

Merrill Student Government January 15, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Chair Victor Garcia

Roll call

- ✓ Michael (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Kristen Mann (Advisor)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Kenley (Core Council Rep)
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Eddie
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate Rep)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC Rep)
- ✓ Bryan
- ✓ Alexandra (SUA rep SFAC rep)
- ✓ Marin (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Patricia (me) Secretary
- ✓ Victor Garcia (Chair)
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Katrik (SUA)
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ Feriha (SUGB)

Funding Request: Super Bowl

Michael: 17 days the largest sport game in America. Nice safe event of campus. Burgers games and educational stuff. Merrill put on since as long as I have been here. Want to make it huge. 20 people planning this event. Crown senate as well. Drawback is it is expensive. \$250 last year and we ran out of food pretty fast. Asking for \$200 for this event. Memorable and reaches the Merrill community. The more money we have the more food that we get. The more that we have we can add hot dogs and ketchup, drinks. That is more or less the main points of the funding request.

Marin: Any other sources?

Michael: We can only go to Crown and they have arranged for us to present for them 6 days before the event. RA's can pull out of their funds but we are trying to do our best no too. It is going to be awesome. It is going to be in the dining hall. At least 7 individual RAs planning events like smoothies and educational things. Last year we did it at the Baobob lounge this year we have more people working on it and a bigger place.

Mario: decorations inside the dining hall?

Michael: we do have people doing that. One of the little events is the commercial and the flyers being colors of the different teams.

Victor: So leave it up to you for discussion

Alexandra: I think really good use of the money that we do have because fees that students pay for and it would be tangible to them. I motion to fund the super bowl event.

Marin: I second.

Mario: I motion to fund the full \$200

Eddie: I second.

Motion passes by consensus

Designated alternate

Victor: we forgot to give this position to someone. If you want to volunteer you can and if they aren't able to attend their meeting you fill in for them.

Eddie: I nominate myself to be designated alternate.

12 yes 0 no 1 abstention

Officer Reports

- a. Academic Senate-nothing
- b. Core Council-nothing
- c. Public Relations-nothing
- d. Student Committees on Committee

Emma: Feb 28 cross college conference. Appointment for committee on educational policy among others.

- e. Student Union Governance Board- nothing Friday first meeting
- f. Student union assembly

Alexandra: Chancellor come and talk. It was scary. People protested and locked us in. We had a bylaw amendment proposed for RSO. Stipulation that they have to put logo for their advertisement. Trying to change it because it feels like we didn't do as much as they did. Just say that all programs that receive funding from SUA that they recognize SUA for it.

Marin: Just recognize instead of mandatory?

Alex: yeah.

Marin: public recognition

Alex: okay. Anyone have a problem with this? Should I vote yes? no? Abstentions?

Alex: After that we had the two resolutions: took out student regnant part. Next resolution removing the SFAC member. We changed the language to not indicate the name rather only the position.

Kartik: Shub going around and getting survey about the Santa Cruz experience

Alexandra: committee that is going to be talking about SUA. Tuesday hopefully before the SUA meeting. Anything that you want to say that you would want SUA to do?

Michael: think about that and email you ?

Alexandra: yeah.

- g. SFAC

Alexandra: committee that works on external stuff. Want to do outreach and want to

have like a town hall where people can come and learn about it. Want to do tabling and games and interactive art to have one where we have different color pots of money to represent the student fees and students can come and put colored dollar bills and get to vote on Sectors in the university want your fees to be going to.

- h. MAC
- i. Community Service
- j. RA Liaison

Michael: small events over the three day weekend. The film the Interview. Interesting responses through the world. The interview is being shown Merrill C dorm with popcorn and drinks and stuff should be fun conversation. Beach day Monday because we don't have school on Monday. If it is really cold Sea more center. There is possible ice cream available. If anybody wants to watch the interview or beach day. Tomorrow at 8 C building. 1:30 from cultural center. RA due January 22nd app due but had to go to session. I work in a research lab for Kristy Burn she made an app that attracts micro aggressions. Remarks people may make you record if you heard one.

Kartik: didn't mean to offend you but did?

Michael: I feel like this is a great thing. Cardboard boat race in the Opers pool and race them. Is there any interest for that? *people show interest* Last event psychology professors there was some discussion about inviting her to have her talk. Do you think there would be any interest in that? *yes* If you were interested in that we could make it an MSG project. *yes*

- k. Secretary
- l. Treasurer
- m. Vice-Chair
- n. Chair

Victor: council of chair meeting and talking about having a cross college student government meeting. Activities and workshops. Bring more unity for the colleges. Feb 28 but that may change. MSG t-shirts. Sister College event. Next week having someone come in and talk

- o. Advisor

Kristen: CPC Veronica is starting next week. She might be at the meeting next week. Eventually I will transition out of the position. Think about the work that MLKJ did.

Announcements -none

Adjournment

Morgan: I motion to adjourn

Mario: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm