

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - Nov 29th 2016

QUORUM: 5 coordinators, 3 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 proposed additions to the agenda.**

APPROVED.

A1) oneheartmajority event email

A2) TransCare BC update and resources

A3) Youth Activism Tools summit/workshop day

A4) Thirdspace Letter to Omsbudperson

A5) Pride Cleaning Day

A6) Peer Support Curtain

A7) RAVAW Update

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

Trainings are almost finished being developed. Coordinators are collecting new resources to present during trainings and will be offering trial runs in mid-December to plan for collective-wide trainings in January.

7. **Updates**

- Victoria Native Friendship Center Conference Updates

We tabled at the conference all day Friday and Saturday this past weekend and networked with the attendants, as well as collected some resources and referrals for Indigenous-specific support around gender and sexuality.

A2) TransCare BC update and resources

- We have received new information regarding access to gender-affirming surgeries and readiness assessments. We will be distributing this information through the collective.

A7) Day of Remembrance and Action for Violence Against Women Update

RAVAW is still seeking volunteers to hold space in the respite room during the event.

8.) Ideaboard

No updates

9.) Peer Support Request

Pride's elected resource coordinator, is seeking approval to waive Pride's necessary Peer Support training to work as a Peer Support volunteer. She has worked as a counsellor for a number of years.

VOTE: Approve waive Peer Support training and begin working as a Peer Support volunteer. APPROVED.

10.) Forever Green Dialogues Mandate Support Request

Discussion that a new club on campus is seeking support and advice on how to make the mandate of their club more inclusive. Further discussion that the organizers could potentially attend upcoming Pride trainings (?) We will be discussing this further.

11.) Clothing Swap/Winter Potluck

VOTE: Approve a movie night with food to be planned for the end of semester. APPROVED.

Contact Volunteer Resource and Support Officer or Events and Activism coordinator if you're

interested in getting involved.

12.) Advocacy Group Skate

The office coordinator will be communicating with the other advo reps as well as VIPIRG and AVP about potentially doing a collaborative skating event at Oak Bay Rec in January.

13.) Mental Health/Wellness Initiatives During Exams

The Office Coordinator will be coordinating ongoing mental health support, peer support and soothing activities to be accessed in the office during exam period. We can also potentially book board rooms in the SUB as quiet study rooms.

14.) Trainings

Addressed earlier in meeting.

A1) oneheartmajority event email

We received an email saying that a recent event on campus tied to the gender studies department was non-inclusive of trans people and POC. We will email for clarification on what support is being sought.

A3) Youth Activism Tools summit/workshop day

The Office Coordinator will begin holding meetings for people interested in helping to plan a summit for youth activists in late January.

A4) Thirdspace Letter to Ombudsperson

Thirdspace is contacting the Ombudsperson about the lack of response and support regarding the TERF presence on campus and is seeking feedback and/or support from Pride during this process.

VOTE: UVic Pride will be named as an official supporter of this letter. APPROVED.

A5) Pride Cleaning Day

VOTE: Approve up to \$50 to buy food for volunteers at an upcoming cleaning day in December. APPROVED.

A6) Peer Support Curtain

We will be hanging a curtain over the office door window for privacy during peer support

meetings.

15.) Adoption of Minutes, Nov 29th 2016 - approved at end of meeting.
