

Merrill Student Government January 22, 2015

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

Roll Call

- ✓ Bianca (SUA Alternate)
- ✓ Alexandra (SUA)
- ✓ Rachel (SUA)
- ✓ Annie (SUA)
- ✓ Sweeny (SUA)
- ✓ Kenley (core council)
- ✓ Katrik (SUA)
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Eddie (designated alternate)
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Mario (Academic senate rep)
- ✓ Kimberly (Public relations)
- ✓ Marin (vice Chair)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Victor Garcia (Chair)
- ✓ Liz (Cal purge)
- ✓ Michael (cal purge)
- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ Feriha
- ✓ Lily (community service rep)

Water War

Liz: Water project. Water very important. California big drought. 100 percent facing water drought in California. Mandatory water restrictions at home which is already starting to happen. Water conservation guide give campus tools necessary for tips to conserve water. Need your help to conserve water for the campus. Ask students to sign pledge to conserve water at home and at campus. Inform people of water conservation. Another event: water conversation day working with sea slugs to try to hold this event. Mid way through the term. Have a big sign that says how many students have signed the pledge. Hand out guides and stickers and announce the winner of the water war dorms on campus. Need student government to tell residential area about this and students. Feb 23. Drought pong everybody will lose this game and not water because we are in a drought. Trying to communicate to help distribute the information and posting posters.

Katrik: any more activities in the Quarry plaza

Liz: yes.

Victor: spread posters do you have any of those?

Liz: we can email them to you later.

Office of Organizing Director

Rachel: face to face interaction so if you have any questions

Alex: I am Alexandra I am the campaign coordinator. Job the campaigns back to the UC Santa Cruz campus and take on campaigns that SUA has throughout the year. Now U consent sexual assault campaign. Planning to do centered on consent education and examples of situations that are not consensual. Silhouettes out on the Quarry of survivors. Last is have a showing of Misrepresentation because that movies has a lot of those issues. Hoping to start making a campaign for the SUA to reform what it does for students. SUA working on coming up ideas on how we want to impact students all the more. Bring speakers to the campus. Movies on the field

Annie: director of relations. Outreach for events. Quarry plaza last week giving out school supplies and info on SUA

Sweeny: Historian. Social media for SUA is pretty bad so trying to fix also programming board. Going through all files and learning from that. And also worked on winter outreach and future events.

Rachel: Assistance Director of organizing. Doing outreach and funding request. Creating the bridge between other offices. Clean up day. 500 people to attend or volunteer. Festival at the end maybe. Edge of Eden. If you are interested I will leave an email

Victor: still happening?

Rachel: yes. On the field.

Alex: Edge of Eden a musical festival. 6 hour event. Opers field.

Officer Reports

- a. Academic Senate-nothing
- b. Core council – meeting next week
- c. Public Relations **Kimberly**- 22 likes in one week
- d. Student Committee On Committees- **Emma:** no appointments. Jan 24 Cowell sock monkey, mushroom hunt Jan 31 and tomorrow info sessions for Bone marrow, also Jan 31 having first outreach event for Kresge and Porter a carnival things 3-5pm and if you want to volunteer let me know 2-6pm
- e. Student Union Governance Board-**Cole:** move all unions to redwood somewhere else for an entire year. Crown pits. Not adequate space for them. Wrote a letter to the dean of students about the issues with the trailers. Asking for people to come up with ideas to move them to. Talking about moving the stock downstairs at the bookstore. SUA might be moving to the Han building and people don't like it because they think it is favoritism.
Victor: SUA is part of the dean of students. Trailers are small. Crown Senior Commons perhaps.
Cole: That is all. They also redid their constitution. Also thinking crown library.
- f. Student Fee Activities Council- **Kartik:** major changes on SUA in general. Not too many student know what we do. Community building effort. Revamping the website. More approachable to

students. Also survey on what you think the role of SUA to be and what the resources should go towards.

Alex: Ways that your experience as a student can be improved on to start making plans for changing things up.

Kartik: funding request from wide variety of organizations. Ethnic organizations.

Alex: SOFA takes a bunch of funding request. 14,000. SUA was about the Cowell provost having every Tuesday from 11am-2pm is serving chili at her house from anyone who wants some. Bylaw amendment public recognition general and vague still so its open to interpretation. SFAC Staff rep talked about this thing that is going on individuals do 50 of community service for 50 years of university. Thought it would be good if MSG could do that.

- g. MAC
- h. Community Service rep-Ted talk people and waiting on them to get back to us.
- i. RA liaison-not here
- j. Secretary
- k. Treasurer-**Gillian:** more snacks for us. 200 on super bowl 1738 for this quarter.
- l. Vice-Chair-nothing to report. Carnivorous plant and you can take care of it.
- m. Chair- Victor: CPC by next week she will be here at the meeting. Feb 28 2-4pm the council of Chairs at Porter in the dining hall. We are going to do workshops
- n. Advisor- not here

Announcements

None

Bianca: Coco's birthday

Adjournment

Patricia: I motion adjourn to meeting.

Mario: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm