final decision on the hiring of the workstudy.

Anawim House Support Group

There is a new support group for adults to discuss social justice issues, street life, etc on Tuesdays from 1230 to 130 at 973 Caledonia Ave.

8.) Ideaboard

No new updates.

9.) Zine Shelf

We will be submitting a work order to have the zine shelf sawed in half so it will be able to fit in the office.

10.) Action Against U of T Profs

There has been no further communication yet with the group organizing against the U of T professor. We will give updates as they become available.

11.) HR Policy Consultation

Any Pride member interested in reviewing and advising the UVSS on a new HR document is welcome to get in contact with the Office Coordinator for access to this document.

12.) Adoption of Minutes, Nov 1 2016

- Approved at end of meeting.

