Merrill Student Government Meeting April 9

Meeting called to order by Chair Victor Garcia at 8:03pm

Roll Call

✓ Patty (Secretary)
✓ Marin (Vice Chair)
✓ Emma (SCOC)
✓ Gabby (J Street)
✓ Veronica (Advisor)
✓ Morgan
✓ Kenley (core council)
✓ Chandler (SUA)
✓ Hannah (MAC)
✓ Itai
✓ Kartik (SUA)
✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
✓ Victor (Chair)
✓ Eddie (Designated alternate)
✓ Cole
✓ William
✓ Emma (J street)

Funding Request

a. J Street U
   
   Gabby: Founded this year. Political year pale stein and Israel. Bring in different voices and perspectives.
   
   Emma: May 28th Sam Farr to UCSC. Speak on the conflict. Framing this around how the U.S. government is involved. Capitol Hill and Iran deal and its affects. Two day solution: How can we as American Voters make that happen? Cost are for venue Kresge Town hall, security and fliers. Purposed budget 8-900 and might cost more than that because the security is a lot more depending by hours. Asking for a lot of money to have back up and we know that what we don’t spend goes back.
   
   Gabby: Ethos connect to this because we are an org want to continue the preservation of the culture. Opportunity for people aligned with this politics to should why it is important to remain cultural diverse.
   
   Katrik: Info sessions?
   
   Emma: Yes events throughout the quarter. Especially last quarter during the elections. Really want it to be an open and safe space for all people.
   
   Eddie: May 28th 6-8pm Town Hall
   
   Emma: Recognizes both views (middle)
   
   Hannah: National association work with other org locally?
   
   Emma: Closest national chapters of J street U are Berkeley and Stanford.
   
   Hannah: Stipulate what you need?
   
   Emma: Last resort is to go to these chapters.

b. Halaun
   
   Lauren: Give people a space to dance and have fun and build this family. Asking for Costume funding for next school year. Total is 1,050 because we have 35 people on the
team. Asking for $150. Try to get funding because of the extra cost. Free costumes for them in a way because we also have to pay to compete and transportation. We will use for the whole year and also dance clothes.

**Summer:** Hip hop dance group. Competing hip hop dance team and compete. Encourage other people to come to dance and join that is actually what our name means. Safe space.

**Kenley:** Specific event for these costumes

**Lauren:** 2-3 competitions and also random with a purpose and other performances around campus like ASF and spring spotlight.

**Hannah:** Costumes more advertisement or uniform?

**Summer:** A T-shirt with club name. We vote every year on whether we want a separate shirt

**Lauren:** We received money from Crown. Asking for $150 for every college.

c. **MAC**

**Victor:** 12 Merrill students. Mud Pie in a jar. Mindful of the Earth. Additional program for Moat Day. No price, electronic fliers, posters. Ethos: Earth day first day that the earth rose up for sustainability fight environmental conservations. 2-3pm. Budget $157.03

**Chandler:** I motion to hear

**Katrik:** I second

**Motion passes**

**Hannah:** Hand out Mason jar and will have a passive education on it and how people should contribute to conserving the earth. Mud pie in a jar, get food to represent the earth in a way like gummy worms. Start using recyclable things.

**Deciding to Fund**

a. **J Street U**

**Katik:** I motion to fund

**Eddie:** I second

**Motion passes by consensus**

**Victor:** asking for 200

**Chandler:** bringing congressman to campus is cool

**Hannah:** Nice that we have other campuses coming

**Eddie:** All about open space

**Kartik:** Good for both sides

**Kartik:** Motion to fund 120

**Kenley:** I second

**Michael:** Objection wasn’t here to hear it.

**11 yes 0 objections 3 abstentions**

**Motion passes funding J street U $120**

b. **Haulaun**

**Chandler:** I motion to fund

**Eddie:** I second

**Motion passes**

**Chandler:** Motion for 100

**Eddie:** I second

**Kenley:** I object. Lower because isn’t directly affecting Merrill community

**Hannah:** They say that they do workshops and if we wanted to put on another dancing event it would affect Merrill community.

**Marin:** They said that they would be open for events
6-Yes, 5-no, 4 abstentions  
Motion does not pass  
Morgan: Motion to fund 75  
Gillian: I second  
Kartik: I object  
9-yes, 2 no, 4 abstentions  
Motion passes funding Haulan $170  
c. MAC  
Chandler: I motion to fund  
Kartik: I second  
Chandler: Motion to fund 150  
Kartik: I second  
Michael: I think we should fund them all  
Chandler: I resent motion and motion $157.03  
Eddie: I second  
Gillian: I object not the 3 cents  
10-yes, 1 no, 4 abstention  
Motion passes funding them $157.03  
Deciding to Hear  

a. POI  
Victor: People of the Islands. Asking for help with their costume making. 10 Merrill students. Spring 2015 people of the Island tijesion costumes. Inform on the practices of the Polenisan culture. Not ticketed but each costume is $80. Involve in the community and other cultural organizations.  
Hannah: I motion to table  
Chandler: I second  
Motion passes by consensus  
Victor: Beauty and essense of Polenistion culture throught dancing. Asking for $200  
Chandler: I motion to hear POI  
Eddie: I second.  
Motion passes  

Officer Reports  
a. Academic Senate- showing Student government shirt  
Position/name  
Options:  
Keep position and ethos  
Don’t put position rather name  
Iron on  
Markers  
Michael: motion to table for next week  
Chandler: I second  
Motion passes  
b. Core council-nothing  
c. PR- Relay for Life need people to sign up, fundraising,  
d. SCOC-Stevenson BBQ, college 9 hope benefit concert, need volunteer for May 25 for Craft fair, all committees open to apply to  
e. SUGB- not here
f. SUA- two things, SUA campus clean-up day April 26 10am-2pm, funding request from Kresge Pride-10th anniversary, raise awareness for queer community

g. SFAC- reviewed seismic retrofitting

h. Mac-Mason jar is passive,

i. Community Service Rep-Farm Volunteer

j. RA Liaison-info session at 10pm MAS about going to Oakland Ace game, tomorrow night go out on the woods and read poetry, leaving from C dorm, class at Merrill called Merrill28 take Michael is running a section for people interested in being involved in the Merrill community one hour wed night from 9-10pm Merrill 130.

k. Secretary-

l. Treasurer-Funded J Street 120, Haulan 75, MAC 157.03. 526.97 left for the quarter

m. Vice-Chair- council of chairs meeting April 25th college 9/10 1-3:30pm giving tickets for people to come

n. Chair-

  i. Spirit Week – theme of town hall still unknown

o. Advisor- sea bright bon fire for retreat close at 10pm, chocolate college night, rededication ceremony, community mural

Announcements

Eddie: auditions 7pm basement of Mc Henry

Adjournment

Morgan: motion to adjourn

Chandler: I second

Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm

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