

Minutes – Meeting #10 Trans, Two-Spirit, Gender Diversity Taskforce

Friday January 22nd, 2021

10:30am-12:00pm PST

In attendance:

Grimaldi	Frohard-Dourlent	Finlay
Mittertreiner	Gonzalez	Wiley-Shaw
Kia	Gallardo	Sparrow
Stewart	Heath Justice	Chattopadhyay
Chan	Chow	Frost
Aubrey	Sargeant	Scott
Dubois	Decker	

Action items are **highlighted**.

Welcome & Check-in re: Community Agreements	Change in community agreements: we centre ‘marginalized voices’ to ‘voices that are marginalized’ or voices from communities that experience marginalization
Campus updates:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and there are loads of events going on, including on race and campus life with Eternity Martis this afternoon. Check out the event calendar. This year the focus is on intersections of racism and sexualized violence. 2. If anyone knows of any data around Faculty service work at UBC (gender ratio of women/men), please let our member Mittertreiner know. 3. Recommended event with Dr. Wall Kimmerer coming up (Friday Jan. 29th) : 4. In response to the situation in Mission, BC: Groups have convened at UBC to raise money for a scholarship. CampOUT will be virtual + series of workshops for youth. CampOUT is creating space for the Mission student. 5. Amnesty International UBCO has invited Bryanna Brown, with Indigenous Climate Action, to speak at an event coming up next week. 6. SOGI TESS Presents: Chris E. Vargas.
Discussion items: Gender Diversity Audit Check-in:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Survey promotion Refer to tracking spreadsheet (link provided via email). Instructions are located on Tab1. Additional instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel free to add another introduction/add a personal touch. • Please don't change any details about the project. • Record when you make the reach-out in Tab 2, and what type of response you received. <p>Timelines: Wait until email from H�el�ene on Monday Jan 25th to start sending these emails (send next week at some point). End of March-April: Focus groups will take place.</p>

	<p>Other updates/information on audit project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can alumni participate if they haven't finished their degree? Yes, they can. • TransFocus/Kai/ Hélène have been consulting TS and indigiqueer peoples to help guide how to set up the survey. • TransFocus has not added any Qs about intersex peoples in the survey, because there is a lack of feedback on this from intersex folks directly. • Task Force participation in survey and focus groups is encouraged 😊
<p>Discussion items:</p> <p>Next invited guests</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning: Building off of our ideas around inviting guests back in the Fall 2020, we can decide who next to invite to future meetings. Task Force members were invited to fill a brief survey to indicate which guests/unit/areas of work they want to prioritize in coming months. 2. Decisions/next steps: if there is a clear direction we take in terms of who we invite, we invite them to future meetings/Hélène will connect with these parties about availability. If there isn't a clear consensus, then Hélène will bring this convo back to our next meeting to revisit how we want to prioritize invited guests. 3. What do you want to get from these conversations with invited guests? How do you feel we should be engaging these units? Ideas were discussed – the hope is that these conversations will help inform recommendations to UBC Executive. We will revisit this topic at future meetings.

Next meeting: February 18, 12-1:30pm

- Kai will return to check in about how participation in survey is going.
- We will revisit discussion around invited guests.