

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - Dec 13th 2016

QUORUM: 5 coordinators

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 agenda. APPROVED.**
 - A1) Fundraiser Raffle for 2-Spirit Camp at Standing Rock
 - A2) The Choir fundraiser
 - A3) Resources Order
 - A4) Moving Trans History Forward meeting
 - A5) Stolen Sisters March
 - A6) Cooler Borrowing Request
6. **Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan + expectations going forward**
 - It has been difficult to coordinate qualified Pride members to hold the trial training session before the end of semester. It has been noted as well that some of the resources in the training are lacking, and that it requires more input. Trainings will be offered and completed by mid January
7. **Updates**
 - VIPIRG Letter & December 12th UVSS Board Meeting

VOTE: Contact the UVSS board and our membership expressing concern if an apology to the UVSS membership in general and Dakota specifically is not issued by the board by December 19th. APPROVED.

- End of Semester Event

Proposed for Wednesday, December 21st. Event page to come soon.

VOTE: Approve up to \$50 for food for the end of semester movie night. APPROVED.

- Cleaning Day

Postponed until next semester because of scheduling conflicts.

- Training

Addressed in point 6.

8.) Ideaboard

No new ideas.

A1) Fundraiser Raffle for 2-Spirit Camp at Standing Rock

Organizers are putting together a fundraising raffle to make money for the 2-Spirit camp at Standing Rock. They are seeking money for a 4x4 truck with a trailer, as well as a yurt for shelter and other items needed for survival.

They would like to partner with Pride to hold a fundraiser raffle to be drawn on New Years Day. They're seeking promotion and raffle donations by December 20th.

VOTE: Partner with Voices: Indigenous Women on the Frontlines Speak to hold and promote this raffle, and assist them in securing donations. APPROVED.

A2) The Choir fundraiser

An organization called The Choir has offered to hold a benefit concert fundraising for UVic Pride in return for promotion of their events to our members in January. They would be using our logo to promote the event as well.

VOTE: Partner with The Choir on a fundraising concert initiative in January. APPROVED.

A3) Resources Order

The Resource Coordinator found a number of missing and incomplete orders in the office. She is requesting that we file these orders before the end of the semester. The total is anticipated to be less than \$300. She will be contacting the people who ordered to make arrangements and clarify information.

A4) Moving Trans History Forward meeting

The Resource Coordinator has been invited to join the Moving Trans History Forward meetings chaired by Aaron Devor.

Updates from the meeting:

- Aaron Devor is working with Canadian Blood Services about “small policy changes”
 - They are looking to get a Research Chair Position
 - They briefly addressed the presence of TERFs on campus and Aaron Devor invited to take a more active role regarding this.
 - Aaron Devor is planning to start holding “social hours” for trans people at the grad house.
 - Out of 7 scholarships offered by the trans chair, 5 will be given preference to trans and non-binary students. The promotion for these scholarships should be advertised next month.
 - He is inviting Pride members to audit a course he is offering.
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A5) Stolen Sisters March

The Stolen Sisters March is seeking donations and support like equipment rentals and volunteers for their event in 2017.

The Volunteer Resources Coordinator will coordinate with Stolen Sisters organization about printing posters, securing tents, drink containers and other equipment rentals through the UVSS, and will also organize volunteers from Pride to assist with event. We will also look into approaching advocacy council for a monetary donation to the march.

A6) Cooler Borrowing Request

A community member is requesting to borrow Pride's blue drink cooler to use at a prayer camp from December until potentially February.

VOTE: Allow a community organizer to borrow Pride's blue drink cooler until February at the latest. APPROVED.

9.) Approval of Minutes - End of meeting, December 13, 2016.