

## Merrill Student Government Meeting

November 14, 2014

Meeting called to order by Hannah at 7:10pm

### Roll Call

- ✓ Hannah (MAC)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Rep)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Fariha (SUGB)
- ✓ Patricia (secretary)
- ✓ Eddie (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)
- ✓ Lily (Community service)
- ✓ Bianca (SUA alt rep)
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ itai
- ✓ Kartik (SUA rep)
- ✓ Selina
- ✓ Michael
- ✓ Chandler

### Officer Reports

#### Academic Senate

**Mario:** Chancellor UCSC relies on the tuition and also about president Napolitano tuition increase passed. Relationship between UCSC...partnership with UC Berkeley and San Diego. UCSC 63th in the world. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also the in vision 20/20 project. Academic planning, identifying our representation and how we can improve it. Replaced 21 positions, new master's program, extending library hours, enrollment for fall 2014 a lot of applicants and 4000 in coming frosh more than they predicted would enroll, committees on educational policy, committee on teaching and how it is in trouble and being affected by the rankings, proposals for center of transformed learning. Created virtual center on-line and also mentioned an undergraduate program that allows them to take higher division courses...

**Hannah:** how was the food?

**Mario:** I actually did stay for the food

**Hannah:** The food was amazing. Questions on academic senate.

#### Core Council

Hannah: Kenley is not here.

#### Public Relations

**Kimberly:** Nothing is really happening but I finished the poster for MAC.

## **SCOC**

**Emma:** judicial board, Opers, housing rates, committee on Library, Life insurance program etc. appointments

## **SUGB**

**Fariha:** 10,000 programming budget I don't know so after thanksgiving break. Renovating the student Union building. That's pretty much it.

**Michael:** trailer? When?

**Fariha:** Thinking about doing it late January.

**Michael:** Trailers where the constructing workers works and there is a chance that if they are not done they are still going be using those trailers. Other potential spots?

**Fariha:** Not any specific one. Well planning to relocate Student Union in the book store but I don't know because there are a lot of things in the bookstore.

## **SUA**

**Katrik:** Nearly passed our budget. Whole bunch of people who were asking for money for their organizations. One guy had a scholarship and then Muslim, Chinese, etc association. If we don't believe they have a clear organized budget we decided not to fund also we have a new treasurer.

**Chandler:** SOFA met and went over what to give each group. Two groups Indian and dissolve because SUA didn't provide us with clear budget. Funds from unpaid positions general funds. Also have tuition increase so tuition will be rising and last but not least sponsorship funding request next week for Hackathon and asking for \$2200. Chancellor getting a huge raise while we have to pay more money.

**Hannah:** He is the head administrator but also does a lot to raise money for the school.

**Bianca:** As long as we do our research we shouldn't point our finger at someone else. We should interpret the information that is given to us the way that we want to and I don't think it is wise to interrupt a class while trying to fight increases in tuition because it is part of tuition. Also what was the Muslim group about?

**Chandler:** 60 people in their org.

**Itai:** if zero why?

**Chandler:** Someone brought up that org. had already happened and also people thought that it was fair because it was still towards students.

## **MAC**

**Hannah:** Last four hours. Art room tour. 7 to 8 Mondays walk down to the art room and have a tour by Jeremy Parker. Really chill dude. Also MAC has snacks. Give me your feedback on the flyers to make new ones if you don't like them. Snow flake making. Monday December 8 before finals. Hot chocolate, fruit, also apple siders, s'more things. So we are going to have it in the fireside lounge.

**Itai:** Should be shared event.

### **Community service rep**

**Lily:** I emailed the purr-project to see if we can help with kitties and stuff

### **RA Liaison**

**Michael:** Got some events. Donation boxes for the homeless shelter and hoping you guys can be supporters for that in the laundry room by the apartments. Also open mic night talent show thing Dec. 6. Open ended on what you want to do also have Costco pizza and if you want to help out or come. Super bowl we did a massive bbq in the baobob lounge last year. Right now don't have a bbq because someone stole it and we are trying to get money for it but I will come back and bring it up in the future.

**Chandler:** Can there be funding request for the grill?

**Michael:** The bbq was \$1000 so not so sure I would want to do that to MSG but maybe to the people that we get money from. I feel like the bbq grills was out living in the woods and they found it and they were like let's build a college here. \*everyone laughs\*

### **Secretary**

**Patricia:** Took minutes on officer reports, upcoming events.

### **Treasurer**

**Hannah:** Gillian came in and brought snacks for the remainder of the quarter

### **Vice-Chair**

**Hannah:** Marin our Vice Chair will be coming back in 3 weeks. When he comes back we should say, "I understand this, I agree" he says that a lot.

### **Advisor**

### **Not here**

### **Announcements**

**Hannah:** An emergency chair meeting. Tuesday rally at 1:30pm for the rise in tuition. College 9 senators move senate caucus school wide senate meeting week 3. SCOC and their positions there are still open positions. Victor sent out an email for the position and you should apply for it if you are interesting. Also look into internships and use them wisely and make sure that you do an internship for the right reasons not just to build up your resume.

**Bianca:** I am having a party for COCO before finals.

**Morgan:** It's raining

**Chandler:** Time change 6-8pm for SUA meeting above 9 and 10 dining hall.

**Katrik:** Declared illegal for naked run tonight.

**Hannah:** Rainbow Theater amazing! Check it out! Take advantage of the productions because you have already paid for it. Saturday is the day to go because its poets order. Spoken word poetry. Very UCSC thing to do, we are known for it.

**Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm**