

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - May 18th, 2017

QUORUM: 4 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) Girl Gang Vancouver Island Fundraiser
 - A2) Event with Camosun Pride
 - A3) Alt Pride Event Proposal
6. **Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan + expectations going forward**
 - The Decolonization Working Group is hoping to take advantage of slow summer times to increase membership! They will be sending out a doodle poll soon to set a new meeting time.
7. **Updates**
 - Summer Semester 2017 Collective Meeting Times

Due to low participation in the new meeting time doodle poll, we will be meeting as usual next Thursday to allow one more week for people to fill out their availability

- Volunteer Support Officer Coordinator Hiring

The hiring is complete! We will be able to announce who the new Volunteer Support Officer is very soon.

- Office Coordinator Hiring

The posting went up today! It will be up for two weeks! Tell your friends!

- Sexualized Violence Education and Support Coordinator Hiring

We have interviewed 2 of 3 applicants so far, both of whom have been very strong candidates.

- Work Study Postings

After being available in the office for a week, there have been no proposed changes to this year's proposed work study applications.

VOTE: Approve applying for work study positions for the Financial Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator and Resources Coordinator positions. APPROVED.

8.) Ideaboard

- No updates

9.) Computer Purchasing

- No updates

10.) Chechnya Political Awareness Event

- Due to lack of time and capacity to participate in event planning, we have decided to hold off on hosting this event, though we will happily support the event if it happens.

11.) Naloxone Training

- Willa will be the point person for scheduling a Naloxone training in Pride. She will update us at the next meeting.

12.) 2-Spirit, Queer and Trans Youth Summer Camp

- The 2-Spirit, Queer and Trans Youth Drop-in is in the initial planning stages of a youth Pride/leadership summer camp.

The camp will include classic summer camp activities such as water fights, campfires and singalongs for half of the time. The other half of the time will be used for the youth to work together to plan an all-genders youth prom event at Commonwealth Center on the Saturday evening of Pride weekend.

Following the dance, the youth will be welcome to (hopefully) come into the center to join in on a private all-bodies midnight swim.

After the swim, we will host a slumber party in the teen center after which we will bus downtown as a group to join in the Pride festival.

After organizing as a group, we have come up with a minimum budget of \$1500 to get the camp functioning.

Donated money will be used to pay for staff (two drop-in staff, 4-5 youth leader positions), daily lunches, travel stipends for attendees coming from Western communities, t-shirts for campgoers, activities such as silk-screening, water balloon fights, barbecue equipment, etc., bus fees for transport to dance event as well as possible beach day, venue rental costs, equipment for dance, honorariums for performers at dance and small unexpected costs.

VOTE: Approve a donation of \$1000 to the 2-Spirit, Queer and Trans Youth Drop-in to pay for costs for their summer camp running from July 5th-9th, 2017. APPROVED.

13.) Broken Promises Rescue

VOTE: Approve a donation of \$100 to Broken Promises Rescue to support their programming and thank them for their gift of womens clothing and shoes. APPROVED.

A1) Girl Gang Vancouver Island Fundraiser

VOTE: Approve a donation of \$120 to Girl Gang Vancouver Island towards their fundraiser to

make money for body positive resources for teen girl groups they present to. APPROVED.

A2) Event with Camosun Pride

Camosun Pride has approached us about doing a joint event to introduce our membership to each other soon. Hannah will be in contact with them to come up with some event proposals, and will be bringing those to the next meeting.

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