

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - June 14th, 2017

QUORUM: 4 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) Apricity Youth Theatre Project

A2) Queer ASL

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

- Awaiting updates on doodle poll for Decolonization Working Group

7. Updates

- Office Coordinator Hiring Update

Alexis has been hired as the new Office Coordinator and will begin orientation immediately.

- Victor Brodeur LGBTQ+ March

We joined Victor Brodeur for a Pride march from their school to the legislature. Over two hundred students marched and we were joined by Lisa Helps and PFLAG. It was a very positive experience and we were happy to be included!

- UVic New Student Orientation Fair

We have signed up to participate in the new student orientation fair at the beginning of the fall semester.

8.) Ideaboard

- No updates

9.) Computer Purchasing

- No updates

10.) Camosun Pride Collaboration

- No updates

11.) Victor Brodeur LGBT March to Legislature

- Covered in updates

12.) Alternative Event on Vic Pride Festival Day

- UVic Pride has voted not to participate in the Victoria Pride Festival this year. Some coordinators had the idea of writing a statement explaining why, as well as organizing an alternative event on the day of the Pride Festival.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact pride@uvic.ca

13.) Trans Health Fundraiser

- Presenter not here, reschedule time to hear from them

14.) OUTstages Festival

- We have access to a Youth Promo code for this year's outstages festival. We will distribute it amongst our youth membership in Pride

A1) Apricity Youth Theatre Project

- We have been approached by Apricity Youth Theatre Project for funding assistance for their upcoming ten week theatre program for LGBTQIA2S+/queer youth. Money will be used to pay for supplies and food for participants. The program will be free for youth to attend.

They are requesting up to \$460 to pay for food and supplies. We will be looking into our budget (and hopefully electing a finance coordinator!) and revisit ASAP.

A2) Queer ASL

We have been approached by Queer ASL to host two 3-hour classes at the end of August. Given their suggested sliding scale for payment, a class with 16 attendants should usually cost \$1120.

There was an idea for UVic Pride to pay for half of this amount and ask attendants to donate at half the usual suggested payment. We will be looking into our budget (and hopefully electing a finance coordinator!) and revisit ASAP.

15.) Approval of Minutes - End of meeting, June 14 2017. APPROVED.
