

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - Nov 22nd 2016

QUORUM: 4 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 agenda.**

APPROVED.

A1) Quadra Village Fire

A2) SUB Renos Committee

A3) Harm Reduction Proposal

A4) Rainbow Crosswalk

A5) Safer Sex Resources

A6) Resources Budget

A7) Peer Support Request

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

Trainings are being finalized by coordinators and will be offered in multiple sessions in early to mid December

7. **Updates**

- Corn Social Update

Event and budget proposal by next week's meeting

- U of T Letter Update

Contact Orillia or pride@uvic.ca if you are interested in contributing

- Transfeminine Caucus Event Update

The transfeminine caucus held a TDOR event for members and used some of the \$300 granted to the group earlier in the year for an event. They cancelled an earlier event due to low capacity of contributors, and this involved the cancellation of a building attendant's shift, at the cost of \$15.00 to the collective

8.) Ideaboard

No updates

9) Gifts for Outgoing Coordinators

Discussion about how the outgoing Resources Coordinator contributed a very large amount of volunteer hours and work over their term, and was present in the collective for a noticeably large amount of hours.

VOTE: Approve \$50 for a gift for the outgoing Resources Coordinator. APPROVED.

10.) Requirements for Pride to Promote Outside Events Discussion

General discussion about how whether or not events are promoted through Pride is done at the discretion of coordinators. Discussion as well about whether or not it's appropriate to respond to people explaining why Pride will not be promoting their events, as well as maybe inviting them to attend a collective meeting for further conversation.

11.) Pride Calendar

No discussion - removed from agenda

A1) Quadra Village Fire

Last week there was a fire displacing ten Indigenous families from their homes in a complex in Quadra Village. NSU and VIPIRG are both intending on holding fundraisers, so we have the option of holding an additional fundraiser or contributing to the pre-existing events, with funds or volunteers.

VOTE: The Volunteer Resources coordinator will approach NSU and VIPIRG to offer Pride's assistance in their initiatives. APPROVED.

A2) SUB Renos Committee

VOTE: Approve Tareem to fill Pride's vacant spot on the SUB Renos Committee. APPROVED

A3) Harm Reduction Update

The Harm Reduction Initiative with Health Services will be going forward! They will be seeking volunteers and input on the programming.

A4) Rainbow Crosswalk

Discussion that Orillia and members of AVP will be meeting with representatives of the university to discuss the rainbow crosswalk and are seeking approval to send out a survey asking for Pride and community members' perceptions of the crosswalk and the general atmosphere on campus.

Discussion that there may be more reach and a greater chance of contribution if the collective endorses the survey as an initiative by an outside group instead of a Pride project.

A5) Safer Sex Resources

The Safer Sex supplies from outside the front of the office are being completely depleted almost daily. Some residence advisors on campus have been coming to take large amounts of safer sex supplies for their buildings. There has also been speculation as to whether a similar situation in Thirdspace is being caused by people who oppose Thirdspace's policies on trans-inclusion, and are attempting to obstruct Thirdspace's aims.

Discussion about potentially moving or redistributing supplies in the SUB, and moving the supplies from the hallway into the office.

A6) Resources Budget

The Resources Coordinator has presented a tentative budget of \$3500 for free trans health resources next semester, and offered a breakdown of the number of resources we could offer at this amount.

At this rate we could afford to sponsor 3 each of binders, packers, breast forms and gaffs per month. To buy one of each per month would be \$275.

Discussion that some members are uncomfortable setting a financial framework before a budget is presented, and committing to an ongoing framework that assumes we will adhere to this level of funding for the program.

VOTE: Commit to implementing a framework for the resource orders by January 20th, as well as

to freeze resource orders in January until a framework is adopted. APPROVED

A7) Peer Support Request

Moved to next week.

12.) Adoption of Minutes, Nov 22nd 2016
