

## UVic Pride Collective Meeting Agenda - March 30th, 2017

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**QUORUM: 5 coordinators, 4 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) Autistic Caucus Funding Request**

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

The territory acknowledgement discussion group will be on Thursday, April 6th at 6pm.

### **7. Updates**

- Grad Party Tabling

The grad party organizers have thanked us for agreeing to stock the venue washrooms with safer sex supplies. They are willing to offer us some free tickets in exchange.

- Youth Drop In

The Gordon Head youth drop-in held in Pride last night was a great success. There was about 15 people in attendance. We had pizza, played board games and watched Degrassi. The youth were very appreciative for the space!

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## **8.) Ideaboard**

Idea: Removing the compost bin from the office to reduce smell and flies in the space.

VOTE: UVic Pride will no longer have a compost bin in our office. APPROVED.

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## **9.) Pride Clothing Swap Section**

- Discussion about accepting small amounts of clothing donations in order to have an ongoing clothing swap area in Pride. Further discussion about clothing potentially attracting bed bugs and silver fish.
- Pride members wondering if this initiative would be “stepping on” the free store, further discussion about a similar program in Thirdspace creating a lot of extra work and cleaning.
- Discussion about how the program could be changed to specifically benefit Pride, such as specifically looking for larger sized womens clothing, etc

Tabled until next week.

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## **10.) Board Orientation**

We have been invited to offer queer/trans inclusion trainings for the incoming UVSS board. We have been offered a 45 minute workshop opportunity on Friday, April 28th at whatever time would work best for Pride.

The Office Coordinator will create a working group for those interested in helping to plan and execute this training.

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## **11.) Commonwealth Drop-in Request**

The Commonwealth Teen Center will be closed during the usually scheduled Friday night drop in on April 7th. The group is requesting to book the Pride office for a replacement drop-in from 4-9pm on April 7th.

VOTE: Allow the Commonwealth Drop-in to book the Pride office from 4-9pm on April 7th.  
APPROVED.

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## **A1) Autistic Caucus Funding Request**

VOTE: Approve up to \$500 to pay for Pride members to attend the Autistic Canada Conference

if they are unable to secure funding from SSD. APPROVED.

VOTE: Approve the Autistic Caucus to request \$500 from the Advocacy Council to pay for their members to attend the Autistic Canada Conference if they are unable to secure funding from SSD. APPROVED.

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**12.) Approval of Minutes - End of meeting March 30, 2017**

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