

Merrill Student Government Meeting April 21, 2016
Meeting called to order at 8pm by Chair Victor Garcia

Roll Call

- ✓ Chandler
- ✓ Victor
- ✓ Tepp
- ✓ Kimberly
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ August
- ✓ Alex Belasario

Funding request

a. Indian Student Association

- list as Merrill As a sponsor
- showcase May 14th
- J Basketin Auditorium
- Asking for \$125

-Already have tech and sashes for graduation

Victor: we discussed that we weren't going to fund orgs that were commencement. This is not really a commencement.

Chandler: I motion to fund

Jason: I second

No objections. Motion passes

Thomas: It goes with our ethos. And they do reimburse us if they don't need it?

Victor: Right.

Thomas: I motion to fully fund

Itai: I second

No objections. Motion passes to fund \$125.

b. EDM Dance

-location: Merrill Cultural center

-student organized event

-Requesting :\$200

-not a public event

-requesting funding to pay for tech crew

-tomorrow at 9pm-12am

-sponsored by Merrill Programs and Crown student senate

-three different DJ and is free

Deciding to Fund

Chandler: I motion to fund

Thomas: I second

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

Victor: They were already sponsored by the Merrill Programs office and Crown senate.

Itai: The sponsorship waved the fee for the cultural center

Victor: EDM funded \$150 from Crown. And if we pay they will match us up to \$80

Kimberly: I like that it is a student-run event. It would be nice to support them.

Kimberly: I motion to fund \$125

Chandler: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund EDM \$125.

Officer reports

- a. Academic Senate- three tasks forces : overcrowding, online enrollment, May 18th 2:30pm Stevenson event center, Jessica c9/10 student Academic senate Chair
- b. Core council- nothing to report
- c. Public Relations- This week on MAC onsite campus decorations (need: team banner), one person on the team needs to be on the track 24 hours, all the bad times are taken so you don't need to worry about that, 10 am-3pm and 4-5pm, 7am-10am are still available times, stuff that you want to bring (theme: beach) you can bring it down. Sign-up! April 30th-May 1st. I will also bring that sheet next week. You can pay the \$10 registration fee the day of but you have to register beforehand. Bake sale Monday 12:30-2pm Merrill is making smore brownies and pay stuff from Merrill and other teams too
- d. SCOC- working on sister-college events
- e. SUGB- incenitive for measure 66 keep funding for student govern spaces asking for a fee to be added to the ballot, fee: \$10, they will come here and ask for endorsement next week or in 2 weeks to talk more about the measure, we will decide whether or not we will like to endorse groups or not. We decide on this every year.
- f. SUA- Friday Oaks learning center: community dinner (MECHA), next week Wednesday Kresge Town hall students Palestine, Talent show at the porter Dining hall next Friday, heard funding requests from the women of color conference and funded them \$6000.
- g. SFAC- Recruitment: Know anyone that is from any college not Merrill, kresge, porter, SFAC application is out. Paid position. Meet once a week. Tell all your friends. May 4th open SFAC meeting 9:30am above the student store.
- h. MAC- helping out with the Pride event if you want to help you can do that. Next week relay for life. Busy At Moat day so need help.
- i. Community Service Rep-nothing
- j. RA Liaison-RAs May 22nd 12pm give, grab, grub, Merrill Plaza outside of Vivas.
- k. Secretary-minutes will be posted
- l. Treasurer- **funded Indian student association \$125, EDM \$125**
- m. Vice-Chair
- n. **Chair-UCSC experience survey (Student work, classes, advising) really important that you fill this out. The information is used to better serve the demographics here and overall UC system. Goes on until June. Victor says he will throw pizza party if we get 50 people to take the survey you have until May 6th. NEED EVIDENCE!**
-Multi-cultural center at the oakes lawn, this Saturday Choose Agency Event, DNA Day April 25th 11am-2pm , everyone gets a free t-shirt if we dance

-Funding Request: Kresge multi-cultural committee for Pride May 14th 12-5pm march through all the colleges. Doing fun activities. Welcome everyone. Annual march and festival to celebrate and empower LGBTQ community. Pride chance to connect with the LGBTQ community, free to everyone, Advertisement bus, quarry, Merrill. Ethos: exploring LGBTQ community, history from around the world. Expected 60 merrill student, Asking for \$200. Currently: 9 (100), Porter (100) etc, but still need 1, 700

Chandler: I motion to hear

Kim: I second

No objections. Motion passes to hear Kresge Presents pride.

Trip to Lick observatory

-May 14th

-\$10-15 per person

-scientist shows around

-vans to carpool

Victor: they were asked to present more information

o. Advisor-nice to meet you all

Announcements

College night May 3rd

May 13th Mad Hatter Tea party

May 21st Glitter ball

May 14th Pride

Peace building in Seria April 27th 9am-4:30pm College 9/10 lawn we will discuss refugee, children, narratives, chemical weapons, community educating day

Reminder: Excused absence have to be serious. It is important to come. Want to hear everyone's decisions. Try to make it to MSG.

Adjournment

Itai: I motion to adjourn

Kim: I second.

No objections. Motion passes 9:12pm