Meeting called to order by Chair Kimberly Runyan at 7:32pm

1. Roll Call
   - Karina (Treasurer)
   - Bianca
   - Chandler
   - Ire
   - Jay
   - Lily (Vice-Chair)
   - Lily
   - Diana (Public Relations)
   - Mila (Community Service Rep)
   - Amanda (Core Council)
   - Thomas
   - Erin
   - Amber
   - Maurice
   - Brian
   - Marin
   - Itai
   - Vero (Advisor)
   - CJ
   - Patricia (Secretary)
   - Kimberly (Chair)
   - Daisy (SCOC)
   - Tepp

2. Voting on Community Agreements
   Brian: Should add a subline to “Treat Yo Self” - Tom Haverford
   Ire: “Me before MSG?”
   Lily: You are a student Leader

   **Change: (4) You are a student first and a leader second (student leader)**

   Lily: Can we have an example of Gender Neutral Language and what is not Gender Neutral Language
   Lily: There are more than two genders and be aware of that and people in the space may identify as an untraditional binary
   Vero: Ex: “Hey you guys”, “I’m going to go man that table”

   **Change: (5) Use gender neutral and inclusive language**
   a. EX: Hey Y’all
   b. They/Them/Theirs

   **Change: (6) Be aware of Profane Language**

   Jay: I motion to accept the community agreements
   Lily Green: I second.
   Itai: I object.

   **Vote in favor of accepting the Community Agreements**
   20 (yes)
Motion passes to accept community agreements.
Will review every quarter

3. Deciding to Hear
   a. OPERS Cruzfit
      Merrill Students: 0
      Event: Fitness Challenge (Teammates: 2 to 10 people register on line)
      Benefit Merrill: promotes health and mental well-being on individuals
      Cost of Attendance: $0
      Advertisement: Social Media, Reach Screens, Tabling, Email
      Merrill Ethos: International and cross cultural themes (Zumba, Yoga etc.)
      Anticipate to Attend: 200 Merrill Students to participate
      Requesting: $200.
      Discussion
      Brian: I motion to hear Cruz Fit.
      Maurice: I second.
      No objections. Motion passes to hear Cruzfit on December 1st.

   b. Film Production
      Merrill Students: 5
      Event: Film Production Coalition festival (Students get to screen their narrative and animation films), Saturday Dec. 3rd at the Humanities Lecture Hall
      Benefit Merrill: Students get the opportunity to pursue their artistic endeavor
      Cost of Attendance: 0
      Advertisement: Social Media, Cantu
      Merrill Ethos: Various films revolve around power and representation on minorities,
      Anticipate to Attend: 25
      Requesting: $100
      Discussion
      Brian: I think it is a good idea to get feedback and for students to show what they have done.
      Jay: I motion to hear
      CJ: I second.
      No objections. Motion passes to hear Film Coalition on Dec. 1st.

4. Funding Request Presentation
   a. Harry Potter 9:19pm
      Asking for: $200 (New hot glue material)
      Other Funding: Crown Senate ($300), apartment discretionary fund, and other RAs
      -If we don’t reach the funds get the rest from the RA funds.
      Advertising: Apartments, Res Hall flyering for Crown and start advertising for Merrill
      Q: advertising on the college App?
      A: I don’t know but that would be a great idea.
Attendance: 200-250 Students

-Merrill: 75 people

Event: Mock Diagon Alley in the Community Room, Sat. Nov. 19th 8:30pm-10:00pm
- Transforming it into Diagon Alley
- Walk through fire place
- Shops of diagon Alley
- Pumpkin juice will be served
- Owls delivering Hogwards letters as well
- Q: what is a Pygmy Puff *Lily pops it out of her bag* (MAGICAL)

Discussion

Karina: it sounds like a really great event. I think it is a space for unity. Possibly using some sponsorship money to give them a little more.

Brian: It was well organized. I liked it a lot. I recommend sponsorship money.

Bee: I motion to fund.

Chandler: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

Bee: I would like to sponsor $300.

Chandler: Motion to fund $300 from the sponsorship pot and they can chose whether or not to put up the banner.

CJ: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund $300 to Diagon Alley from the sponsorship pot.

b. Cross Student Senate Mixer 8:00pm

Asking for: $50 (food for the event for dinner Los Pinos Catering)

Event: Next Thursday Nov. 17th at Oaks Learning Center starts at 7pm

Q: Have you been to this event before?
A: I have been to this event before. Trying to improve this year to make it more productive and for all 10 senates to meet each other.

Q: Do you think $50 is feasible for 15 Merrill students
A: We based the budget on a previous event that one of the chairs did.

Q: Why are you personally invested in this?
A: I am excited because A, we put a lot of work into this, and B, opportunity to interact with one another and network with other student senates.

Q: with all due respect last year it wasn’t good.
A: Last year was ice breakers, this year we will be talking about the election and tend for the space to be proactive and educational and also fun

Q: Do you think the retention rate will be good this year?
A: Last year it wasn’t the best, but I can’t tell you to stay but hope the members this year take this opportunity and get the experience from this. Think it is all about your attitude.

Q: What the advertisement method?
A: Word- of- mouth. Opening it up to the senators.

Discussion

Brian: She hasn’t given us a solid schedule. I feel that we weren’t told enough.

Marin: I think last year was not that good. The attempt to engage student leaders would be better and I think that we should funded.
Bee: concerned about the money and the people ratio. I’m excited about this event.
Itai: I saw the general plan they are having and it is more substantive than last year. Want to get student government involvement.
Vero: The $50 is more of a contribution as a whole, the money is for us to be able to provide food for everyone.
Karina: Last year wasn’t the best. I think we should give this new council of chairs the opportunity. We are a space that helps with MSG and share that.
Jay: I think that this type of thing would be constructive.
Brian: You have swayed by countless
Brian: I motion to fund.
Karina: I second.
No objections.
Marin: I motion to fund $50.
Itai: I second.
No objections. Motion passes to fund $50 to fund Cross Student Senate Mixer.

5. Officer Reports
   a. Student Union Assembly
      -Nov. 15, 11:30am-1:30pm Quarry March with Standing Rock
      -SUA New Treasurer
      -Food Pantry: at Opers replace lockers with food pantry, free to all UCSC students with ID Card
      -Space for Islamic Faith
      -Poll: majority of the people willing to pay $9 per quarter
      -Bus transportation: updating
      -Working on fixing classroom issues
      -enrollment system is working to have new system
      -Food For Finals
      -SUA passed resolution to stand with standing rock
   b. SOFA
      -overall:
      i. Chose to underfund some of the publications on campus because they get other funding from other senates
      ii. They chose not to fund Calabasas elementary school gardening project
      iii. Fully funding Fish Rap, but not Whole Street
      iv. Nourish International: didn’t fund because it wasn’t well planned out but they are invited to come back.
      SOFA budget was passed: $11,630, Constructive Meeting overall.
   c. Student Fee Advisory Committee
      -nothing to report
      -OH: Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm at the Crown Fireside Lounge
      -Next week it is going to be a half hour long
   d. Academic Senate
   e. Core Council
   f. Student Committees on Committees
      -Sister college Event: Outreach week 8 (either March 4th or 5th), ideas: Movie night, root beer float, bounce house
      Karina: Bouncing off the Bounce House Idea *everyone laughs* a lot of liability.
      Kimberly: Not too bad if you have volunteers.
   g. SUGB
   h. Community Service Rep
-Senior Tech Day Project: Saturday Dec. 3rd 12-3pm most popular thing
-8 people signed-up so far

i. RA Liaison
-IF students will be staying on campus for thanksgiving break they have to ask for an extension
-no late night
-there will be a lot of thanksgiving dinners
-On Wednesday of Thanks giving Break: the dining hall closes at 2pm

j. Public Relations
-check Facebook Page: there are resources out there for knowing your rights
-there are spaces in the community room and one at the theater if you need support
-if you have announcements that you would like the page to share let me know

k. MAC
-MAC final study movie night on Dec. 2nd
-Take a break from cramming and crying
-location: aiming for MASS
-Meetings: Mondays at 7pm in the Art Room

l. Secretary

m. Treasurer
-**Funded Student Senate Mixer $50. Quarter: $400 left.**

n. Vice-Chair

o. Chair
-Next Week is our Student Mixer at 7pm at the OAKS learning Center
-meet outside at 6:30pm in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge
-Wear Merrill Apparel
-All ten senate Mixer will be there, Schedule as follows:
  -Dinner
  -student bill of rights
  -games
  -discussions
  -post election results
There will be more.
Email me if you won’t be there.
-Student Bill of Rights Committee Met Again
-introduce it at the mixer
-Meet every Wednesdays: let me know and I’ll let you know the location
-Due to the results of the elections Event: Merrill Law at 1pm, creating an environment for students to express themselves and engage students in a civil discussion and how the results are different for everyone.
  -Hosting a community banners that can be contributed to
  -inclusive and welcoming as possible
  -going to have snacks

-Create google drive and share it and have all the resources that you need for the space
  -constitution
  -minutes
  -agenda
  -contact information from the other chairs

Karina: I motion to table this discussion.
Lily: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Continued report:

- looking for student leaders as volunteers for this event
- meeting at 12pm if you are interested

-fill out doodle poll about the constitution by tomorrow (Great thing to Know)

p. Advisor
- two events next week: Tues. - Mirror Mirror off the Wall: Tues. Nov. 15, 7pm (Female identified program)
  - College Night: Wed. Nov. 16th College Night Monsters’ Inc. (Karaoke Night)
  - Need volunteers

6. Announcements
- Practice Self-Care
- Being open about talking< I know that there are protest on and off campus: Rally meet 3pm in the Quarry “Rally against trump” committee to plan things we can do
- Pamphlet: Letting you know your Rights

7. Adjournment
  Bee: I motion to adjourn
  Daisy: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54pm