

Merrill Student Government Oct. 1, 2015

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

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Gillian Rooker (Treasurer)
- ✓ Karina (1st meeting)
- ✓ Lily (MAC)
- ✓ Michael (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Diana (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Diana (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Kenley
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ August
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Bianca
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Niki (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Bryan (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Shamus
- ✓ Marin Gamboa
- ✓ Tepp
- ✓ Katrik
- ✓ Yessi
- ✓ Brandon (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Ethan (2nd meeting ?)
- ✓ Khloe (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Jessica (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Mario
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Hannah (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Victor (chair)
- ✓ Chandler

2. Presenters

a. Opers (Brandon Butler) 8:00pm

- Physical education (boating, scuba, yoga) but you register through student portal, intermural sports teams (change every quarter), West gym at college eight, karate classes
- membership (if you are a student you are already enrolled)
- recreation: provide UC community to help them gain skills in a safe secure manner
- cooking, massage, dance and many outdoor adventures (Big Sur)
- measure 7 and 26 which helps fund the facilities

- sailing, surfing, martial arts
- 50 different sport clubs on campus competitive and noncompetitive (sailing, water polo, surfing)
- you can sign up as an independent and you can also put on a team of your own
- Basketball, cross country, track, soccer, and volleyball and tryout info can be found on slugs.com
- Fitlife- way to drop into classes, instead of going to PE classes, for students it is \$12 for the quarter
- community building center: boating, junior sailing located at the UC harbor
- Sammy the slug summer club for kids (\$200 -300 for the 8 weeks)
- all information can be found at opers.ucsc.edu

Questions

Victor: If students stay here for summer and they aren't enrolled in classes can they still use the facilities?

Brandon: if you are enrolled yes if not I think there is a small fee

Hannah: Are the classes taught by students?

Brandon: By professionals but maybe if they have the proper training. If money is tight for students there are scholarship forms that are available prior to enrollment and they can apply for them

Students: cooking or something will the materials be provided?

Brandon: Yes typically material and equipment is provided and if you have your own you can bring it too. We also rent out equipment if you ever needed it.

Lily: Spring break trip deadline?

Brandon: Winter quarter opens. But also offer scholarships for them.

b. Seamus Academic Affair VP

-Committee of tenured faculty

-Academic Senate rep more tasks: 2 meetings a quarter, this year added job to attend student academic senate, focusing on academic problems on campus like wait listing, talking with administration

-much larger time commitment

Time and location in 2 weeks on Wednesday above the bookstore at 8pm but tba

Questions

Hannah: only 10 people?

Seamus: there are academic and administrative committees. You can change or modify the committee. 1-1.5 hours long but it all depends

Hannah: round table or academic senate presenting style?

Seamus: more round table style

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3. Tabled Discussions

a. SUA positions

Katrik: I motion to table the SUA position discussion to next week.

Bee: I second

No Objections. Motion passes.

4. **Deciding to hear:** none

5. **Funding requests:** none

6. **Officer Reports**

a. Academic Senate-none

b. Core Council-none

c. Public Relations

- a. Marketing committee- job is expanding not just social media, focus on bring residents into the space like outreach, larger projects just want to share ideas, at least meet once in person and the rest electronically, like us on Facebook 😊 like a plaque
- d. Student committee on committees-none
- e. Student Union Governance Board-none
- f. Student Union Assembly-none
- g. Student Fee Advisory Committee- not here
- h. MAC- first meeting was on Monday, whatever you want we can make it happen, oct. 12th cookie social at the cultural center from 8-9pm, planning on lip sync battle nov. 20th at the cultural center pre-register, MAC Monday in the art room 8pm
- i. Community Service Rep-none
- j. Ra Liaison- Yessi running for RA Liaison, rocking climbing wall, bouncing house free from 3-6pm TOMORROW OCT. 2 at the Merrill Plaza
- k. Secretary- Minutes on Merrill Page
- l. Treasurer- no funding request
- m. Vice-Chair- Mushroom situation, Come out to MAC! 😊
- n. Chair
 - a. Timing for MSG- 8 pm a good time for everyone? Meeting will be at 8pm
 - b. Save the date for Oct. 17th and 18th “retreat” Saturday or Sunday at 11 am end by 1:30pm
Retreat will be Oct. 19th from 11am-1:30pm
 - c. Banana Slug parade Oct. 25th at 10am at downtown through Pacific - volunteer activity
 - d. Binders- working on them by the time you are elected if you are elected
 - e. March 4th Merrill presents Art- bringing art into the cultural center at Merrill the theme is going to be culture through the arts, not just painting but also spoken word, performative art, music, discussing it in the MAC meeting
- o. Advisor
 - a. Cameras have been installed in the trash containers to make sure that you are tossing them in the right container
 - b. Pottery Co-opt attend info session if you want to get involved
 - c. College Night Oct. 13th 5:30pm Tim Burton, “The Nightmare Before College Night”
 - d. Halloween Dance- “The Hills have EYES” Oct. 28th begin to set up for Dance
 - e. Hunger Games Next College Night Nov. 10th

7. Announcement

- a. Hannah: Tuesday Oct. 6th 5-10pm \$1 pizza and drinks bring your student ID
- b. B. elections- pole closes at midnight tomorrow it will become public voting is good until next Friday. Tabling Oct. 6 Tues.: 12-2pm & Oct. 7 Wed. 6-8pm at the dining hall
- c. Student Services- hiring interns (Paid positions), President needs: treasurer, recording clerk. Assisting director and many more.
- d. Marketing committee- 7pm for the first in the art room or 7:30pm?
- e. Dress up days
- f. Merrill Apparel Monday (win prizes)

8. Adjournment

Hannah: I motion to adjourn

Mario: I second

Motion passes meeting adjourned at 9:37pm