

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - May 11th, 2017

QUORUM: 7 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 the agenda. APPROVED.**
 - A1) 2QTIPOC Dinners
 - A2) Changes To Coordinating Committee
6. **Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan + expectations going forward**
7. **Updates**
 - Victor Brodeur Mental Health Day

Pride's IPOC and Trans Rep, Volunteer Office Coordinator and Office coordinator gave four classroom talks about UVic Pride and how mental health relates to gender and sexuality. We had some really great discussions with the students and many seemed interested in UVic Pride and youth events in the city. They are also interested in collaborating on an upcoming event they are planning as a school.

 - Destination UVic

Reminder that we will be tabling at Destination UVic from 9am to 3pm on Saturday! Get

in contact with the Office Coordinator if you are interested in tabling.

- Board Rep

No update

8.) Ideaboard

- No updates

9.) Computer Purchasing

- There may be two PC computers that were ordered by past UVSS board members that are available to us. We are looking further into this.

10.) Evening/Off-Campus Coffee Social Hours

- No updates

11.) Chechnya Political Awareness Event

A community member is interested in hosting an event raising awareness about current events in Chechnya. They are seeking assistance with booking a space, advertising the event and potentially some support with hosting the event as well.

They are hoping to hold the event on May 23rd.

- We will be seeking more information about the event and potentially partnering.

12.) Summer Semester Collective Meeting Times

- Attendance at Pride meetings is known to majorly decrease during the summer months
- Generally, Pride switches to having meetings every two weeks from May-August, instead of every week
- We have the option of keeping weekly meetings if we want

VOTE: Following Thursday, May 18th we will begin having biweekly meetings until September 2017. The new meeting time will be announced on Thursday May 18th. APPROVED.

13.) Victoria Youth Council Housing Project

- The City of Victoria Youth Council is seeking advertising and support for a survey and event discussing youth housing concerns in Victoria.

VOTE: We will advertise this survey and event to our membership. APPROVED.

14.) Naloxone Training

- We will be contacting local organizations to get Naloxone Training for our membership.

15.) Sexualized Violence Education and Prevention Coordinator position

The university is hiring a Sexualized Violence Education and Prevention Coordinator and is seeking two Pride members to meet with the three candidates on behalf of our organization to evaluate them for the position. The interviews will be at the following times:

Tuesday, May 16th Session: 1:00- 2:00 pm MAC D287

Wednesday, May 17th Session: 10:45-11:45 am MAC D287

Tuesday, May 23rd Session: 1:00- 2:00 pm MAC D287

We will be sending two members of Pride to attend these sessions.

16.) Work Study Postings

- Work study proposals are due on May 25th.

- We have historically submitted two or three proposals, though usually only the Resource Coordinator work study is approved.

- The Volunteer Resources Officer has been working on proposals for a Fundraising Coordinator position and a Financial Coordinator position.

We will make these proposals available in the office for the next week and will vote on them at our next meeting.

17.) Office Coordinator Job Posting/Hiring Committee

The Office Coordinator's position will be over on Friday, June 16th. To allow time for training the new office coordinator, hiring should be complete by Friday, June 9th.

This means the job posting needs to go up by Friday, May 19th if possible.

We can have up to three Pride members on the hiring committee

VOTE: Approve Lux, Bear and Hannah to sit on the hiring committee for the office coordinator position. APPROVED.

A1) 2QTIPOC Dinners

VOTE: Approve up to \$300 to pay for venue space and food for QT2IPOC dinners at Gordon Head Rec for the remainder of the summer. APPROVED.

A2) Changes To Coordinating Committee

- Char, our current Office Coordinator, will be leaving for the summer and has resigned from the coordinator.

- Avria, a collective member, has nominated herself as the Interim Office Coordinator to replace Char.

VOTE: Elect Avria as the Interim Office Coordinator until the next AGM. APPROVED.

18.) Approval of Minutes - End of meeting, May 11 2017
