

## MSG meeting February 5, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Chair Victor

### Roll Call

- ✓ Patricia Gonzalez (Secretary)
- ✓ Victor Garcia (Chair)
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Michael Liber (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Kenley (Core Council)
- ✓ Eddie (designated alternate)
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Veronica Vasquez (Advisor)
- ✓ Kristen (Previous Advisor)
- ✓ Kimberly (Public Relations)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC rep)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate Rep)
- ✓ Marin Gamboa (Chair)
- ✓ Bianca (SUA alternate)
- ✓ Vanessa (observing body: College 10)
- ✓ Gillermo Ghandi (External chairs)
- ✓ Katrik (SUA Rep)
- ✓ Hannah (MAC)
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ Feriha (SUGB)
- ✓ Lily (Community service)

### Deciding to Hear

#### a. Vagina Monologues

**Victor:** Student group b=vagina org. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 8pm at Stevenson event center, asking for \$200. Total event is \$2,702. ! Merrill student. Aware of issues affecting women in today's society. Social change. Healthy and comfortable safe to grow together. Ticketed 7 for UC affiliates and 10 for general. Social media advertisement and marketing through fliers at Merrill community. Exploring cultural identities: Global movement. 50-100 Merrill student to attend (expected)

**Michael:** I don't see why not

**Eddie:** I motion to hear

**Bianca:** I second

**Motion passes by consensus**

#### b. D-Dorm

**Victor:** D-Dorm Kitchen.

**Michael:** D-Dorm has the RA kitchen for events. That kitchen got overhauled along with C-Dorm. We would like to have pots and stuff for the kitchen. And Carlos the RA was putting together a

request to buy the supplies. Come back to Merrill. It isn't tangible because it isn't an event. But maybe MSG could use the kitchen for events.

**Kenley:** Assemble for any Merrill.

**Michael:** Only for the people that live there.

**Bianca:** Cantu Kitchen

**Michael:** every RA 4 active events per quarter for their area. Benefits of the kitchen would reach out to any Merrill Students. If you live in the dorms and apartment. There is a stove oven and 2 refrigerator. Smoother to have all the supplies to put up those type of events. Carlos was asking for \$200 enough for a microwave. We don't have to do full funding.

**Kristen:** I don't think we have a budget for it. And a BBQ so we don't have to borrow crowns again

**Kartik:** I motion to hear them.

**Kenley:** I second.

c. **South American Slugs Unid@s**

**Victor:** One Merrill Student. Benefit by diversifying Merrill Knowledge about South American and its region. Not ticketed. Collaboration with Latino Studies at Merrill. Fliers. 20 Merrill student attend. South American Environmental center at Oaks learning center from 6pm-8pm on Feb.2. Will Contact them and ask them. Asking for \$100 and the total about is \$450 for the event. Conference educating the student on Latin American issues.

**Marin:** Hear them

**Michael:** I second.

**Motion passes by consensus**

### **Funding Request**

a. Violence Prevention Convention

**Ghandi:** Taking place April 3<sup>rd</sup> porter dining hall. Inviting Lacy Green. Local slam poet and other students. Active by standards against violence. Talking about healthy relationships. Students hear that this is an issue that can be erased. We covered the speaker fee. 375 students expected. We will be fliering all across. Asking for \$100 total, received \$100 from Stevenson and \$100 from crown.

**Bianca:** what happens if capacity is filled?

**Ghandi:** open up the other side.

**Itai:** The funding will go to the convention?

**Ghandi:** yeah.

### **Deciding whether to fund or not**

**Veronica:** It is happening with Alumni Weekend.

**Bianca:** I think safe sex is wonderful.

**Marin:** Motion to fund

**Eddie:** I second.

**Marin:** I motion to fund \$100

**Mario:** I second.

### **Motion Passes**

#### **b. Gaia Magazine**

**Sarah:** Campus environmental mag. \$200 for publication for print addition. This impacts Merrill community because I am a Merrill Student. Offer internship to all students on campus, design skills and how to publish mag. If we get funding we will distribute through Merrill

**Michael:** Where would you put them?

**Sarah:** Casa Latina, politics department. Mailbox areas before remodeled and Baobab Lounge.

**Michael:** dorm would be great

**Sarah:** I think there is a process to that. But hopefully we can spread them to more dorms

**Eddie:** subject

**Sarah:** We publish recipes, articles, poems, art work and accept student submissions. Only requirement has to do with the environmental movement.

**Marin:** Merrill Submissions?

**Sarah:** I am Merrill Student and I will have 2-3 submissions.

**Victor:** Where do you advertise when to submit?

**Sarah:** we flier it. Also a website, the Crown area and then Class wraps. Past Merrill Core classes.

### **Deciding to Fund**

**Victor:** \$200 to be able to publish their magazine.

**Michael:** the more money the more they can publish.

**Itai:** they are also printing less of them.

**Michael:** Sustainability.

**Marin:** I motion to fund

**Bianca:** I second.

**Marin:** I motion to fund them \$100.

**Katrik:** I second

**Bianca:** I object. I think \$150

6 Yes-4 No-3 Abstain

**Motion doesn't pass.**

**Katrik:** Less mag there are the less they are going to be passed around.

**Victor:** the have left overs

**Michael:** I don't know what constitute more durable mag but I think it is a good thing to get out there. I know that last year we had some in our hall and people liked them.

**Kenley:** She said that she plan to distribute them. In a public place like in the lounges it is out there and readily available.

**Bianca:** I think that it is great they are posing opportunities for arts and also internships and also creating jobs. I motion to fund them 150.

**Motion dies**

**Itia:** Skeptical about the idea of it being shared around. No one will know that it is supposed to be more durable. Unless you're told that. That enough people would go out of their way to share it. I was thinking \$80.

**Victor:** they were just telling us new features. They leave it there for other people to read it. We don't keep track that is part of lending it out is it is in a trust system.

**Kenley:** I think we have 150 and 100. I motion 125

**Bianca:** I second.

**Marin:** Objection drawn to \$100. It does go out to students but I think that excess funding isn't necessary because it is already really good.

**Katrik:** point of magazine is to get it across all students.

**Itai:** I agree. It doesn't make sense to make it more durable. It will still be recycled. I feel like it would already be made of recycled material.

**Marin:** Better magazine but put off in that there will be less magazines. That's why I stick with 100.

**Kenley:** higher quality mag they might want to take care of it better.

**Bianca:** Call to question

**Eddie:** I second

**5 yes 5 no 4 abstentions**

**Kimberly:** It is hard to decide whether to fund it because I don't know what it looks like. Maybe if I could see an example that would be great.

**Emma:** I don't think that it is Merrill's ethos. But I think \$125 is a great way to meet in the middle.

**Morgan:** I feel like in between is good.

**Marin:** I think \$125 is good. I motion to fund 125

**Kenley:** I second.

**8 yes 1 no 7 abstain**

**Motion Passes we are funding them \$125**

## Officer Reports

- a. Academic Senate- **Mario**: Nothing to report
- b. Core council- **Kenley**: Yesterday introductory meeting. Talked about history of core council and process of how to fund. Budget talk. Decided how to work. Anonymously. Budget 14,615. Fund ourselves food.
- c. Public Relations: **Kim**: Nothing making posters for different people. Go after this meeting to help make posters.
- d. Student Committees on Committees: **Emma**: tomorrow 9-10pm there will be Macaroon making. Operations life savers at Merrill Lounge. Crown Fast friending like speed dating but with friends. Also have the league of legions on Sunday at the dining hall. Oak learning center Oscar after party.
- e. Student Union Governance Board: **Ferhia**: SUGB sent letter to dean of students to not accept the Crown Pit. If you guys are also against it because health issues and the size and ability to house to sign the letter. They don't want to have the crown pit used at all. Building in College 8 trying to shift some of the orgs there. Other purposed spaces in case. Meeting again with them tomorrow. More issues with Crown pit than College 8. They want our support saying that we do agree. They need the letter by next Friday.  
**Victor**: Right now vote if we want one week  
**Marin**: I motion that we vote on whether or not to discuss it.  
**Katrik**: I second.  
**Motion Passes by consensus**
- f. SUA-**Katrik**: Two important things. UCSC Politics and history department presentation on Conflict in Serbia event that a lot of students attended. Also Rating SUA app developed first draft of that survey.
- g. SFAC-not here.
- h. MAC- **Hannah**: Pop Tarts last week on Friday from 7pm-10pm we had 48 people come and go. We also had Sunday BBQ.  
**Bianca**: I got food and found out how much a football player makes. Patriots won.  
**Hannah**: Every Monday we have our meetings. I came late which was awkward. Next week we will have a cheese it part mix. You have to come to the meeting. From 7-8pm every Monday. Next Monday we were going have an event but now on the 18<sup>th</sup> partnering with Sea sack. Making paper lanterns and learning how to Asian for Lunar New Year. Passive education things. Crown Merrill winter semi-formal dance committee meets every Wednesday at Reslife at 4pm and we are doing a lot of decorating right now. A lot of help setting up and selling tickets. C-Sack ballroom dancing on the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
**Kristen**: utility shut down on Sat the 21<sup>st</sup> because they are doing some construction things. Plan ahead.  
**Marin**: when Ballroom dancing?  
**Hannah**: A Friday or from 6pm-10pm hosted by Michael. So he will be showing us how to dance. No Partner necessary. Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> is a holiday but MAC is still happening.

- i. Community Service – **Lily:** I emailed lots of people and waiting. Are you guys interested in volunteering at the farm down by the village? \*MSG says yes\* I would have to ask.  
**Hannah:** relay for life is for cancer awareness. 24 hours on the track at least one person on the track. They also have food. We could do a fundraiser for community service.
- j. RA Liaison-not here
- k. Secretary- **Patricia:** Funded total of 225 for both Gaia and Violence Prevention Convention.
- l. Vice Chair-**Marin:** Can I get some Gaia Magazine if you don't want them? \*people pass some back\*
- m. Chair- **Victor:** work on the mix Cd and other special events MSG will have. Merrill Spirit week is next quarter so get ideas of things you will like to see during this week. Cross cultural conference Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sua will also be there.
- n. Advisor: **Veronica:** I am the new advisor. College Night is on Feb.17 Mardi Gras themed. We will need volunteers at 3pm. I will be sending out an email to victor to sign up for help.  
**Kristen:** 6am-4:30pm campus will turn off all electricity. Also this is my last day here. But you can always reach out to me.

### **Announcements**

**Victor:** slow at emailing back so sorry.

**Lily:** Are we having MSG table for Family Day?

**Victor:** yes

**Eddie:** tomorrow at Saturday night midnight Rocky I will be playing Eddie.

**Hannah:** Family Day is this Saturday. It is going to rain tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday and I am excited. Survey sent out by TAPS we would like to get awesome feedback. We are in a deficit in terms of transportation. Try to be honest and do it for yourself.

### **Adjournment**

**Mario:** I motion to adjourn

**Lily:** I second

**Adjourned at 8:54pm**

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| Funded: Gaia Magazine: \$125 and Violence Prevention Convention: \$100. <b>Total funding: \$225</b> |
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