

## Merrill Student Government January 7, 2016

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Hannah Tuong at 8:00pm

### 1. Roll call

- Patricia Gonzalez (secretary)
- Bianca (SUA)
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- Mila (new)
- Thomas
- Jim (Opers)
- Veronica (advisor)
- Morgan
- Jason
- Tepp
- Kenley (Core Council)
- Yessi (RA Liaison)
- David (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)
- Andrew (SUGB rep)
- Itai
- Mario (Academic Senate)
- Lily (MAC)
- Gillian (Treasurer)
- Hannah (Vice Chair)
- Karina
- Kimberly
- Mia
- Kartik
- August

### 2. Presenters

#### a. CruzFit

- get students to maintain their physical activities during the winter
- people form teams during the course of 8 weeks, 2 and half hours of exercise per week
- everyone in the team has to reach the 200 mins in order to get the shirts
- networking
- go around collecting funding. CruzFit is a free program but it costs because give out a lot of t-shirts
- asking for 500 from each of the student governments
- 20,000 overall costs of this program
- 200 Merrill college students participate each year, 1700 for shirts about
- open to all UC Santa Cruz students and staff, most participants are undergraduate students
- Outside Funders: Local graphic art company that help make the shirts
- Q: grand party?
- A: mostly done on their own. An Honor system online.
- if you sponsor, "Merrill" will be included in our sponsorship recognitions

### Discussion

**Mario:** Get program. It is all based on you. Cater it to yourself and you can do it with your friends.

**Kenley:** I motion to fund

**Kartik:** I second.

**No objections. Motion passes.**

**Karina:** Motion to fully fund cruzfit?

**Mario:** I second.

**Mario:** I resend.

**Gillian:** I don't think that we should fund them the full 500 because there are other groups we could give that money to.

**Lily:** doesn't really go to the ethos.

**How much?**

**Gillian:** I motion to fund \$200

**Mario:** I second.

**14 (yes) -0(no)-3(abstentions)**

**Motion passes funding Cruzfit 200**

b. Crown Merrill Semi Winter Formal

-Friday Night March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30pm-1:00am

-Great Gatsby

-Charities: Santa Cruz county animal shelter (find them forever homes), Walnut ave women's center (services: jobs and training), American Red Cross (supplies for disasters, and blood drive)

-asking for \$200 for food and DJ

**Mario:** Volunteer free admission?

**Adriana:** yes.

**Lily:** Choose which charity to give the money to?

**Adriana:** Not this year. More fair to even divide amongst charities.

**Mia:** Very successful and enjoyable.

**Adriana:** Selling in the dining hall and at the door. Food and Photo booth.

**Discussion**

**Bianca:** I went to it last year it was really fun and great event because it outreaches and in reaches within and without the community

**Kenley:** Only problem is that it is a paid event.

**Mario:** I motion to fund

**Karina:** I second

**No objection**

**How Much?**

**Mario:** I motion to fund the full amount

**Gillian:** I second

**Kenley:** I object. It is a Paid event.

**Andrew:** How does it deal with our ethos?

**Kimberly:** the money goes to charities. Globally conscious

**Bee:** globally conscious by donating to charities.

**Kimberly:** Dance is open to all of Merrill. If someone had an issue they could volunteer.

**13 (yes), 3 (no), 2(abstentions)**

**Fully funded the semi-formal \$200**

### **3. Deciding to Hear**

#### **a. Professional Development Conference**

-ticketed event 10

-advertise flyer and email

-RA advertisement

-Jan. 23rd at the cultural center

**Kartik:** I would like to hear them

**Laura:** I don't think that we would have a large turnout event, especially what it is about

**Kenley:** think that it should be a free event first because it doesn't have any history

**Morgan:** I think that people who actually want to o won't mind paying

**Lily:** I think that it would be a good experience

**Thomas:** Price is pretty steep

**Kartik:** I motion to hear

**Thomas:** I second

**Kenley:** I object.

**Motion to hear**

**12 (yes)- 1(no)-5(abstentions)**

**Motion passes. Going to hear them next week**

### **4. Officer Reports**

**a. Academic senate- no report**

**b. Community service rep**

**i. Vacant position**

**c. Core Council**

**d. RA Liaison- Next Tuesday 8pm at MAS Super bowl planning, clothes drive in Merrill A goes to the local homeless shelter, most needed item is socks, RA application is open, Friday Jan 8 baobab and Monday at 7pm**

**e. SCOC-picked out for C4, college 8 and oaks event Jan 25<sup>th</sup> dinner and raffle**

**f. SUGB-**

**g. SUA-Labor Conference Feb 12 in Washington D.C., connects people for jobs for justice, got an email title 9 (Gender discrimination clause, makes it illegal to discriminate against gender) going to be a specially LGBTQ committee to deal with this issue on campus**

**h. SFAC- will be meeting on Friday**

**i. PR-Follow our social media sites, email for MSG now if there is ever an event that you feel you want to publicize**

- j. MAC-had a meeting this Monday, still meeting in the B dorm 8pm in the art room
  - k. Secretary
  - l. Treasurer-funded Cruzfit \$200 and winter semi-formal \$200, left \$1771.67 for the quarter
  - m. Vice Chair
  - n. Chair
    - i. Winter Quarter Contact : Hannah Tuong [htuong@ucsc.edu](mailto:htuong@ucsc.edu) (949-742-4196)
    - ii. Make your own filter for MSG emails
    - iii. Time efficiency: going down the list as is?  
Yes
  - o. Advisor-central perk at 7pm at the Baobab lounge talking about coming back from winter break, space to talk and crafts, volunteer sign up for family day Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>, also table for MSG at the resource fair, Wed Jan. 27 Miyazaki college night, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Harry Potter college night, I will be sending out volunteer sheets for that, there is a five guys coming to town
5. Announcement –keeper of the constitution open and the community service rep. CruzFit starts on the 18<sup>th</sup> .
6. Adjournment  
Itai: I motion to adjourn  
Kenley: I second  
Motion passes meeting adjourned at 9:10pm