Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Chair Victor Garcia

Roll Call

✓ Patricia (Secretary)
✓ Michael (RA)
✓ Kimberly (PR)
✓ Emma (SCOC)
✓ Veronica Vasquez (Advisor)
✓ Alex (SUA and SFAC)
✓ Elnora (CASA)
✓ Milan (CASA)
✓ Katrik (SUA)
✓ Itai
✓ Marin Gamboa (Vice Chair)
✓ Victor Garcia (Chair)
✓ Mario (Academic Senate)
✓ Morgan
✓ Kenley (core council rep)

KASA Presentation

Elnora: Request funding for 4th annual cultural banquet

May: KASA. Not just cultural ethnic group but offer unforgettable experience


Elnora: Korean Fairytales and that is how we will educate the audience. Have the modern act and other groups on campus to perform such as the Taekwondo. Korean Americans in general underrepresented here. Fairly new organization on campus. We hope that through banquet we can educate people.

Victor: open to everyone?

Elnora: yes and advertise in the quarry plaza. SUA has funded us.

Victor: Budget?

Elnora: Send it to the college office

Deciding to fund

Marin: I think event goes well with college ethos. I motion to fund

Katrik: I second.

How much

Marin: I motion to fund KASA $100

Alex: I second
Motion passes

Mock Trial

Victor: One Merrill student on board. UC San Diego. Mock trial at UCSC is the only one that is student run. Not ticketed event. Not only for group members. No marketing because they are attending an event. Learn critical writing and improvisation. Helping others learn how to properly speak. On June 8th from 8am to 8 pm. Asking for $100

Itai: Are they asking for transportation costs?

Victor: don’t say

Marin: I am not in favor of hearing them to be distrusted to students who will not benefit all.

Morgan: I think it is inclusive and would benefit Merrill community.

Marin: I motion not to hear them

Morgan: I second.

Motion passes

Match Box

Victor: No Merrill student in Match box magazine. Submitted by Students in form of poetry and art. Works published so that is a benefit. Not cost. Advertising at bus stops. Global consciousness through work published. They are asking for $200.

Kenley: I think that we should hear them because they will be distributing to Merrill

Morgan: Gaia magazine similar?

Victor: Yes but this one is for the UC wide publication.

Kenley: I motion to hear them

Itai: I second.

Motion passes

Club Team Unification

Victor: Currently 12 Merrill students. A bbq fundraiser on meatless Monday at the quarry plaza. 5 dollars. Class announcements with the permission of the teachers. Expect 35. Ask $135.

Michael: they are charging $5 per student and asking us to pay for it for their fundraisers.

Kenley: I think that we should hear them because it would benefit Merrill students. Would like to learn more about them.

Itai: information on the UC website

Marin: Sounds ridiculous

Morgan: Want to hear them to know exactly what they are

Marin: I motion to hear them
Katrik: I second

Michael: I reject because it doesn’t add up and they would have put together more effort. Waste of our and their time.

Itai: Table until more information on them?

Victor: I don’t think we have time to table. Taken to a vote. We will not hear them.

National Society on Black engineers

Victor: three members from Merrill. Ticketed. 1,023 per person. Email, event notification. Asking for $200. The location is in Anaheim.

Marin: I motion to not hear.

Katrik: I second.

Alex: objection. Whenever I look at funding request I look at how widely it is felt and deeply felt. This trip could be the highlight of their college career.

Morgan: they could bring it back here what they learned over there. But it is three people. A bit much to expect that from them.

Itai: Present that we have had from the beginning of the meeting.

Alex: An identity based organization.

Michael: To serve Merrill student committee. Three Merrill students not fair to all the other students who don’t get to go. We could make more of a difference.

Alex: We could fund whatever is reasonable

Katrik: I motion to hear the funding request

Alex: I second

Marin: I object. Spending student fees into three individuals.

Alex: ethnic orgs are important because people have a place to feel comfortable in.

6 yes- 3 no- 2 abstain

Hearing them next week

LSS Referendum

Alex: they might not be coming because SUA passed it.

D-Dorm Kitchen

Victor: So we have a budget now. Asking for 200. Microwave, knife, ice cream scoops, baking pans, etc.

Alex: Motion to table to next week

Kenley: I second
Motion passes by consensus

Access for all

Victor: Cruz care we pay 90 instead 114. For UC Ship 805. Cost of UC ship 90 dollars cheaper than it is today but still 110 for mandatory ship. Still 20 more than what you pay. Sponsoring it to be on the ballot for students to vote on. Educate students on how to vote not who or not to vote for. Always remember you are not supposed to tell students how to vote rather just educate them about it.

9 Yes 3 No 1 abstention

We will sponsor them

Constitutional committee

Victor: Two things that we fixed. Article 3 attendance. To regain voting status and only if they follow normal procedure stated in Article 1 Section 2. Changed Section 4 to section 5. Added new article, 9, “Merrill College Budget”. Section 1: Annual budget meeting. Section 2: MSG’s financial relationship with Merrill College will be re-evaluated and determined etc.

Alex: motion to approve amendments of the constitution with the stipulation that veronica may add and or change with the approval next week.

Marin: I second

Motion passes

Merrill Spirit Week

Victor: From May 11th to the 17th but event s only Tuesday- Thursday.

Veronica: Friday May 15th crown casino night, may 16th Oaks Multicultural day. Suggesting talking to RA and PAs calendar going on the week. College night Tuesday may 12th. Attend spirit week because encourages sister college night.

Victor: Possible events, Monday and before advertising, Tues may 12th college night, Wednesday open, Thursday town hall meeting, Friday Casino Night, Saturday and Sunday available as well. Bounce house ask Crown, Jenga and connect at the cultural center, water balloon and gun cant because there is a drought and the balloons create waste and we have a lot of wild life. Nerf guns, hike, end of the week dance so on Saturday, taco truck too expensive, obstacle course, campfire and skit, donuts, scavenger hunt with pictures, food day, photo booth

Officer Reports

a. Academic Senate- nothing
b. Core council- Kenley: Hope benefit concert- wasn’t student led, gullabert gaze- weren’t able to fund them because event to place when school wasn’t in session, familia x Event too small (outreach), Banana Slug TV funding for more supplies for program, red wheel barrow, Artsy gallery- art and science.
c. PR- Kimberly: weekly meeting reminders, themes, pictures, Pictures of the agenda, links to Instagram page, link the minutes. Random/weird reminders.
d. **Student Committees on Committees - Emma**: dance tomorrow at 9:30, Porter redecoration for the squiggle.

e. **SGUB-nothing**

f. **SUA- cruz care fee passed, opers fee passed, lss fee passed. Cycling team presentation $1000 for their race in Santa Cruz, interviews for the election commissioner.**

g. **SFAC- Meeting for council of student fees- tuition increase if it does happen it was decided that half of new money in student services fees going towards mental health services.**

h. **MAC- this week tabling in the dining hall and also Social fictional conference, the dance is tomorrow from 9:30pm to 1 am. At the door is 5. MCC conference on the 28th at Stevenson event center. In March we have meeting on the 2nd meet week 9 and 10. On Friday the 6th and 7th cybernetics, Sunday the 8th day light savings. Planning for event in early spring quarter on the 18th.**

i. **Community Service Rep-nothing**

j. **RA Liaison-bathroom dirty talk to your RA about it. Saturday 2-4pm crown merrill community room auto repair**

k. **Secretary-plenty to report**

l. **Treasurer- funded 100 to KASA. 199 left for the quarter**

m. **Vice-Chair- council of chairs- moved to third or fourth week of next quarter, see other venue times, actual format of the event. Event two to two/half hours long, have an hour of 5 different workshops, little breaks, group discussion forum (how ro improve campus community, want people to come.**

n. **Chair- i. Merrill Photo Shoot- models Monday May 2nd at 1-1:45pm  
   ii. Merrill T-Shirt Logo- everybody shows their ideas  
   iii. College Elections commissioner-Itai new elections commissioner**

o. **Advisor- historian. Google doc and piece of paper for volunteer sign ups**

**Announcements**

None

**Adjournment**

Mario: I motion to adjourn

Marin: I second

Meeting adjourned at 10:10pm

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**Funded $100 to KASA. $199 left for the quarter**