

Merrill Student government Meeting April 23, 2015

Meeting called to order at 8:02pm by Vice Chair Marin Gamboa

Roll Call

- ✓ Marin Gamboa (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Katrik (SUA Rep)
- ✓ Eddie (designated Rep)
- ✓ Chandler (SUA rep)
- ✓ Tep 3rd meeting
- ✓ Kenley (Core council)
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Kristen (CRE)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Victor
- ✓ Hannah
- ✓ Kimberly
- ✓ Michael
- ✓ Ferhia
- ✓ William
- ✓ Cole

Kristen Presentation

Community under Construction

- Residential curriculum- what should students learn in living residence, strategies and how will we know that students learn what is intended
- focusing on people who are in different stages of being a community member
- why curricular approach?
 - Student development (how students are developing), Student learning imperative, Learning reconsidered= Evolution of Student affairs
 - Jaw breaker metaphor-residential curriculum and residential approach. Like to do a lot to help students and we want to know if that is really affective.
 - flipping the learning outcomes paradigm
 - What we do →Student experiences--> student learning outcomes
 - focusing more on what we are doing and its effectiveness vs. learning outcomes

- The educational priority
- want to be partnering with community

Final Result for Priority Statement

-Residential education at Crown and Merrill college partners with students to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities, for lifelong engagement in caring and socially just communities.

Suggestions and Thoughts

- when students leave Merrill what is their experiences
- ...to act academic active to the result
- thought: doesn't seem to concrete
- can change programming: Less for RA's and more for MSG? Perhaps more hall meetings.
- where do we want to move forward
- purpose is to be intention work that is being done

Kresge Pride

Stephanie from Pride

- 10th annual this year
- 2 part starts with march at quarry
- celebrate community all across campus
- lots of give away
- orgs perform
- free space for queer community, everything is sustainable, advertising in Quarry plaza two weeks before the event,
- May 30th

Deciding whether to fund

Katrik: I motion to fund

Chandler: I second

Motion passes by consensus

Michael: Huge event and big part of Santa Cruz identity.

Itai: Shouldn't go over \$200 limit

Mario: We always have extra fund

Eddie: I motion to fund \$100

Itai: I second

Michael: I object.

Eddie: I resend motion I motion \$200

Kartik: I second

Kenley: I object.

Itai: money should go to something smaller

9 yes, 3 no, 1 abstention

Motion passes we fund kresge Pride \$200.

Funding request

a. **Colleges against cancer-** relay for life, sharing story of cancer, no cost, advertise by fliers and tabling, off campus fundraising, residence fliers, dealing with the experience, open to everyone, expectation 50 Merrill students to participate, Asking for \$150

Kenley: I motion to hear

Eddie: I second

Motion passes to hear

b. Film production Festival

- Educate students in art of film making, submissions of personal work, showing event asking for \$50. 10 Merrill students as members

- **Kenley: I motion to hear**

- **Kartik: I second**

- **Motion passes**

Elizabeth Abrams Provost

Elizabeth: Alumni Weekend big deal or the colleges, 47th year as a college and also rededication, Brunch on Sunday, because there are a lot of alumni it would be neat for alumni to talk to students, enlist students to engage with them as interviewers, have students conduct short interviews of alumni, interested in finding out what they are up to, if they are interested in mentoring students here at Merrill,

Officer reports

a. **Academic Senate-** next year C- 1.7, D+, D-, wouldn't affect financial aid, administrative stuff clarifying roles of graduate council, silicon valley initiative university is spreading itself to thin so didn't like it, passing resolution to delay endorsement until business model presented

b. **Core council-** nothing

c. **PR-** relay for life, everyone needs to sign up, Facebook link to team, \$10 registration fee that can be waved, spread the word, May 30th 24 hours on track, first priority for camp site

d. **SCOC-** sponsoring event at Stevenson and Cowell it is a craft far 1-4 at May 4

e. **SUGB-** not here

f. **SUA-** New York times came to do a business deal give students access, resolution in the works for TAPS who came and said that there has been 9yrs without raise of fee but came down to vote for the resolution and amended to make it against UCSC instead of TAPS,

request from platypus \$935 for speaker to come, sponsorship request from internal chair for talent show \$650 for drinks, MPR and rental

- **Motion to table**
- Eddie; I second
- Michael: I motion to un table
- Eddie: I second

-FamiliaX-hotel accommodations, planning on not paying the election commissioners

g. SFAC-not here

h. MAC- work party at 3:30pm, string tying and bottle washing, glitter ball committee, moat day , glitter ball next Friday ,2-3:10pm doing the mason jars

i. Community Service Rep—not here

j. RA Liaison-Oakland A's end moving along nicely, presale 10pm at mas, May 1st

k. Secretary

l. Treasurer

m. Vice chair- taking over

n. Chair-not having cross council meeting, spirit week people going to RA meeting, need money for the brunch, alumni weekend show if you are going to be there, declaring candidacy

o. Advisor-outing and bonfire June 4th , May is so Gay,

Announcements

Adjournment

Hannah: I motion to adjourn

Marin: Second

Meeting adjourned at 10pm

Total funding: Funded Kresge Pride \$200