

MSG November 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 8:00pm by Chair Victor Garcia

1. Roll Call

- Mario (Academic Senate Rep)
- Kimberly (PR)
- Gillian (Treasurer)
- Itai
- Jason
- Jessica (Community Service Rep)
- Rashad
- Ethan
- Thomas
- Brandon
- Chandler (SFAC)
- Tepp
- Kartik
- Andrew (SUGB)
- Veronica (Advisor)
- Laura (SUA)
- Karina
- Patricia (Secretary)
- Bianca (SUA)
- Hannah (VC)
- Victor (Chair)
- Morgan (SUA)
- Kenley

2. Deciding to Hear

a. Matchbox

- asking for \$200 for publication
- UC wide literary magazine from works of students
- received funds from Cowell, Crown, Guillitine,
- 1 merrill affiliate
- aims to build comm to share work for students, diversity is celebrated
- fliers, social media and facebook, Merrill fliers and announcements
- artistic submission from undergrads and other UC Campuses
- no cost to students

Hannah: I motion to hear

Kartik: I second

No objections the motion passes

b. EyeCandy

- reach at least 1500 students with the magazine
- increase awareness and diversity in the media
- asking for 200

- 10 Merrill students in the group
- annually published focuses on cultural identities and global consciousness to address these issues and how they are addressed in the media.
- \$5.50 per person
- circulate fliers around campus, social media Facebook, blogs etc., and fliers at Merrill
- main goals: get students to engage with the media through a critical view
- expect 20 Merrill students to participate
- journal discussing media
- Mario; I motion to hear
- Bee: I second

No objections motion passes

3. Officer reports

- a. Student Union Assembly-Friday Nov. 13 at 9/10 3-5pm multi purpose "E-Squared" (retention program aimed at Chicano students and Pacific Island students) room games and free food
 - report back from students of color conference, get opportunity for mentorship for coalition building
 - UCSA (University of California Student Association) lobby for student rights like lower tuition and fees, change in their financial model students themselves can decide whether or not they want to fund the UCSA instead of the one member of the SUA which is currently deciding this.
 - SCOC whether or not they should have a general meeting,
 - Budget: whether or not to cut the funding for UCSA, lower or raising the normal amount
 - adopted resolution
 - Student Justice for Palestine: purposed divestment bill which was approved and then SUA didn't adopt it because there was a technicality submitted by the Chair, now trying to appeal that, consider procedure and policy
 - to suspend bylaws needed 2/3rds
- b. Student Fee Advisory Committee
 - Everybody email from SFAC, take the survey, OH Wed. but none yesterday, makeup 12:30-1:30pm
- c. Student Committees on Committees
 - C4 Dec. 4 6:30-9pm Cervantes room above the Bay Tree Bookstore, dinner where all the representatives meet each quarter, anyone is able to attend this meeting
- d. Student Union Governance Board
 - last week mostly discussing the budget, student life facility fees (how the money is spent), process of where the money is used, yearly budget (200,000 right now because of the repairs) normally 170,000-200,000
- e. Academic Senate
 - first meeting tomorrow at 2:30pm at the Stevenson Event Center, open to everyone
- f. Core Council
- g. Public Relations
 - Working on some project tba
- h. MAC
 - MAC Mondays, coming up Friday Nov. 13 8-10pm lip Sync Battle,
- i. Community Service Rep
 - Sprout up volunteer sheets through email and you do get shirts if you go, Sat. Nov.14, last week was beach clean-up
- j. RA Liaison

- k. Secretary
 - l. Treasurer-\$621.61 left for the quarter, Money that MAC used for the cookie decorated didn't use all so got some money back, music for the art poetry hasn't responded yet
 - m. Vice-Chair
 - tomorrow is Friday the 13th
 - n. Chair
 - Funding Request: importance of why we do funding request and why we decide to hear, we are representing Merrill college and the students and make sure you ask questions to the presenters and such it is important to know the information, learn from the presenters, make sure that we are going in depth, understand each funding request and what they represent, contribute during a presenters presentation and discussion
 - How is funding this event, org going to create an impact for the students, college etc.? Will this actually benefit the community? Make sure that if you don't agree with the voting for something make sure that you voice your opinion.
 - Merrill Presents Art: No meeting until another 2 weeks
 - Constitutional comm. 2-3 weeks
 - Sat Nov. 14th going to Sacramento to listen to Meredith Talk, if anyone want to go we are leaving at 11am from Merrill coming back around 7:30pm, a lot of alumni going to be there but it is open to students so that they can network with the alumni, a talk first and then mingling, no dress code, but dress nice
 - agenda officer reports: SUA first because before people who be less attentive because it was towards the end of the meeting
 - o. Advisor
 - start working on committees for spring events (Merrill Moat day, Grad, Gay Pride Month, hiring for orientation leaders)
 - volunteering (email me if you can't make it for a shift)
 - cultural center going into construction going into the summer and Crown construction 2017
4. Announcements
- Cultural Café
 - Tomorrow 12-2pm between engineering and baskin the genomics institute free pizza to raise awareness for mens prostate cancer
 - Starbuck 2-5pm free drink if you by a seasonal drink from tomorrow to Sunday
 - Pop-up downtown santa cruz every Friday Ramon from 11:30am-2pm
 - Talk show released first episode on Youtube about MSG,"The wonderful wall of Josh"

5. Adjournment

Chandler: I motion to adjourn

Mario : I second

Motion passes 9:31pm