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Students of Colour Collective

Report for Academic year, April 2019-April 2020



STUDENTS OF COLOUR COLLECTIVE

Mission: To support and empower BIPOC individuals at the University of Victoria and Greater Victoria community.

Vision: To create positive social change and a more equitable society for BIPOC individuals to navigate in through awareness, education, action, advocacy and support resources for self-identified BIPOC individuals at the University of Victoria and wider community.

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THANK YOU, FROM OUR **STAFF.**

Our year started off with big collective dreams, vision, and milestones to hit. Our biggest adventure was moving into a new space, and all the opportunities to serve the community that came with it. Our guiding question was always; 'what does the community need?', and answering that collectively was important.

- Tari Murwira, SOCC Co-ordinator





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GETTING TC WORK

This year we worked behind the scenes to build some organizational infrastructure. Some good ol' bricks to build SOCC up. We launched a new website, updated and created HR manuals and, policy, and moved into a new space. One of our biggest milestones has been the drafting of our constitution, to be ratified at our September 2020 AGM.

NEW WEBSITE, NEW SPACE, POLICY CREATION & FIRST CONSTITUTION.





— CULTURAL **APPROPRIATION MOVIE SCREENING MONTHLY DINNERS**

This year we hosted various events, programs and campaigns with, and for our BIPOC community. We hosted a movie night to spark conversation about cultural appropriation, and had a cultural appropriation awareness campaign that received a lot of buzz around campus.



EVENTS, PROGRAMS & CAMPAIGNS

PULSE 2019 LAUNCH

This year we launched PULSE 2019, our annual BIPOC publication exploring the art, experiences and stories of our communities of colour. This year's theme was Growth.

LAUNCH:

Our PULSE Zine launch and spoken word event had 25-30 in attendance, and featured an exhibition by artists of colour on campus. Some featured artists were: Victoria Youth Poet Laureates-K.P Dennis (2017) Aziza Sealey-Qaylow (2019) & Dana Johnson- Indigenous slam poet, and more!

Featuring 2 Victoria Youth Poet Laureates & Indigenous Artists



SOCC'S ANNUAL PUBLICATION

STORIES FROM PEOPLE OF COLOUR ON CAMPUS

PULSE 2019 NOW AVAILABLE

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FINANCIALS

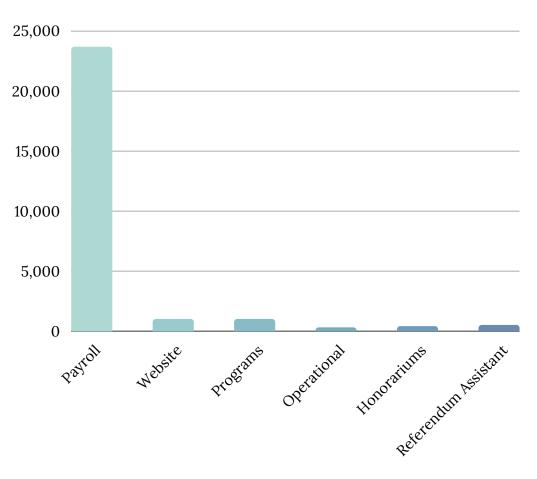


FIG 1 CHART OF SOCC YEARLY EXPENSES

SOCC's budget comes from student fee levy at the University of Victoria (UVic). Currently, SOCC receives \$.77 per full time student from fees. This year we attempted to increase our funding through referendum, and although we received more yes votes than no votes, the question failed to meet quorum. Increasing our operating budget will continue to be an organizational priority.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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