

Merrill Student Government April 7, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8pm by Chair Victor Garcia

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Kenley
- ✓ Bianca (SUA)
- ✓ Emily (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Erin (2nd Meeting)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ August
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Lily (MAC)
- ✓ Mila (community Service Rep)
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Rep)
- ✓ Kimberly Bueno (Presenter)
- ✓ Yessi (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Lara (SUA)
- ✓ Karina
- ✓ Marin (1st meeting)
- ✓ Hannah (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Chandler (SFAC)
- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Victor (Chair)
- ✓ Brian
- ✓ Morgan (SUA)

2. Funding Requests

a. Springapalooza 8:15pm

- West Fest inspired
- performers lined up
- need money for food

Q: What is the event exactly? Performers?

A: they're bands and they sing (Future myth and others). I have a Facebook event for it. Some of the bands are alumni, campus wide event.

Q: When is it?

A: May 21st during the set-up of the Dance and the multicultural fest. It is two hours at the Merrill Plaza. Maybe talk to Vivas to collaborate with the food. Thinking about using the shaved ice machine.

Q: Where will the bands be located?

A: on the actual plaza right in front of Vivas, people would be hanging out by the grass. CSS covered the band.

Q: How many Merrill students do you think will be going?

A: A significant amount since it is at Merrill

Q: What kind of food?

A: If VIVAs is a good deal then go with them, or Costco pizza, food would be free

Q: Are the bands already set?

A: I don't know yet. It is only two hours and I am not sure that adding more bands would be helpful. Thinking about sticking to 5 or 6 bands.

Q: Keep in mind food safety?

A: Having the food at the certain amount of time and then take it out. Or put it out in certain increments that way people that come later have something to eat.

Q: How much are you asking for?

A: \$150

A: It is an RA event.

Q: Is it just you?

A: I fix the logistics and then send out a volunteer sheet.

Q: If you can't get enough funds where will you get the money from?

A: It would affect the amount of food and the people that will come for this incentive.

Q: Who else are you asking money from?

A: SUA is my other resort because they love it when they see campus wide events.

Q: Crown funding?

A: funding from Crown \$150.

Deciding to Fund

Victor: Would you like to fund Springapalooza?

Kenley: I motion to fund

Kim: I second

No objections motion passes to fund springapalooza

How Much?

Gillian: I think we should fund them fully and use the sponsorship programs money

Lily: It is on the same day as the multi-cultural festival, kind of hold me back on funding \$150. It is at Merrill Could be an incentive

Kim: I motion to table

Hannah: I second

No objections motion passes

Bee: I don't think we should fully fund based on the lack of presentation?

Hannah: How much will \$150 feed?

Vero: Not that many people

Gillian: It would be like a pre-party for the Glitter Ball

Vero: Ask Kim to submit a more detailed budget. There is still some time before the event.

Lily: I think it is a good idea to have her come back. There were all holes in the presentation.

Marin: Seemed like the event is not a concrete plan, she is not sure about things. All she has so far is a venue

Hannah: **Snackies instead of pizza? If we don't fund her are there RA funds that she can pull in from?**

Bee: Send her the list of questions prior to her presentation again

Vero: Preliminary Questions?

-If we can have a finalization on the bands

-Snacks instead of meals? What meals? How much?

-Talk to vivas first in order to move forward

-Grabbing from RA funding

Yessi: Seems unfair to make her use her RA funds

Hannah: **Motion to invite Kim back with an update funding requests and then decide again. Add an itemized budget**

Karina: I second

No objections motion passes

b. Circus Slugs 8:30pm

-shows video**

-fire dancing community and Florence community

Q: It is workshop and performances?

A: yes but gym is all workshop and then the juggling festival is downtown

A: people come in from out of town, people coming from as far as Vancouver in Canada

Q: pay?

A: 5 for student 10 for non-students

Q: there are active watchers?

A: there is a workshop schedule people are free to watch if they want, everything is open and easy

A: we are well connected to the community in the juggling arts?

Q: funding?

A: going towards the show and also towards transportation and paying the performers.

So really for the show

A: flier printing and t-shirts that we sell at the event. Helping very skilled performers offset the costs. Seeing high level people on stage and teaching

Q: Merrill students going?

A: We will have fliers up at Merrill and by word of mouth

A: We have a club Wed at 4pm in front of the porter dining hall and sometimes it is flexible and that a weekly basis. During the festival you can come into the gym if you want to participate.

Q: Favorite part of the club?

A: I like meeting people and juggling clubs.

A: Festival April 23rd to 24th

Deciding to Fund

Kenley: I motion to fund

Bee; I second

No objections motion passes

Bee: I motion to fully fund

Kenley: I second

Karina: I object. The money is going towards the performance and that is \$5 and off campus.

Victor: Received a great number of funding, \$1650 secured funding \$4650 is the total funding goal.

Victor: All those in favor of fully funding 200 to circus annual event

9 yes, 2no, 8 abstentions

Motion does not pass

Kenley: They said they want to establish city campus connection so I think that we should fund.

Victor: Merrill Ethos: Circus an international activity and bring people different places of the world

-artistic excellence, held all over the world, open gym, workshops etc.

Brian: I think that we should fund

Karina: I think that \$150 would be a good idea.

Hannah: Does our banner for sponsorship money travel downtown?

Vero: we can ask

Gillian: The event is 3 days long and even though the show is off campus it is only a small portion of the whole event. I like how you can go whenever you feel like it and it is free except for the show itself.

Lily: Motion to fund \$150

Mario: I second

Kenley: I think we should fully fund.

Victor: Those in favor of funding Circus Slugs \$150?

11-yes, 1 no, 7 abstention

Motion passes funding \$150 to Circus

Bee: Motion to fund \$50 from sponsorship

Kenley: I second

Mario: I don't think \$50 from sponsorship is worth it.

Victor: Those in favor of funding 50 from sponsorship?

Motion does not pass

3. Deciding to Hear:

a. Indian Acapella show

-1 Merrill student

-Free to all students

-Show casing Music that originates from India

-fliers at bus stops and Merrill

-Merrill Ethos: through performance educate music that originates from India with an American twist

-10 Merrill students believed to be at the event

-asking for \$200

-May 14th is the Event

Kenley: I motion to hear

Karina: I second

No objections motion passes to hear them next week

b. EDM Dance

-April 22nd 9pm at the Cultural center at Merrill

-Intent to entertain the students and allow artist to show talent

-\$200

-No Merrill students

-3 students that are Dj-ing

-Create a bond and bring campus together

-advertise on campus

-anticipate 100 Merrill students to attend

Mario: I motion to hear them

Karina: I second.

Motion passes to hear them next week EDM

c. Merrill Student Government

-April 30th Relay for life

-asking for \$50

-20 Merrill students involved, 5 right not signed up

-24 hours cancer society fundraiser

-allows us to celebrate, remember and fight about cancer

-registration fee \$10

-communication with the RAs

-Advertisements all over Merrill

-Ethos: Cancer does not discriminate. Expect 40 students to be present at Merrill

Karina: I motion to hear

Lily: I second

Motion passes to hear Relay next week

d. The Student Leader Summit

- Stevenson Event Center
 - Mix, emphasize student government
 - Change on campus
 - unite senates
 - asking for \$100
 - Event: Campus wide event for all students with a passion for leadership
 - opportunity to engage in conversation
 - no cost for attendance
 - emails, word of mouth
 - Merrill is a politically engaged college at UCSC,
 - voice in leadership that leads to change
- Karina: I motion to hear Student Leader summit right now
- Kartik: I second
- No objections motion passes
- Victor:-\$100 for the first annual student leader summit conference at the Stevenson center
- Cynthia chase is the key speaker
 - all you are leaders and therefore why we want to invite you to this event
 - campus climate has changes a lot and there are a lot of us who have been entrenched into our own ideas, lost the ump for political climate
- Q: Main topics?
- A: Leadership, change, political conversation. Key note speaker will engage us in the conversation
- Q: I don't know if the board of chairs is aware but Merrill College night is that same night?
- A: we are aware. There are a lot of stuff.
- Q: If half of the people go then how much do we pay?
- Brian: I motion to not fund.
- Gillian: I second
- Kartik: I object. I would like to be present there.
- Brian: We already discussed that it is a great idea but we have obligations. I don't think that we should fund them for pep talk
- Gillian: I would feel free loadish if some of us went and we didn't pay. I think that we should fund a tiny bit
- Brian: In my opinion I think that if we donate a tiny bit a little more of a kick then straight up not paying. If it is not beneficial to Merrill as a whole then I don't think that we should fund them as a whole.
- Kartik: It seemed like there would be a panel and that would be useful
- Karina: it would be great but we are going to have obligations for Merrill and I don't know how many people are actually planning on going to this. Food you can get at college night and the money is going towards the food. \$100 for a pep talk?
- *straw poll *
- Vero: this is open to everyone at Merrill but still it is unclear how they are going to advertise the event.
- Hannah: Those in favor of funding nothing?

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Not funding the Student Leader summit conference

4. Officer Reports

- a. Academic Senate-nothing to report
- b. Core Council-nothing to report

- c. Public Relations- Relay for Life, Tuesday April 12th from 4-9pm at Pizza my Heart, first 20 people and check in your participation fee will be waved, need to pick a theme for team, bake sale on April 20th, sing-up sheet going up tonight, to run you have to sign-up
 - d. Student Committees on Committees
 - e. Student Union Governance Board- Measure 6 campaign
 - f. SUA- \$500 for black out conference at UC riverside, 200 for campus cleanup
 - g. SFAC- Tues 12:30-1:30pm
 - h. MAC-I sent out the footprint email and fill out the form, making Relay for life, Merrill Presents Art, Monday 7pm in the art room B building Basement
 - i. Community Service Rep-Pizza my heart fundraiser
 - j. RA Liaison-nothing to report
 - k. Secretary
 - l. Treasurer-funded \$150 Circus Slugs, we have \$845.87 left for the quarter and \$1400 left of sponsorship money**
 - m. Vice-Chair
 - n. Chair- Merrill Presents art is next week, set-up next Tuesday, Friday from 5-11pm event
 - o. Advisor-Fox News: Opers is relaying fee to the public. College Night next week: Breakfast Club, need help with Merrill Presents Art
5. Announcements
- title 9 and dine
 - cultural center 6-8pm is free
 - student leader summit 4/14
 - Kampuchea in a jar (fermented tea, bacterial layer grows, friendship bread but with bacteria)
- If anyone wants one you can ask me
6. Adjournment
- Itai: I motion to adjourn
- Karina: I second.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:01pm