

## Merrill Student government

November 6, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

### Roll Call

- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Mayra
- ✓ Feria
- ✓ Mario (academic Senate)
- ✓ Emma (SCOC)
- ✓ Elizabeth
- ✓ Samantha
- ✓ Patricia
- ✓ Michael
- ✓ Cole
- ✓ Brian
- ✓ Lily
- ✓ Kimberly
- ✓ Bianca & coco
- ✓ Mitai
- ✓ Hannah (MAC Rep)
- ✓ Victor (chair)
- ✓ Chandler

### Funding request

**Bianca:** I motion to move SUA report to the top of the list.

**Mario:** I second.

### SUA

**Bianca:** This Saturday is the violence prevention shop at the Merrill room. Academic senate meeting this Friday. Last meeting talked about how we want to deal with the budget. And cut 1000 from the sponsorship fund. And I believe that it is all.

**Mitai:** how much is left in the deficit?

**Bianca:** 2,000 and something. Are there any questions? (NO)

### Red wheel barrow

**Victor:** This year diversify to better represent the UCSC community. Core classes not ticketed event. Sending one of the Merrill members to each core class. Represent the creative community those cultural and global. 17 Merrill students to show up and asking for \$200.

**Cole:** student run?

**Victor:** Yes.

**Victor:** we were supposed to hear from the hackathon people but they didn't email us back.

**Gillian:** I gave them the reminder so they might show up at 7:45

**Victor:** if they don't show then we will not give them the funding.

**Michael:** fundamental disagreement with hearing them out

**Michael:** Motion that we hear a Red wheel barrow presentation of their funding request.

**Gillian:** I second.

**Victor:** so we will email them to tell them next week at 7:20pm.

### **Officer report**

#### **Academic Senate**

**Mario:** tomorrow first meeting at 2:30pm

#### **Public Relations**

**Kimberly:** I made our flyer to promote MSG. That is all.

#### **Student Committee On Committees**

**Emma:** Oaks men creating change group 7-9, tunnel of oppression at the dining hall in portal, Kresge dodge ball, Crown Zumba Nov. 16 at 8:30, Library and scholar commission appointed and ethnic programming and also looking for other people so if you are interested in joining a committee.

Student Union Governance Board

**Ferhia:** nothing to report

#### **Student Fee Advisory Committee**

#### **Hack- a- thon**

**Julie:** A coding marathon to create new apps that benefit the community. Why would people go to a three all-day event? Three reasons: surrounded by people like you, meet students all over the area, get to meet huge tech companies. 60,000 in prices. Help in operation expenses and asking for money from all the senates and trying to develop this name and Santa Cruz has growing tech community. We are asking for 450 and I know you have a ca but you can vote to go above it. I know that it is a lot and know that your money will be used. January 9,10 and 11 in the cultural center here and opened to anybody

**Hannah:** How much from others?

**Julie:** 425-50. All across. Last year statistics 15% of students that attended got job offers. So more students can have jobs.

**Mitai:** What do they do?

**Julie:** create anything that you want 2-6 people per team. New and have a great idea and know how to pitch the idea. And the end 8-10 top and broadcasted.

**Cole:** no theme?

**Julie:** Focusing on diversity this year. Last year we didn't have many girls come. Doubled our team. We provide food and you bring your sleeping bag Friday at 4 and end Sunday at 2.

**Hannah:** how much is the percentage of ticket sale going to the event.

**Julie:** we are still figuring that out because we get more funding every day. Usually we get shirts for the student and also get them food.

**Michael:** So something that she said: talking about other colleges and how much they funded and it is not equal and the amount each college receives is different. Don't feel that we have to compete with other colleges.

**Gillian:** I do think that we should fund them for diversity but don't think we should vote for more than 200.

**Hannah:** I motion to fund them

**Cole:** I second.

**Victor:** asking for 200 and we can't give them more.

**Hannah:** weird that she said she doesn't specify where the money will be going

**Mitai:** assuming she was right the idea hoping that all students decided not to put stipulation

**Michael:** The thing is that we don't know what they actually do with the money.

**Hannah:** I motion to fund \$125 they don't seem to certain what to do with the money yet. Presentation was cute

**Michael:** I second.

**Michael:** We are not supposed to discuss the money how much we have. Especially with roll over funding focus on the amount.

**Cole:** I object because has a lot of opportunity

**Victor:** Focus on the event and not budget. In favor of funding the hackathon \$125.

**6-yes- 1-no-4 abstentions**

**Mitai:** I don't see how it goes with our ethos.

**Michael:** Not every campus event is going to fit with our ethos. So likeminded people come together and that is kind of global.

**Hannah:** A lot of opportunities.

**Gillian:** I do think that we should fund them and it is going to be at the cultural center so a lot of Merrill students can see it. I think 150

**Hannah:** I motion to fund the Hackathon \$140.

**Gillian:** I second.

**Victor:** objections?

**Hannah:** I resend that.

**Gillian:** \$140

**Mario:** I second.

**No objections motion passes by consensus.**

### **MAC**

**Hannah:** Candy you should come and voting on snacks because we are putting funding requests for that. Casa Latina on the third floor. Crown/Merrill semi-formal committee only has two Merrill reps come to MAC for the updates

### **RA**

**Michael:** Didn't have an RA meeting so not up to date on those things. Future RA tomorrow out door wilderness survival trip. If you are looking for something to do and tell your friends.

### **Treasurer**

**Gillian:** Funded hackathon. We have \$770 left for this quarter.

### **Chair**

**Victor:** If you can't make it to the meeting email me I just need to know. If you miss two consecutive meetings you might lose your voting rights unless you let me know beforehand.

**Hannah:** do you get the Tuesday news days good way to keep updated but I have noticed that not a lot of people are getting them.

**Victor:** Contact list. The retreat. It this Saturday and if anyone needs a ride tell us know on the page. Other thing is community service honor system. Still working on the location and SFAC did a mock request for this. GOING TO GO TO ALL THE SENATES AND ASK FOR DONATIONS. See survey fill it out.

### **Advisor**

**Kristen:** looking forward to the retreat they are doing RA hiring. Posting information online

### **Announcements**

**Mario:** XC clubs 10 am race and 5 per person

**Mitai:** stairs leading to A dorm it has cigarettes.

**Victor:** leave a note

**Hannah:** Mac can make some posters

**Victor:** jar and take them to the dining hall and show them

**Victor:** constitutional amendments after this meeting.

**Adjournment**

**Patricia:** I motion to adjourn

**Hannah:** I second

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm**