

Merrill Student government

December 11, 2014

Meeting called to order at by 7:05pm Victor Garcia

Roll Call

- ✓ Hannah Tuong (MAC)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Bianca (SUA alternate)
- ✓ Kristen (Advisor)
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate rep)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Eddie
- ✓ Jim (Fit life at Opers)
- ✓ Feriha (SUGB rep)
- ✓ Bryan
- ✓ Lily (community service rep)
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ Victor (Chair)
- ✓ Chandler
- ✓ Kenley

Fit life

Jim: I am Jim I work at the gym. Overlooks the fit oriented programs in campus. Cruz fit team fitness challenge fitness competition to motivate students and encourages and incentivizes to maintain their fitness during the winter quarter. It is the time when people neglect their health. Helpful to add extra motivation to keep the campus healthy and fit. 8 week program you and 3 other friends trying to maintain certain level of exercise. Online keep track of it. 1200 minutes of exercise but also keeping your team accountable and you only get your shirt if this is done effectively. Through email also we keep this through. Started off with 100 and grown 3 yrs. to 2500 people participating. Free program 200 free t shirts so not cheap and we want to have more people but it costs more to buy t shirts. We need to seek out other ways to keep the program going. 500 from each of the colleges. Possible for us to grown this program. Get people involve that are at risk of dropping their physical excises. 500 cover Merrill 170 do the program. A 3rd of the cost would be covered by your funding. Benefits: helping to keep you guys healthy, invest more in community but also team nature we see actual effect on community. People develop friendships from the programs. Add the name of the college that funded on the back of the t shirt.

Bianca: make our work out?

Jim: the program is happening on line. It is very personal. Honor system we allow anything to count. Ask people to be honest about it.

Victor: sign up for something

Jim: beginning of Jan. we will send out emails. Survey monkey signing yourself and your teammates up. Create name for the team and then we will email the team captain and yeah.

Hannah: Can you have more than 4 people in a group?

Jim: we are trying to figure out how to do that. But we are planning that we want to have bigger teams because it h=makes it harder for you. Accountability. The shirts royal blue and the logo we still haven't finished we are doing a 60s theme.

Kristen: Can staff be part of this?

Jim: yes it actually began that way.

Victor: Discussion. Want to fund or not?

Gillian: I do want to fund because I did it last year and it was fun

Bianca: I am not really a fan of these type of programs because they promote negative body images but I couldn't find anything negative with this one. Brilliant.

Gillian: I motion to fund

Cole: I second

Approved by consensus

Victor: we can only fund a max of 200. Sorry our name isn't going to be on the shirt.

Bianca: very straight forward budget. I say full amount that we can.

Eddie: I motion to fund 200

Lily: I second.

Motion passes by consensus.

Victor: Bone marrow. Save lives and Cantu queer center values. Banner and social media. Ethos exploring identities no discrimination. Global consciousness global issue. 12 Merrill students and 40 to register. 175 and 23 of Jan. 10:30a.m.-4:30.p.m

Lily: Community service rep great opportunity to get our name out.

Victor: MSG can table.

Lily: I motion to hear them out

Itai: I second

Motion passes

Bianca: I motion to wait for the presenter.

Officer reports

Academic senate

Mario: nothing

Core Council

Not here

Public Relations

Kim: Pictures from the mac event

Student Committee On Committees

Emma: C4 last Friday so all the committees spoke. Expansion, more students, college ten and 11. Trying to get more grad students to make the university more research centered. Paying the professors more. Committee on educational policy C- grading options for professors. Amp theater fund for phase one. Rec lounge 24 hour study for finals. SFAC issue in SFAC that has come up.

Victor: CAFA email you. Apply

Bianca: work study?

Victor: Paid through the dean of students. You get paid at the end of the quarter.

Student Union Governance Board

Feriha: Formal breakfast. Scantrons at the student union building. Better walls funding, adding bookshelf take books and bring them back elevator updates, exterior and interior lighting improvements, reroof some of the things that will be happening.

Victor: one specific?

Feriha: overall everyone.

Crown Merrill Semi-Formal

Mia: RAs for Merrill. Held winter quarter Feb. 27th of Friday. Happening "red carpet affair". Charities: The women care: focus on women who are going through cancer or survivors, survivors healing center: going through crisis, Homeless garden project: life skills. Presale 2 for crown Merrill and 3 for not. The day of is 5 for everyone. Budget is on track 1,227 for Dj, decorations, food and beverages, photo light kit, crown 900 that is about it so far. Merrill activities office 200 and for here the same. Past attendance it was very successful about 300 majority came but good turnout for Merrill a lot of tickets sold at the day of the event. Putting a lot of investment in advertisement because we want the event to be very successful. Rare event to bond the sister colleges. We have already purchased gold starts and curtains and red carpet we can't afford it but we really want to. The dance is going to be very glamorous.

Victor: what makes this dance different from other dances?

Mia: Night where we can dress formal.

Gillian: I think we should fund them.

Hannah: I am part of that committee. Biggest changes to this year's event local student as a DJ and he is a crownie and he is incorporating what we want to hear. We have cultural music. He is catering to us as a student. We are getting music from anywhere. 100 % of the proceeds go to charity.

Bianca: stoked because I have two fancy dresses and don't know what to wear them too!

Gillian: finals!

Eddie: I motion to fund

Lily: I second

Motion passes by consensus

Mario: I motion to fund the winter semi- formal \$200

Chandler: I second

Motion passes by consensus

Core council

Kenley: meeting next quarter

Student Union Assembly

Chandler: Water watch and Fund the future campaign both passes. No confidence that is that we have no confidence in our UC regions.

Bianca: great resolution so they know how much we don't agree with tuition hikes

Lily: I agree with looking into their budget

Itai: What were the other two demands?

Chandler: Repeal of the long term stability and implementation of the statutory provisions of AB 970. Student Fee Advisory Committee there is an SFAC that they want to remove because they haven't reported back. This went against hiring her and they hired her anyway. In order to appoint they suspended their own bylaws' which should only lasted one meeting. So far only one report back this quarter. Huge mess. Resolution to SUA you can email it a head of time to be put on the agenda and it was brought up 5 hours prior to the meeting so the step down person only had a short time. SFAC emailed us at 7pm. The chair wasn't happy that he was contacted 4 hours before this happening. SUA no authority Justin was iffy on that. Over break he is going to investigate it. I don't like not having heard her side of it.

Itai: So still going to vote on it and not wait for the person's defense?

Chandler: I don't know but we will find out when the next agenda is out.

Victor: The job deals with budgeting and fees and funding requests with big project. 1 rep from each college. Representing the undergrad population. Deal with advising and looking over budget proposals. Top committee that always needs to have 10 reps on it. Getting a new member would make it difficult for it to function. At large member. Not representing any college. Nora is her name.

Hannah: Is there any reason why she is special or important to the committee?

Chandler: There isn't a clear reasons as to why she held that position. Tuesdays 8pm above the 9 and 10 dining hall. Everyone is allowed to talk but only the rep can vote and make motions.

Merrill Activities Committee

Hannah: First join event of the quarter with sea sack and it was so fun! We made snow man cookies. Also attendance we plan for 60 and had more than 60 come. We will start up whenever school is happening first Monday coming back at 7pm in the art room. Any ideas that would be great! We have to plan in advance so I will send out a google doc. Regression night this Friday at the cultural center.

Community Service Rep

Lily: Nothing

RA Liaison

Not here

Secretary

Me: minutes on everything that is discussed

Treasurer

Gillian: We funded Cruz fit \$200 and the winter semi- formal \$200. So we have 2,013 left for this quarter's budget so that will go into next quarter's budget.

Vice Chair

Not here

Chair

Victor: nothing to report other than this is our last meeting it has been my pleasure. Hopefully my speech gets better. Excited for the following quarters. Council of chairs we haven't met anymore so next quarter start the caucus. Care program is going to happen. SCOC new survey application it is a lot better. Survey monkey and I think that is all. So if you have any ideas email me.

Advisor

Kristen: EKMA and DKMAS (doesn't allow men who have sex with other men to donate) that is why they are supporting the Cantu center. Saturday the retreat did some activities. Can people talk about the retreat and also your goals for next quarter?

Kenley: commodity

Ferhia: comfortable with the people that were there

Mario: I felt happy after the tapping game. Sat around the table and tap someone if a characteristic applied to them while they had their eyes closed.

Kimberly: cozy got to know everyone. Felt happy. More promotion of MSG

Gillian: The tapping game. Felt good about myself. I took off my shoes. Get to know everyone more. Not mess up on the math.

Victor: Goal is to create more events. MSG more well-known this year.

Hannah: Got to eat with our fingers. Try to do an event every month. Make events!

Bianca: I felt very full but felt very content and just a lot of energy. More like this positive energy. I felt good. My goal is to talk more because I don't think I talk a lot. Try to step back and try to let others speak so that way I feel like I intimate and that is not my intention.

Kristen: I felt connected to the group.

Lily: want to do something for community service.

Announcements

Bianca: tomorrow art studio art center E0101 tomorrow at 12

Victor: be safe if you are driving and stay safe. Picture at the end. Go eat afterwards

Adjournment

Mario: I motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm