OCTOBER SPECIAL TOPIC MEETING 2023

Special topic meeting - AGENDA: OCT 25 2023

Join Zoom Meeting
https://uvic.zoom.us/j/6236774296?pwd=cDMzelZZbFEwNUlOVjk3dTkafP6dz09

Attendance: Bunni, Eric, Fer, Beau, Sebi, Haley, Lane, Zoey (zoom), Heather,

- Quick check-ins → Finish the sentence: “today I am a ___ feminist”
- Territorial acknowledgement
- Background context about Palestine
  - Effy – background
  - Discussion about our stance as a collective → Beau has a spiel
- Voting items:
  - Publicly (including online) stating solidarity and support of Palestine, which may include but is not necessarily limited to:
    - identifying Israel's actions as genocidal state violence and speaking truth to the history of the Palestinian occupation
    - condemning institutions, governments and corporations that support Israel's military occupation
    - acting and advocating in collaboration with and support of other organizations as they advocate for Palestine and/or work to aid victims of the occupation
    - Using employee and volunteer labour to support these causes
      Signing the petition to Kevin Hall as an organization
      - Commenting retroactively on the post about the walk-out
      - Advocating to the UVSS board to speak out/stating our support for them to publicly support Palestine
- Space for questions and concerns
- Community brainstorm – what are we keen to focus on right now

- Bake sale!
  - Sign up for bringing baked goods
  - Vote: donating the money to the Islamic Defense Fund (open to other options)

Attendance: Beau, Eric, Sebi, Fernanda, Jayce, Colby, Zoey, and Prym.