

Merrill Student Government February 26, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Chair Victor Garcia

Roll Call

- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Michael (RA)
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Veronica Vasquez (Advisor)
- ✓ Alex (SUA and SFAC)
- ✓ Elnora (CASA)
- ✓ Milan (CASA)
- ✓ Katrik (SUA)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Marin Gamboa (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Victor Garcia (Chair)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Kenley (core council rep)

**KASA Presentation**

**Elnora:** Request funding for 4<sup>th</sup> annual cultural banquet

**May:** KASA. Not just cultural ethnic group but offer unforgettable experience

**Milan:** May 31<sup>st</sup> at Porter dining hall. \$17. Korean performances and educating the audience of Korean culture.

**Elnora:** Korean Fairytales and that is how we will educate the audience. Have the modern act and other groups on campus to perform such as the Taekwondo. Korean Americans in general underrepresented here. Fairly new organization on campus. We hope that through banquet we can educate people.

**Victor:** open to everyone?

**Elnora:** yes and advertise in the quarry plaza. SUA has funded us.

**Victor:** Budget?

**Elnora:** Send it to the college office

**Deciding to fund**

**Marin:** I think event goes well with college ethos. I motion to fund

**Katirk:** I second.

**How much**

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

**Alex:** I second

### **Motion passes**

#### **Mock Trial**

**Victor:** One Merrill student on board. UC San Diego. Mock trial at UCSC is the only one that is student run. Not ticketed event. Not only for group members. No marketing because they are attending an event. Learn critical writing and improvisation. Helping others learn how to properly speak. On June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 8 pm. Asking for \$100

**Itai:** Are they asking for transportation costs?

**Victor:** don't say

**Marin:** I am not in favor of hearing them to be distrusted to students who will not benefit all.

**Morgan:** I think it is inclusive and would benefit Merrill community.

**Marin:** I motion not to hear them

**Morgan:** I second.

### **Motion passes**

#### **Match Box**

**Victor:** No Merrill student in Match box magazine. Submitted by Students in form of poetry and art. Works published so that is a benefit. Not cost. Advertising at bus stops. Global consciousness through work published. They are asking for \$200.

**Kenley:** I think that we should hear them because they will be distributing to Merrill

**Morgan:** Gaia magazine similar?

**Victor:** Yes but this one is for the UC wide publication.

**Kenley:** I motion to hear them

**Itai:** I second.

### **Motion passes**

#### **Club Team Unification**

**Victor:** Currently 12 Merrill students. A bbq fundraiser on meatless Monday at the quarry plaza. 5 dollars. Class announcements with the permission of the teachers. Expect 35. Ask \$135.

**Michael:** they are charging \$5 per student and asking us to pay for it for their fundraisers.

**Kenley:** I think that we should hear them because it would benefit Merrill students. Would like to learn more about them.

**Itai:** information on the UC website

**Marin:** Sounds ridiculous

**Morgan:** Want to hear them to know exactly what they are

**Marin:** I motion to hear them

**Katrik:** I second

**Michael:** I reject because it doesn't add up and they would have put together more effort. Waste of our and their time.

**Itai:** Table until more information on them?

**Victor:** I don't think we have time to table. Taken to a vote. We will not hear them.

#### **National Society on Black engineers**

**Victor:** three members from Merrill. Ticketed. 1,023 per person. Email, event notification. Asking for \$200. The location is in Anaheim.

**Marin:** I motion to not hear.

**Katrik:** I second.

**Alex:** objection. Whenever I look at funding request I look at how widely it is felt and deeply felt. This trip could be the highlight of their college career.

**Morgan:** they could bring it back here what they learned over there. But it is three people. A bit much to expect that from them.

**Itai:** Present that we have had from the beginning of the meeting.

**Alex:** An identity based organization.

**Michael:** To serve Merrill student committee. Three Merrill students not fair to all the other students who don't get to go. We could make more of a difference.

**Alex:** We could fund whatever is reasonable

**Katrik:** I motion to hear the funding request

**Alex:** I second

**Marin:** I object. Spending student fees into three individuals.

**Alex:** ethnic orgs are important because people have a place to feel comfortable in.

**6 \_yes- 3 no- 2 abstain**

**Hearing them next week**

#### **LSS Referendum**

**Alex:** they might not be coming because SUA passed it.

#### **D-Dorm Kitchen**

**Victor:** So we have a budget now. Asking for 200. Microwave, knife, ice cream scoops, baking pans, etc.

**Alex:** Motion to table to next week

**Kenley:** I second

## **Motion passes by consensus**

### **Access for all**

**Victor:** Cruz care we pay 90 instead 114. For UC Ship 805. Cost of UC ship 90 dollars cheaper than it is today but still 110 for mandatory ship. Still 20 more than what you pay. Sponsoring it to be on the ballot for students to vote on. Educate students on how to vote not who or not to vote for. Always remember you are not supposed to tell students how to vote rather just educate them about it.

## **9 Yes 3 No 1 abstention**

### **We will sponsor them**

#### **Constitutional committee**

**Victor:** Two things that we fixed. Article 3 attendance. To regain voting status and only if they follow normal procedure stated in Article 1 Section 2. Changed Section 4 to section 5. Added new article, 9, "Merrill College Budget". Section 1: Annual budget meeting. Section 2: MSG's financial relationship with Merrill College will be re-evaluated and determined etc.

**Alex:** motion to approve amendments of the constitution with the stipulation that veronica may add and or change with the approval next week.

**Marin:** I second

### **Motion passes**

#### **Merrill Spirit Week**

**Victor:** From May 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> but event s only Tuesday- Thursday.

**Veronica:** Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> crown casino night, may 16<sup>th</sup> Oaks Multicultural day. Suggesting talking to RA and PAs calendar going on the week. College night Tuesday may 12<sup>th</sup>. Attend spirit week because encourages sister college night.

**Victor:** Possible events, Monday and before advertising, Tues may 12<sup>th</sup> college night, Wednesday open, Thursday town hall meeting, Friday Casino Night, Saturday and Sunday available as well. Bounce house ask Crown, Jenga and connect at the cultural center, water balloon and gun cant because there is a drought and the balloons create waste and we have a lot of wild life. Nerf guns, hike, end of the week dance so on Saturday, taco truck too expensive, obstacle course, campfire and skit, donuts, scavenger hunt with pictures, food day, photo booth

#### **Officer Reports**

- a. **Academic Senate- nothing**
- b. **Core council- Kenley:** Hope benefit concert- wasn't student led, gullabert gaze- weren't able to fund them because event to place when school wasn't in session, familia x Event too small (outreach), Banana Slug TV funding for more supplies for program, red wheel barrow, Artsy gallery- art and science.
- c. **PR- Kimberly:** weekly meeting reminders, themes, pictures, Pictures of the agenda, links to Instagram page, link the minutes. Random/weird reminders.

- d. **Student Committees on Committees- Emma:** dance tomorrow at 9:30, Porter redecoration for the squiggle.
- e. **SGUB-nothing**
- f. **SUA-** cruz care fee passed, opers fee passed, lss fee passed. Cycling team presentation \$1000 for their race in Santa Cruz, interviews for the election commissioner.
- g. **SFAC-** Meeting for council of student fees- tuition increase if it does happen it was decided that half of new money in student services fees going towards mental health services.
- h. **MAC-** this week tabling in the dining hall and also Social fictional conference, the dance is tomorrow from 9:30pm to 1 am. At the door is 5. MCC conference on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Stevenson event center. In March we have meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meet week 9 and 10. On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> cybernetics, Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day light savings. Planning for event in early spring quarter on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- i. **Community Service Rep-nothing**
- j. **RA Liaison-**bathroom dirty talk to your RA about it. Saturday 2-4pm crown merrill community room auto repair
- k. **Secretary-plenty to report**
- l. **Treasurer-** funded 100 to KASA. 199 left for the quarter
- m. **Vice-Chair-** council of chairs- moved to third or fourth week of next quarter, see other venue times, actual format of the event. Event two to two/half hours long, have an hour of 5 different workshops, little breaks, group discussion forum (how ro improve campus community, want people to come.
- n. **Chair-** i. **Merrill Photo Shoot-** models Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1-1:45pm  
 ii. **Merrill T-Shirt Logo-** everybody shows their ideas  
 iii. **College Elections commissioner-**Itai new elections commissioner
- o. **Advisor-** historian. Google doc and piece of paper for volunteer sign ups

#### **Announcements**

**None**

#### **Adjournment**

**Mario: I motion to adjourn**

**Marin: I second**

**Meeting adjourned at 10:10pm**

<b>Funded \$100 to KASA. \$199 left for the quarter</b>
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