Gender Empowerment Centre Collective Meeting  
August 14, 1:00PM

Attendance: Em (coordinator) plus 5 collective members

Agenda
1. Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Updates
   a. Sexuality & Gender Workshops
      i. Currently working with content development committee to finalize our content. Had meeting this morning.
      ii. Ester Purell! Look into
      iii. Office of Student Life partnership – working with QVic Life. There is potential for them to take over the project in the future depending on GEM changes, etc.
   b. GEM logo

LOGO FEEDBACK:
- Want something that can be black and white or colour
- Interested in exploring how the text style in 3 can interact with the shapes of 1 and 2
- We like the cursive but are concerned about readability
- We like the leaf motif a lot!!
- Diamond is preferable to circle
- Watercolour option where it could be removed and look cool standalone
- We prefer more organic shapes to the hard one
- Looking for maybe more green than teal so that it doesn’t clash with UVSS or look too similar

3. Budget Updates & Purchasing Plans:
   a. Purchasing menstrual cups
      i. Approved for full budget of $2300
   b. Placing book order
      i. Approved for full $1000 via Amazon
   c. Buying bus tix
      i. Approved for full $100
   d. Buy computer charger
      i. Approved
   e. String lights
      i. Approved
   f. Macramé plant hangers (x2) - Approved
      i. Pothos
   g. Buy new shelf that is open and industrial like the plant one
      i. Approved under furniture acct
   h. Pillows and blanket that matches logo
i. Approved, pending logo (under furniture acct)
i. New table in the future
j. SWAG BUYING – Em will research and spend $1500 budget on an assortment of these things
   i. Buying print out
   ii. Stickers
   iii. Buttons
   iv. Printing brochures
   v. Cups – ask coll member about ordering cups
   vi. Tote bags
   vii. T-Shirts (Maybe)
   viii. Trendy ballcap
   ix. Patches
   x. Enamel pins

4. Summer & September events
   a. Fall open house
      i. Have $1400 to spend on open house and outreach
         1. What does gender empowerment mean to you photo
         2. Diff menstrual cup folds
         3. Trivia
         4. Sex Toy Trivia
      ii. Em will research and make/buy these things using this budget

5. Suggestion for Work Studies: Put a work study student on covering birth control

6. Signing authority
   a. Add coll. member - Approved

7. Closing