

## Merrill Student Government Meeting April 9

Meeting called to order by Chair Victor Garcia at 8:03pm

### Roll Call

- ✓ Patty (Secretary)
- ✓ Marin (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Gabby (J Street)
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Kenley (core council)
- ✓ Chandler (SUA)
- ✓ Hannah (MAC)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Kartik (SUA)
- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Victor (Chair)
- ✓ Eddie (Designated alternate)
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ William
- ✓ Emma (J street)

### Funding Request

#### a. J Street U

**Gabby:** Founded this year. Political year pale stein and Israel. Bring in different voices and perspectives.

**Emma:** May 28<sup>th</sup> Sam Farr to UCSC. Speak on the conflict. Framing this around how the U.S. government is involved. Capitol Hill and Iran deal and its affects. Two day solution: How can we as American Voters make that happen? Cost are for venue Kresge Town hall, security and fliers. Purposed budget 8-900 and might cost more than that because the security is a lot more depending by hours. Asking for a lot of money to have back up and we know that what we don't spend goes back.

**Gabby:** Ethos connect to this because we are an org want to continue the preservation of the culture. Opportunity for people aligned with this politics to should why it is important to remain cultural diverse.

**Katrik:** Info sessions?

**Emma:** Yes events throughout the quarter. Especially last quarter during the elections. Really want it to be an open and safe space for all people.

**Eddie:** May 28<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm Town Hall

**Emma:** Recognizes both views (middle)

**Hannah:** National association work with other org locally?

**Emma:** Closest national chapters of J street U are Berkeley and Stanford.

**Hannah:** Stipulate what you need?

**Emma:** Last resort is to go to these chapters.

#### b. Halaun

**Lauren:** Give people a space to dance and have fun and build this family. Asking for Costume funding for next school year. Total is 1,050 because we have 35 people on the

team. Asking for \$150. Try to get funding because of the extra cost. Free costumes for them in a way because we also have to pay to compete and transportation. We will use for the whole year and also dance clothes.

**Summer:** Hip hop dance group. Competing hip hop dance team and compete. Encourage other people to come to dance and join that is actually what our name means. Safe space.

**Kenley:** Specific event for these costumes

**Lauren:** 2-3 competitions and also random with a purpose and other performances around campus like ASF and spring spotlight.

**Hannah:** Costumes more advertisement or uniform?

**Summer:** A T-shirt with club name. We vote every year on whether we want a separate shirt

**Lauren:** We received money from Crown. Asking for \$150 for every college.

c. MAC

**Victor:** 12 Merrill students. Mud Pie in a jar. Mindful of the Earth. Additional program for Moat Day. No price, electronic fliers, posters. Ethos: Earth day first day that the earth rose up for sustainability fight environmental conservations. 2-3pm. Budget \$157.03

**Chandler:** I motion to hear

**Katrik:** I second

**Motion passes**

**Hannah:** Hand out Mason jar and will have a passive education on it and how people should contribute to conserving the earth. Mud pie in a jar, get food to represent the earth in a way like gummy worms. Start using recyclable things.

**Deciding to Fund**

a. J Street U

**Katik:** I motion to fund

**Eddie:** I second

**Motion passes by consensus**

**Victor:** asking for 200

**Chandler:** bringing congressman to campus is cool

**Hannah:** Nice that we have other campuses coming

**Eddie:** All about open space

**Kartik:** Good for both sides

**Kartik:** Motion to fund 120

**Kenley:** I second

**Michael:** Objection wasn't here to hear it.

**11 yes 0 objections 3 abstentions**

**Motion passes funding J street U \$120**

b. Haulaun

**Chandler:** I motion to fund

**Eddie:** I second

**Motion passes**

**Chandler:** Motion for 100

**Eddie:** I second

**Kenley:** I object. Lower because isn't directly affecting Merrill community

**Hannah:** They say that they do workshops and if we wanted to put on another dancing event it would affect Merrill community.

**Marin:** They said that they would be open for events

**6-Yes, 5-no, 4 abstentions**

**Motion does not pass**

**Morgan: Motion to fund 75**

**Gillian: I second**

**Kartik: I object**

**9-yes, 2 no, 4 abstentions**

**Motion passes funding Haulan \$170**

c. MAC

**Chandler: I motion to fund**

**Kartik: I second**

**Chandler: Motion to fund 150**

**Kartik: I second**

**Michael: I think we should fund them all**

**Chandler: I resent motion and motion \$157.03**

**Eddie: I second**

**Gillian: I object not the 3 cents**

**10-yes, 1 no, 4 abstention**

**Motion passes funding them \$157.03**

### **Deciding to Hear**

a. POI

**Victor:** People of the Islands. Asking for help with their costume making. 10 Merrill students. Spring 2015 people of the Island tjesion costumes. Inform on the practices of the Polenisan culture. Not ticketed but each costume is \$80. Involve in the community and other cultural organizations.

**Hannah:** I motion to table

**Chandler:** I second

**Motion passes by consensus**

**Victor:** Beauty and essence of Polenistian culture throught dancing. Asking for \$200

**Chandler:** I motion to hear POI

**Eddie:** I second.

**Motion passes**

### **Officer Reports**

a. Academic Senate- showing Student government shirt

Position/name

Options:

Keep position and ethos

Don't put position rather name

Iron on

Markers

Michael: motion to table for next week

Chandler: I second

Motion passes

b. Core council-nothing

c. PR- Relay for Life need people to sign up, fundraising,

d. SCOC-Stevenson BBQ, college 9 hope benefit concert, need volunteer for May 25 for Craft fair, all committees open to apply to

e. SUGB- not here

- f. SUA- two things, SUA campus clean-up day April 26 10am-2pm, funding request from Kresge Pride-10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, raise awareness for queer community
- g. SFAC- reviewed seismic retrofitting
- h. Mac-Mason jar is passive,
- i. Community Service Rep-Farm Volunteer
- j. RA Liaison-info session at 10pm MAS about going to Oakland Ace game, tomorrow night go out on the woods and read poetry, leaving from C dorm, class at Merrill called Merrill28 take Michael is running a section for people interested in being involved in the Merrill community one hour wed night from 9-10pm Merrill 130.
- k. Secretary-
- l. Treasurer-Funded J Street 120, Hauluan 75, MAC 157.03. 526.97 left for the quarter
- m. Vice-Chair- council of chairs meeting April 25<sup>th</sup> college 9/10 1-3:30pm giving tickets for people to come
- n. Chair-
  - i. Spirit Week – theme of town hall still unknown
- o. Advisor- sea bright bon fire for retreat close at 10pm, chocolate college night, rededication ceremony, community mural

**Announcements**

**Eddie:** auditions 7pm basement of Mc Henry

**Adjournment**

**Morgan:** motion to adjourn

**Chandler:** I second

**Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm**

<b>Funded J Street U</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Funded Haulan</b>	<b>\$170</b>
<b>Funded MAC</b>	<b>\$157.03</b>
<b>Total funding</b>	<b>\$ 447.03</b>