

Merrill Student Government January 14, 2016

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

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Mia (Member at large)
- ✓ Patricia Gonzalez (Secretary)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Karina
- ✓ Kartik
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Yessi (RA Liaison)
- ✓ David
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Chloe (SCOC)
- ✓ Kenley
- ✓ Morgan (SUA)
- ✓ Kimberly Bueno
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Lily (MAC)
- ✓ Chandler (SFAC)
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Tepp
- ✓ Julie
- ✓ Jabari
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Andrew (SUGB)
- ✓ August
- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Hannah (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Mila (2nd meeting)

2. Presenters

a. Kimberly Bueno: Professional Development Conference

-3 speakers

-multiple workshops" "How to plan for Grad school" "building your resume" "How to apply for a job on campus" "tips for interviewing"

-purpose: encourage students and help them gain insight on professional development skills

-Other Funding: Crown College: \$150, SUA \$50 (food), requesting \$100 (swag or raffle prices) from Merrill

-Free event

-Advertising at other colleges, bus stops, or center like Career Center, also a sponsorship sheet, UCSC Facebook page

-Way to get everyone on campus together

-Max is 50 people but best is more showed up

Q: Can people walk in and out of the conference?

A: I have framed it so people stay, there is a raffle so there is incentive for people to stay the entire time.

Deciding to Fund

Karina: I have been getting the emails about the conference and she is organized

Kimberly: I think people will go because it is free and it is a good idea.

Thomas: This will be the central development conference on campus and it is the first one and it has potential to grow. Good opportunity for everyone on campus

Lily: bringing people up to Merrill and it puts all the workshops into one place.

Chandler: I motion to fund the professional development conference

Kimberly: I second

No objections

How Much

Chloe: I know she wants to spend it on swag and maybe I think \$50 instead is better

Mia: I agree because it is a first event and I am on the neutral side so let's just go slow. I agree with the \$50.

Itai: Money going into Raffle?

Chloe: It is for the food and swag. I perceived she wants it more for the swag.

Kartik: the items, I would prefer they used the funding for the workshops. They already made their mind on what to spend it on

Chloe: I motion to fund \$50.

Andrew; I second

Chandler: I object

5-yes, 7no, 7no

Motion does not pass

Kartik: I think it is a worthwhile cause. So I think it would be nice to fund them more

Mario: I feel there is no negative side to it. And if we do fund and it goes to the raffle it will be prices from the book store, So I think that we should fund them more.

Thomas: we don't always get opportunities for professional development I think it is worth funding.

Karina: I motion to fully fund the event

Lily: I second

Chloe: I object

11 yes, 2 no, 6abstention

Motion passes fully funding \$100

3. a. 2nd Annual CMA Harry Potter Diagon Alley Event

-Harry Potter event, introduces students to similar interests

-Free

-advertise: email, online, RA Newsletters,

-Ethos: magical space and appreciate magic in their home

-100 -125 Merrill Participants

-asking for \$200

Deciding to Hear

Thomas: I think it is a good idea to hear anyone.

Hannah: Cookie decorations something with sand things

Mia: Historian from Merrill did say there was a lot of people and there were several activities going on, A lot of participation,

Karina: I motion to hear

Lily: I second.

NO Objections motion passes

b. HACK UCSC

- unite community, humanity
- teamwork
- \$25 per person
- emails, clubs, mini presentation nights
- fliers at Merrill and spokesperson
- ethos: promoting tech innovations for all walks of life
- winners can donate to a cause
- inclusive
- anticipating 80 Merrill students

Kartik: Pride if someone wins.

Thomas: opportunity to write programs with professional help and you could put it on your resume.

Thomas: I motion to fund

Chloe: I second

No objections motion passes

4. Officer Reports

a. SUA

- Jan. 22 Dance 8-11pm at the Oaks learning center
- Women of Color Conference Wed. 1:30 above bookstore in the conference room
- Speaker: office of the registrar
- HACK UCSC asking for 3500 from SUA

b. Academic Senate

c. Community Service Rep- invite people to the space if anyone wants to apply

d. Core Council

e. Ra Liaison

-Tues 8:30pm MAS renovation meeting to make it more inviting, if you are interested please come

f. SCOC

- QTPock meeting in the Cantu Center Thurs, 6:30-7:45pm
- two applicants to Opers committee one appointed and one declined
- Debari has new intern

-Crown Rep: Decided we want to do study time coffee and donuts and maybe getting the cultural center, every two hours a break and thinking about doing it on a Saturday, blue books and scantrons

g. SUGB- Jan. 22, 2016

h. SFAC

-Office Hours: Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 pm at Fireside, however next week SFAC is going to be tabling at the quarry so if you come see me at Quarry or Thursday same hour

i. PR-like our social media, ideas you want to be posted email me

j. MAC-Jan 25th Monday meeting we are going to have a pop up movie night, Miyazaki Movie Monday at the cultural center at 8pm

k. Secretary

l. Treasurer: **funded The Professional Development Conference \$100**

m. Vice-Chair

--Apparel, coming out of our own budget

n. Chair

--All Senate Retreat: Mid Feb.

-Get all senates MPR university mixer, Is it something we are interested in?

-On week 7,8,9, during our meeting time, 7-9pm very informal
-we could rush over to hold our meeting or we could meet after
Q-food? Who is paying for that?

A- They will ask us for money for this event

--Merrill Presents Art: Tuesday's 6PM @art room

o. Advisor

-Community service

-Miyazaki College Night

-Family Day, 3 volunteers to person the MSG table

-Winter Retreat: During our MSG meeting on the 28th, we won't have any speakers that day,

-Kristen: Networking tips, true color personality test

-commencement committee

-dances

-moat day

5. Announcements

-Monday dining hall and Bjs closed

6. Adjournment

Mario: I motion to adjourn

Chandler: I second

Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm