

## UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - August 9, 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
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

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#### 9) Camosun Pride Collaboration

- Have there been any updates?
  - Hannah has stepped down as coordinator, Ashe will contact Camosun to see if we can establish a relationship or some sort of collaborative event/initiative.
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#### 10) Inclusion in the Pride Space

- How do we make our space more open and welcoming to new members?
- How do we challenge ourselves to communicate to the collective with transparency?
- There are ongoing issues of white entitlement and lack of communication in the space.

- Much of the work is falling on our IPOC and transfeminine coordinators without consent.
  - Suggestion to add coordinator updates to collective meetings so there can be a more open and transparent dialogue of the work and issues in the Pride space, and so there is more clear communication and support among coordinators in the space.
  - No votes or decisions at this time.
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### **11) 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 advocacy groups already engaging in harm reduction initiatives.
  - Does UVic Pride want to respond to UVSS Board involvement in harm reduction?
  - Do we want to work with the board to provide education and training?
  
  - Vote: Communicate with the board through the planning and implementation process of the harm reduction campaign to express concerns and provide education. We will avoid participating in the initiative as a direct sponsor or supporter - Approved.
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### **12) Gender Affirming Resources**

- Discussion regarding how we want to potentially limit the gender affirming resources.
  - How can we prioritize the most vulnerable intersections of our community?
  - It was previously decided at a collective meeting that we could limit the initiative to one resource per person, but do we want to consider other limitations to ensure that our funds go towards supporting vulnerable communities such as youth, sex workers, IBPOC, transfeminine, and other vulnerable communities?
  
  - No votes or changes at this time.
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### **13) Interim Finance Coordinator**

- We need to elect an interim finance coordinator and present a budget to advo council.
  
  - Tabled because we lost quorum.
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### **14) Planning for the beginning of September**

- Events and suggestions?
  - What do we need to get done between now and then?
  - Open house event and plans?
  
  - Tabled because we lost quorum.
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**15) Approval of Minutes - End of meeting (Approved)**