Merrill Student Government January 7, 2016

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Hannah Tuong at 8:00pm

1. Roll call
   - Patricia Gonzalez (secretary)
   - Bianca (SUA)
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   - Mila (new)
   - Thomas
   - Jim (Opers)
   - Veronica (advisor)
   - Morgan
   - Jason
   - Tepp
   - Kenley (Core Council)
   - Yessi (RA Liaison)
   - David (2nd meeting)
   - Andrew (SUGB rep)
   - Itai
   - Mario (Academic Senate)
   - Lily (MAC)
   - Gillian (Treasurer)
   - Hannah (Vice Chair)
   - Karina
   - Kimberly
   - Mia
   - Kartik
   - August

2. Presenters
   a. CruzFit
      - get students to maintain their physical activities during the winter
      - people form teams during the course of 8 weeks, 2 and half hours of exercise per week
      - everyone in the team has to reach the 200 mins in order to get the shirts
      - networking
      - go around collecting funding. CruzFit is a free program but it costs because give out a lot of t-shirts
      - asking for 500 from each of the student governments
      - 20,000 overall costs of this program
      - 200 Merrill college students participate each year, 1700 for shirts about
      - open to all UC Santa Cruz students and staff, most participants are undergraduate students
      - Outside Funders: Local graphic art company that help make the shirts

Q: grand party?
A: mostly done on their own. An Honor system online.
   - if you sponsor, “Merrill” will be included in our sponsorship recognitions

Discussion
Mario: Get program. It is all based on you. Cater it to yourself and you can do it with your friends.

Kenley: I motion to fund

Kartik: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Karina: Motion to fully fund cruzfit?

Mario: I second.

Mario: I resend.

Gillian: I don’t think that we should fund them the full 500 because there are other groups we could give that money to.

Lily: doesn’t really go to the ethos.

How much?

Gillian: I motion to fund $200

Mario: I second.

14 (yes) -0(no)-3(abstentions)

Motion passes funding Cruzfit 200

b. Crown Merrill Semi Winter Formal
   -Friday Night March 4th, 9:30pm-1:00am
   -Great Gatsby
   -Charities: Santa Cruz county animal shelter (find them forever homes), Walnut ave women’s center (services: jobs and training), American Red Cross (supplies for disasters, and blood drive)
   -asking for $200 for food and DJ

Mario: Volunteer free admission?

Adriana: yes.

Lily: Choose which charity to give the money to?

Adriana: Not this year. More fair to even divide amongst charities.

Mia: Very successful and enjoyable.

Adriana: Selling in the dining hall and at the door. Food and Photo booth.

Discussion

Bianca: I went to it last year it was really fun and great event because it outreaches and in reaches within and without the community

Kenley: Only problem is that it is a paid event.

Mario: I motion to fund

Karina: I second

No objection

How Much?

Mario: I motion to fund the full amount

Gillian: I second

Kenley: I object. It is a Paid event.
Andrew: How does it deal with our ethos?
Kimberly: the money goes to charities. Globally conscious
Bee: globally conscious by donating to charities.
Kimberly: Dance is open to all of Merrill. If someone had an issue they could volunteer.

13 (yes), 3 (no), 2 (abstentions)

Fully funded the semi-formal $200

3. Deciding to Hear
   a. Professional Development Conference
      – ticketed event 10
      - advertise flyer and email
      - RA advertisement
      - Jan. 23rd at the cultural center

Kartik: I would like to hear them
Laura: I don’t think that we would have a large turnout event, especially what it is about
Kenley: think that it should be a free event first because it doesn’t have any history
Morgan: I think that people who actually want to won’t mind paying
Lily: I think that it would be a good experience
Thomas: Price is pretty steep

Kartik: I motion to hear
Thomas: I second
Kenley: I object.

Motion to hear
12 (yes)- 1 (no)- 5 (abstentions)

Motion passes. Going to hear them next week

4. Officer Reports
   a. Academic senate- no report
   b. Community service rep
      i. Vacant position
   c. Core Council
   d. RA Liaison- Next Tuesday 8pm at MAS Super bowl planning, clothes drive in Merrill A
goes to the local homeless shelter, most needed item is socks, RA application is open,
Friday Jan 8 baobab and Monday at 7pm
   e. SCOC-picked out for C4, college 8 and oaks event Jan 25th dinner and raffle
   f. SUGB-
   g. SUA-Labor Conference Feb 12 in Washington D.C., connects people for jobs for justice,
got an email title 9 (Gender discrimination clause, makes it illegal to discriminate
against gender) going to be a specially LGBTQ committee to deal with this issue on
    campus
   h. SFAC- will be meeting on Friday
   i. PR-Follow our social media sites, email for MSG now if there is ever an event that you
      feel you want to publicize
j. MAC had a meeting this Monday, still meeting in the B dorm 8pm in the art room
k. Secretary
l. Treasurer—funded Cruzfit $200 and winter semi-formal $200, left $1771.67 for the quarter
m. Vice Chair
n. Chair
  i. Winter Quarter Contact: Hannah Tuong htuong@ucsc.edu (949-742-4196)
  ii. Make your own filter for MSG emails
  iii. Time efficiency: going down the list as is?
    Yes
o. Advisor-central perk at 7pm at the Baobab lounge talking about coming back from winter break, space to talk and crafts, volunteer sign up for family day Saturday January 30th, also table for MSG at the resource fair, Wed Jan. 27 Miyazaki college night, Feb. 24th Harry Potter college night, I will be sending out volunteer sheets for that, there is a five guys coming to town
5. Announcement—keeper of the constitution open and the community service rep. CruzFit starts on the 18th.
6. Adjournment
  Itai: I motion to adjourn
  Kenley: I second
  Motion passes meeting adjourned at 9:10pm