

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