

Merrill Student Government February 11, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:02pm by Vice Chair Hannah Tuong

1. Roll call

- Kimberly (PR)
- Patricia (Secretary)
- Karina
- August
- Chandler (SFAC)
- Morgan
- Jason
- Itai
- Bryan
- Vero (Advisor)
- Yessi (RA Liaison)
- Thomas
- Chloe (SCOC)
- Andrew (SUGB)
- David
- Elizabeth (Provost)
- Laura (SUA)
- Bianca (SUA)
- Lily (MAC)
- Mario (Academic Senate)
- Gillian (Treasurer)
- Hannah (Vice Chair)
- David (Law School)
- Julio (Law School)

2. Community Guide line

- a. Add: Brave Space

3. Presenters

- a. Provost

-**Alumni weekend**- April 30<sup>th</sup>

-brunch at the provost house for the Merrill Alumni,

-Merrill society (trying to raise money to support the students here)

-Moat Day: alumni student mixer

-rededication of Merrill college

-120 alumni hanging around, students interviewed alumni

-this mixer: want you to mix with alumni, but also willing to facilitate so that other students can meet these alumni, Merrill student leaders wearing badges, introducing yourself to alumni,

-Merrill Society: developing mentoring membership for students, organic mentoring, making the conversations happen, making it possible to exchange contact information,

-looking for participants in the mixer and the party

-Kristen Workshop

-Instagram clips for the interviews

### **Don't Want**

-alumni going to the mixer but no one going to the party

#### b. LEAD Law School 101

-meetings are every Wednesday at 7pm in Social Sciences 2 141

next wed 7pm at the Oaks Learning Center

-Merrill Students (25% of the club)

-undocumented students who want to get into Law School, but everyone is welcomed

-not ticketed, free

-Advertise through FB, Fliers,

-Merrill students: distributing fliers

-ethos; awareness to the issue in helping them attain their dream

-5-10 Merrill students to participate

-asking for 100

-Laura: I motion to hear.

Bee: I second.

No objections, motion passes

#### **Presentation**

-Legal education and association for diversity

-law school visit

-more of a community than an organization

-asking for funding for the workshop \$100

-helps undocumented students who want to go to law school

**-70 for transportation and the other for snacks and gas**

-introduce the law progress to everyone, although undocumented students are the focus

-giving out tips but open to everyone

-funding request from the location is wrong it is going to be in the social sciences 2 and most of the members are Merrill students

**-making meetings more accessible to students so it is at the social sciences classes now**

**Q: funding from others?**

**A: Not for this event, but for other trips yes and asking Oaks to sponsor that trip**

**-Advertise: at Merrill and Oaks residential halls**

**-Ethos: all come from different communities, developing professional skills that will help us**

**Q: If you don't get funding what will happen to the event?**

**A: we would put in our own funds, only two other prelaw orgs**

**-LEAD- a lot of fundraising and if we can't it comes out of the board**

**-don't have a lot of funds otherwise we would pay for it.**

**Chandler: I motion to fully fund.**

**Lara: I second.**

**Motion passes**

**How Much?**

**Mario: great org I suggest we fully fund**

**Lily: I second**

**Motion passes to fully fund**

#### 4. Funding Requests

- a. Scientific Slugs
  - printed on April 2016
  - 2 Merrill Students
  - fusion of science, art, journalism
  - science: creative way to educate students of all majors
  - printing during the first weeks of spring quarter
  - unite Merrill community, access to all field of study
  - not ticketed event, 0 cost
  - Facebook page for advertise
  - fliers
  - ethos: globally conscious to be educated about current happenings
  - 200 dollars

**Kimberly: I would like to hear them. I motion to hear them**

**Asking: to bring previous edition**

**Karina: I second**

**Motion passes**

- b. **Rely For Life**
    - April 30ths to May 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-10am
    - three students in the relay for life committee
    - raise funds for cancer
    - bringing a sense of community by those affect by cancer
    - marketing: fliers, tabling at the Quarry Plaza
    - Cancer awareness to the community
    - inclusive event, 30 Merrill students to participate, asking for \$200
    - Lily: we participate, I think we should listen to them.
    - Karina: I motion to hear them
    - Itai; I second
- No objections motion passes**

## 5. Officer reports

- a. **SUA- SOFA** funded 20 groups, Friday Night Black and Yellow Comedy Show, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Music Festival, Vagina Monologues starting up in March, Alicia Gartho speaking for Black Lives Matter, flier: Enrollment Plan having morning classes start earlier and the evening earlier too. Passed resolution that goes against this. Enrollment going up, more beds in rooms, maybe buying more apartments off campus. Go to academic Senate Friday 2;30 at the Stevenson event center if you have something you need to voice about these situations
- b. **Academic Senate**-UC Enrollment plan, 10,000 more students would be added and tuition would be frozen, 6 mil to support more grad students, turning lounges into room, goals to add 14,000 more beds by 2020, can't build more housing because no more funds for it or academic buildings
  - Seatless Piolet class, Core Course revision
- c. **Community Service Rep**
- d. **Core Council**-every Wednesday from 7-10pm
- e. **Public Relations**- relay for Life, it falls on the day of other events, setting up fundraisers
- f. **SCOC**- one applicant for Title 1 office and they were appointed, IT one applicant denied but apply for more information, Competing and telecommunication and denied, Opers appointed, AOD one applicant applied and denied, SUA one applicant and they were denied,

-This meeting: Opers 2 both denied, UC arts and lecture only one accepted and other three denied

**g. SUGB-** checking the referendum going to send to SFAC tomorrow

**h. SFAC-** 3 referendum- return to aid: \$10 , opers stick with 30 instead of 22-25, with no return to aid, physical education increased fee to 1\$2. 50 so 8 dollar increase. SUGB new fee \$10 return aid that will fund student governance board

**Karina: extend till 10;10pm.**

**Bee: I second.**

**Motion passes.**

**i. RA Liaison**

-27<sup>th</sup> ping pong tournament, prices

-March 5<sup>th</sup> Proof spoof promote safe alcohol consumption, contest at Baobab lounge

**j. MAC** tomorrow Karaoke at Baobab 8pm

**k. Secretary**

**l. Treasurer-** **Funded Lead Law School \$100, \$371 left for the quarter**

**m. Chair-** 9/10 MPR Thai food Pizza and drinks , bring containers take food

**n. Advisor-**slug love Feb 19<sup>th</sup> banana splits, Feb 20 self –defense workshop sign up, Merrill Presents Art, Mural art submissions, email for college night set up wed Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am at the cultural center, Black Lives Matter

**Announcements**

**Victor: Hannah Bday**

**\*Everyone Sings\***

**Adjournment**

**Karina: I motion to adjourn**

**Mario: I second**

**Meeting adjourned at 10:10pm**