

## **UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - Dec 6th 2016**

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**QUORUM: 6 coordinators, 2 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 the agenda. APPROVED.**
    - A1) **VIPIRG Letter**
    - A2) **Safer Sex Supplies @ Food Bank**
  6. **Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan + expectations going forward**
    - Date for trial run of new trainings will be announced on Thursday.
  7. **Updates**
    - Pride has distributed a survey regarding feelings of safety for 2-Spirit, trans and non-binary people on campus. It can be found on Facebook and the newsletter.
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## **8.) Ideaboard**

- No updates

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### **9.) Forever Green Dialogues Mandate Support Request**

General re-cap of discussion last week. Discussion that it might be strange/awkward for members of another club to take UVic Pride Volunteer Training if they have no intention of becoming UVic Pride volunteers. Further discussion that Pride often offers trainings to outside organizations, and are usually compensated in some ways. We are anticipating further contact with this group about their intentions moving forward.

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### **10.) Mental Health/Wellness Initiatives During Exams**

Discussion that the Pride office has been very quiet/empty during exams except for meetings and scheduled peer support appointments. There are colouring sheets and crafts available in the office, and we are anticipating the Coffee Social being well attended this week.

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#### **A1) VIPIRG Letter**

Discussion about the events at last night's board meeting (more info at the UVSS website) and the desire of the coordinating committee to write a letter in support of VIPIRG and assist them in advocating going forward.

Clarification that Jordan was the one who added the point to last night's agenda. Discussion that there will likely be further attempts from the board to defund VIPIRG.

VOTE: Approve a letter of support to be sent to the UVSS on behalf of Pride urging them to cease attempts to defund VIPIRG. APPROVED.

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#### **A2) Safer Sex Supplies @ Food Bank**

Discussion that people frequently access our safer sex supplies on the way to the food bank and that we could potentially work with them to help them distribute supplies as well. Further discussion that since we order most of our resources for free that the food bank could order supplies for themselves as well. Concerns raised that if we supply the food bank with safer sex supplies that we would have to ensure that they are committing to our standards of changing labeling and providing them in a non-gendered way.

Unrelated conversation about holding communal "work bees" to assist with packaging and labelling safer sex resources.

Failed straw poll, further discussion that expecting them to re-label to our standards could create work and make Pride feel as though we have to "check up" on them. No decision made, we will continue to provide supplies as we currently do.

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**11.) Adoption of Minutes, Dec 6th 2016 - Approved at end of meeting.**

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