

6 April QM Weekly Meeting

1. Check in: VC, Jordan, Natan, Sydney, Grey, Fern, Katie
2. All
 - GSC updates
 - Trans* statement about the Quebec courts ideally tmrw
 - Position updates on Thursday
 - Contact me if you have any major changes - not time for lots of things, but can try
 1. Lots of edits made by Grey and Ayo look great
 - Syllabi addition in progress
 1. Ideally will happen before the end of the semester
 2. Will be asking profs to add something to their syllabi about how to contact them about preferred names and pronouns
 3. Won't be mandatory but will be heavily encouraged (profs get angry when things are mandated that they don't understand)
 - IT is ghosting me uwu
 1. About admissions forcing gender and title to "agree" but the IT person doesn't seem to understand
 - Newsletter
 1. Got an email from Grey asking if we have anything to add to the newsletter
 2. Grey will start sending to all coords so we can add things to the document (gets updated every 2 weeks)
 - Office updates
 - Fern called Canada Post, they said they have no way of knowing why the package was returned and we need to contact the sender to see what's written on the box when they receive it
 - Package is reusable pads
 - Sydney will contact the sender
 - Rainbow Connect
 - <https://www.rainbowconnect.ca/belong>
 - They want us to join their network and we can attend a session if we want
 - Monday, April 12 at 4:00 pm (Mountain) for our LOCAL NETWORKS connect session. Here are the event details...
<https://www.rainbowconnect.ca/events-community/local-networks-connect>
 - VC will go to the event and will sign us up
 - Elected candidates have all accepted their positions
 - Was announced in the listserv, congrats to all!
3. Admin
 - New Coords onboarding
 - We have emails to everyone that need to be sent to Billy
 - For returning coords, just signing a few forms
 - For new coords there's a bit more paperwork to fill out
 - New and returning coords should be receiving an email from Billy soon so onboarding can start

- We need a meeting soon with everyone, at this we will talk about general coord training as well as position training
 1. Can also make another Facebook group chat
 - Student Wellness Hub updates
 - Student wellness hub advisory board meeting earlier today
 - VC was sent the presentation from it
 - Main points:
 1. Working towards creating more inclusive, safer, and braver space at the Hub
 - a. staff has received 30+ hours of trans health training and coaching,
 - b. group and individual training and coaching,
 - c. “implementation of the use of pronouns”
 - d. Hiring with an “inclusivity lens” now
 - e. Added inclusivity questions for hiring interviews
 - f. Have collaborated with JBSCE subcommittee
 - g. Updating intake forms and call-centre prompts
 - h. More gender neutral bathrooms
 - i. Trying to get telus to make changes to EMR
 - i. This is an IT thing
 2. More meetings to come with the Wellness Hub and the JBSCE subcommittee
 3. They ask you when you call now if you have preferred pronouns for them to put down for you
 - SQP \$500
 - JBSCE queer subcommittee has an extra \$500 that they need to spend by the end of April
 - They were going to spend it on Lavender Grad, but it’s happening in May so they can’t use it
 - In the SQP listserv (people who attend subcommittee meetings), they said they are creating a student award
 1. Can go towards students that are working on trans/queer-affirmative projects
 2. VC is recording a record with no funding and would like to pay his producer (also queer and trans)
 3. No one else has come forward with any other ideas, so VC got it
 4. Just needs to prove that he’s done something with the money within the year!
- 4. Finance
 - Co-sponsorship request from QPIRG for funding for Culture Shock series they just did
 - They would like \$350 and have sent a budget
 - We have discretionary funding now so we can
 - Spent money on speakers and workshops and renting movies/materials, nothing glaring
 - We did already do an event for them for Culture Shock
 - Vote - Yes: 4, No: 1, Abstain: 1

5. Events

- Zine launch on the 17th at 6:30
 - Please submit!!
 - Deadline is April 16th at 6pm
- Jordan and Sarah are figuring out summer plans, probably keep going though days might shift/delays with training
- Its ace day (not events but <3)

6. Comms

- Made International Ace Day post (ty for the reminder Grey)
- TDOV post has been shared more than any of our other posts (over 40 times!!)

7. Resource

- Book orders -
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Fr6fDS0yGBkkOagMUi0q0tt0c5LmlmQszFTDKO_g5JA/edit?usp=sharing
 - Spreadsheet with all the books ^^
 - Books have been ordered from Chapters, except for zines
 1. Chapters is as big Canadian corporation, but it is not Amazon
 2. Ordering from the publisher is great for future orders
- No news about HIV kits
- Breast form order
 - Person is just waiting on breast form order but has received the rest of their things
 - Breast forms are in the office
 - Sydney can go in on Thursday to send it

8. Closing remarks

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9. Points of action

- Sydney:
 - Contact reusable pads sender
 - Make discretionary funding form and acceptance criteria
 - Follow up with QPIRG
- Jordan:
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- Grey:
 - Make purple and black tea
- Fern:
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- Natan:
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- VC:
 - Join Rainbow Connect and attend their event
- Everyone:
 - Join discord