

Merrill Student government November 5, 2015

Meeting called to order at 8pm by Chair Victor Garcia

1. Roll Call

- Mario (Academic Senate Rep)
- Lily (MAC)
- Brian
- Kimberly (PR)
- Kenely (Core Council)
- Miki
- Rasad (3rd meeting)
- Ian
- Bryan (Red Wheelbarrow)
- Katrik
- Chandler (SFAC)
- Jason
- Tepp
- Michael
- Yessi (RA Liaison)
- Jeremy (Fish Wrap)
- Isabella
- Hannah (Fish Wrap)
- Billy Butler
- Taylor
- Ander
- Ethan
- Jessica
- Chloe (SCOC)
- Morgan
- Vero (Advisor)
- Victor (Chair)
- Itai

2. Presenters

a. Fish Rap Live

- satire news publication
- provide news to students and they are written by students
- 27th year this year
- budget: Acquire funds through college senates, advertisements from local business,
- print 3000 of each issue, \$573 for 3000 copies for each issue, ink and paper biodegradable
- open to all students, meetings Tuesday nights 8pm/8:30pm above bay tree bookstore next
- meeting will be at Cowell next to the coffee shop
- 4/5 Merrill students
- teach content and technique skills

- asking for \$200
- organization offered through SOAR but do offer it through credit (independent study)
- 10 hours a week, not a weekly thing it can vary on certain week
- Staffers (Can take it for a quarters) and Contributors show up and write

Deciding to Fund

Michael: Very consistent and can be found out everywhere.

Kartik: This is a funny satirical newspaper I like it.

Mario: I motion to fund Fishrap

Miki: I second.

No objections, motion passes

How Much

Chandler: I motion to fund 200 to Fish rap

Kenley: I second

No objections, Motion passes, funding Fishrap 200

b. Film Production Coalition

- request funding for the fall festival at the end of each quarter
- \$75 for the screening to rent of the projector that is \$300 and the other half of the budget is \$75 for feeding the production crew, total \$150 from MSG
- 15 Merrill Students members in FPC

Deciding to Fund

Lily: Money is going to be used for future things too.

Jessica: Open event?

Victor: Yes. December 5, 2015

Jason: I have been there and their films are really great and great opportunity for students to showcase their event.

Hannah: good series of 14 films

Victor: Last year only asked for 50 and this year 150 because there are a lot of student helping out this year

Kenly: I motion to fund

Chandler: I second

No Objection, Motion passes to fund

HOW Much

Chandler: Great cause, fits out ethos, I motion to fully fund 150

Michael: I second

No Objection, Motion passes, funding FPC 150

c. Red Wheelbarrow

-asking for printing and funding fee \$62 to help publish

-A student anthology and publish student work across the entire campus

-asking for \$200, we do not sell the books we publish

-affiliated with Film and media

-Print once a year in the Spring generally

-Middle of the quarter ask for submissions

-reach out to the student body through fliers, we take as many submissions as we get then select anonymously

-poetry, prose and art is the most common, but anything can be printed

-Distributed all across campus, library, offices

Deciding to Fund

Kimberly: I really enjoy reading them

Michael: They don't get put out a lot. Harder to find around campus

Chandler: I motion to fund

Kenley: I second

No objections, motion to fund passes

Kartik: I motion to fund \$150

Mario: I second

Kenley: I object

Kenley: I think we should fund the full amount, help publish peoples work, hard to find but im sure there is a place to find it

Brandon: I feel like \$150 is fair and it isnt something that Merrill students would see it unless they went out of their way to find it.

Kimberly: If we do fund them we could always email them to tell them where is best to place their books at Merrill so more students could see them

12-yes, 8-no, 2-abtenstions

Funding wheelbarrow \$150

3. Officer Reports

- a. **SUA-** cool campus challenge, promote Carbon Neutral by 2025 right now UCSC 5th out of all UCs, representatives speak about student mark Nov. 12 to demand tuition free student debt, LSAC promote events going on like movie nights, SOFA meeting last week went over meeting procedures
- b. **SCOC-trying to figure out how everyone is working together through timesheets, TAC one position open, SHAK appointed, teaching comm one appointed, CATA, CAFA,**
- c. SUGB-going to talk about construction, trying to get it finished so that they can move into the building by this year
- d. SFAC-OH Wed. 11:30am-12:30pm on the fireside lounge
- e. Academic Senate-Shamus presentation of the Class survey (How you feel it is to get into your classes) Tuesday at the Stevenson Event Center
- f. Core Council
- g. Community Service Rep-beach clean-up this Saturday Nov. 7th from 11am-1 pm at West Cliff
- h. MAC-Mon, tues, wed, 6:30-&:30pm tabling at the dining hall for Lip Sync battle to get people to sign up.
- i. PR-Instagram is alive, email pictures and stuff, working on flier from the dorms, semi-formal dance committee
- j. RA Liaison-advertising in the dorms ask for 38 fliers, RA professional development conference,
- k. Secretary
- l. Treasurer-\$200 Fishrap, \$150 FPC, \$150 Red wheelbarrow, \$3200 left for the year.
- m. Vice-Chair-*talks about who influences her*
- n. Chair
 - i. Merrill Presents: Art! Event program 5-6pm in the courtyard opening ceremony, cultural exhibition 5-11pm, music by Jazz band 6-8pm, short space, and trying to get climbing poetry 9 or 10pm and then closing remarks, Mia is in charge of the Ushers and such, Jessica in charge of where the food is coming from, advertising done by the marketing committee, submissions, fliers for departments, event fliers will go out spring quarter and then a week before put them out at the bus stops
- o. Advisor-Cellphone outage 8pm-8am has been canceled, College night Tuesday, Save the Date for Family Day Jan. 30th, volunteers for the 24 hour game night, Spring quarter: Moat Jam painting murals around the moat
- 4. Announcements-microaggression study nov. 30 deadline to sign –up, holiday parade, microaggression workshop nov. 10 and 17th, first Friday tomorrow the community of santa cruz food truck 6-9pm, sockshop hospice, Friday Nov. 13th Dolores Huerta in Santa Cruz worked with Ceaser Chavez, blurb : why are you part of MSG, 9&10 Turkey dinner RSVP, Tuesday of Turkey week similar to college night happening, Next wed no school
- 5. Adjournment
Chandler: I motion to adjourn
Hannah : I second
Meeting adjourned at 10:02pm