

## UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - July, 5th, 2017

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### QUORUM: 4

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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: approved
  - Blog posts
6. Racism, Colonialism and Exclusion in Pride, our action plan.
  - Try to find ways to build relationships with the nations here. Get into contact with SOCC and NSU to plan event.

### Updates

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#### 8.) Ideaboard

- No updates
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#### 9.) Camosun Pride Collaboration

- Avria will get in contact
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#### 10.) Breast Forms

- Don't have very many samples. Need different sizes. Space is limited in resource drawers and cost makes it difficult. Table until budget is balanced.

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### **11.) Alt Pride**

- Insurance
- Talk to Erin after meeting

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### **12.) Trans Health Fundraiser**

- Person to talk about this hasn't shown up in the last four weeks. Remove from agenda until further contact.

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### **13.) Apricity Youth Theatre Project**

- Tabled until we can elect a finance coordinator or sort out our financial situation.
- Still waiting for balanced budget.

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### **14.) Queer ASL**

- Sending funds to make cost not as expensive. Waiting for budget to be balanced.

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### **15.) UVSS board involvement in harm reduction**

- Had meeting with UVSS Board, Health Services, and Erin. Relayed concerns regarding board involvement in a harm reduction education program. Suggested that board could advertise for Thirdspace partnering with Daily dose for harm reduction and naloxone training.

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### **16.) Gender Affirming Resources**

- Looking to make a monthly budget because of the exploitation of resources. Not making any decisions will give warning when meeting to vote and discussion is happening.

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### **17.) Positive Space Network**

- "I am currently crafting a Resource Person system, which is very similar to what you have (a 2-3 hour workshop resulting in a certificate/sticker and a manual). Your manual (<https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/psn/wp-content/uploads/sites/1379/2016/03/PSN-Resource-Person-Manual.pdf>) is truly amazing - it has all the necessary information and skills (Knowledge building, skill building, and glossary) covered in a very clear and concise manner."
  - Would like to know how to credit pride or how we would like to be credited
  - Vote for full credit
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### **18.) CBC Interview**

- Looking for someone to talk about why we pulled out of Pride this year. Would like to highlight on IPOC voice specifically.
  - Looking for someone to add to interview at 6:50 am Friday.
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### **19.) Workshop For Cannassist**

"CanAssist which is a small non-profit program that works with youth ages 15-19 who have mental or physical disabilities to find meaningful employment in the community. Our team is organizing a retreat/training day for mid-July, we are looking to improve our team knowledge around LGBTQ2+ issues, specifically around gender identity and gender expression. Since we work with vulnerable youth, we want to ensure that we have the tools to provide a safe and inclusive space for all and I'm wondering whether Pride advocacy group provides any kind professional development opportunity we could have our team attend that would address sexuality, gender identity, and gender expression over the summer, or if there are any community-based workshops you can recommend for us to attend, or if you can recommend a presenter who would be able to facilitate a workshop for us here at TeenWork (we are located in CanAssist, inside the CARSA building)?

After browsing your site, the queer & trans 101 workshop may be the best option for us. We have a small budget to pay for such a workshop, and our team consists of 5 members. "

- Would like to work from an IPOC/Indigenous lens, and start date as early as July 13
  - Willa and Alexis will do training
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### **20.) Approval of Minutes - End of meeting.**