

Merrill Student Government

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm By Victor Garcia

Roll Call

- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Marin (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Chandler (SUA REP)
- ✓ Ferhia (SUGB Rep)
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Michael (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Max
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Victor Garcia (Chair)
- ✓ Kenley (Core Council)
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Hannah (MAC)
- ✓ Morgan

Deciding to Hear

a. African appreciation

Victor: entertainment and arts of the African Diaspora. Positive impact on the retention of students of color. 1 Merrill student. Use social fliers. Highlighting and honoring the Diaspora through entertainment and art. \$200 asking for. At the quarry plaza on the 27th of April.

Kenley: I motion to hear theme

Chandler: I second

Motion passes we will be hearing them next week

b. J Street Union

Victor: 1 Merrill Student. Respective congressman will come and speak about the Israeli and Palestine conflict. Exploring global consciousness. Hear and challenges beliefs. Tabling and flierring. 50 and more Merrill students May 28th. Asking for \$200.

Cole: I motion to hear them

Itai: I second

Motion passes will be hearing them next week

c. Haluan Costumes

Victor: 50 or more students in the Filipino Association. Awareness of Filipino culture. Want to buy costumes through culture. Advertise through future performances. Expect 15 Merrill student to participate. Just asking for \$150 for their costumes.

Kenley: Not benefitting Merrill as a whole. Benefit future events that are not specified.

Gillian: Don't see why we should hear them. Not just for one event their costumes.

Michael: Hear them but think how much this will impact Merrill

Chandler: I motion to hear them because we have a lot of questions for them so it would be good to hear them.

Hannah: I second

Motion passes we will be hearing them next week

Officer Reports

- a. Academic senate- nothing
- b. Core council- nothing
- c. PR- at a hold because someone already made a filter so the contest is at hold.
Victor: Just make one for Merrill
Kimberly: Make a survey online to vote for the filter
- d. SCOC- Holi fest tomorrow from 2-6pm. SUA.scoc.edu if you want to join a committee and you can even make money. All positions open.
- e. SUGB-nothing
- f. SUA-meeting begin next Tuesday
- g. SFAC-
- h. MAC-Next week and we have food. Mondays 7=8pm art room
- i. Community Service-homeless garden project. People open this quarter to volunteer at the farm or store
- j. RA Liaison-Get RA's and MSG in the same room to discuss spirit week Monday 8pm at baobob. On April 25th event called "walk a mile in her shoes" targeted towards men at downtown. Look it up if interested. Alumni day itself Provost needs help that would be great to help. Going to a baseball game, info session fliers will posted (in
- k. Secretary- decided to hear African association, Jay street Union, Haluan costumes
- l. Treasurer- 879 left
- m. Vice Chair- nothing
- n. Chair
 - i. Time change
Chandler: 8
Cole: 8
Kenley: 7pm because late
Mario: 7:30pm
Gillian: 8pm (Put an end time)
Chandler: 8pm with time limit retention
Gillian: I second
Katrik: I object
9-yes 2- no 5-abstention
Motion passes at 8pm with time restriction just for this quarter
 - ii. MSG Presents Art- exhibition of art, digital art, performances, key note speakers to attract people to come up the hill.
 - iii. Spirit Week- next meeting after mac form 8-8:30pm on Mon at the art room to get the logistics of the event and preliminary budget.
 - 1. Overall theme of the town hall meeting- What does Merrill mean to you? And what can we do to reflect that? May 14th at 6pm: since you been here how has Merrill changed
- o. Advisor-community mural project at the baobab lounge, like the Facebook page, glitter ball sign up sheet, moat day is coming up,

Announcements

Itai: sports referendum?

Victor: doing all three things to get approved

Adjournment

Holly fest tomorrow

Mario: motion to adjourn

Katrik: I second

Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm

No funding was made at this meeting