

OCTOBER SPECIAL TOPIC MEETING 2023

Special topic meeting - AGENDA: OCT 25 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uvic.zoom.us/j/6236774296?pwd=cDMzelZZbFEwNUIOVjk3dTdkaFp6dz09>

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.