

Merrill Student Government Meeting October 22, 2015

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

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Hannah (VC)
- ✓ Marin
- ✓ Veronica (Advisor)
- ✓ Rashad (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Chandler (SFAC)
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Diana
- ✓ Diana
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Lily (MAC)
- ✓ Laura (SUA)
- ✓ Karina
- ✓ Gillian (Treasurer)
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Victor (Chair)
- ✓ Yessi (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Brandon
- ✓ Bianca (SUA)
- ✓ Ander
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Michael

2. Presenters: Extra Life 24 Hour Charity Games 8:15pm

- foundation where you play video games and pledge money that goes to children's miracle network Hospitals
- suggested donation of \$5-10 with snack pack included
- want to be able to offer free food for those who don't want to pay so asking for funding
- asking for \$200, to purchase more snacks to make snack packs and to sell as well
- received \$270 from Crown student senate
- Nov. 7 starting at 11 am Crown/Merrill Dining hall
- Bring your own Console Event

3. Funding Request: How to fund?

4. Deciding to fund or not to fund Extra life Charity Game

Hannah: Sister College event I feel that this is something we would want to invest in. We don't do as many sister college events as we should.

Itai: it is a good cause and good sister college event.

Thomas: I motion to fund

Brandon: I second

Motion passes

5. How Much to Fund?

Lily: It seems a lot

Brandon: I think this is a donation directly towards the cause rather than the snacks

Lily: it is a 24 hour event and snacks go fast.

Chandler: I motion to fund \$200

Itai: I second.

No Objections, Motion passes

Funded the 24 Extra life charity Games \$200

6. Preamble- MSG Mission statement: MSG serves as voice for students representing their interests and concerns to Merrill College administration and other campus constituencies. It allocates funds supporting social cultural and educational activities benefitting Merrill College and its students.
7. Community Agreements
  - a. Step up-Step Back
  - b. Address the issue not the person
  - c. Respect the mic on stack
  - d. Use gender neutral language
  - e. Aware of language usage
  - f. Use "I" Statements
  - g. Safe Space
  - h. Intent and Impact
  - i. Self-Care
  - j. Snap respectfully
  - k. Respect presenters
  - l. Don't Yuck my Yum
  - m. What's said in the space stays in the space/ What's learned here leaves here
  - n. Challenge by Choice

Laura: I would like to change "a" to "Take Space, Make Space" for respecting people with disabilities who can't take spaces. Change "e" to ablest language.

Gillian: add respect presenters

Hannah: Limit to no Side Chatter, Don't Yuck my Yum, What's said in the space stays in the space/ What's learned here leaves here

Lily: Sometimes laptop space can be distracting

Victor: I want to make sure that officer Reports aren't put into questions because it confuses things and loses train of thought.

Gillian: I motion to accept community agreements

Chandler: I second

No Objections, Motion passes

8. Officer Reports
  - a. Academic Senate-probs: AP credit, Insurance waivers, Stem Majors, money sharing etc. will be discussed
  - b. Core Council
  - c. Public Relations-Miki taken lead on making flier for the doors, Facebook likes (Share things, it's easier to get likes for the page)
  - d. Student Committees on Committees-Merrill Affiliate apply for the committee have to meet with SCOC rep weekly, appointed one applicant

- e. Student Union Governance Board-draft a letter to maintain governance over its student space
  - f. Student Union Assembly-presenter for the Beach Flats community garden (Trying to be changed into a parking lot so council meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> ) it's a racialized space that the owners are now trying to change into a parking lot extension for the boardwalk, Constitutional edits, Edits to the budget
  - g. Student Fee Advisory Committee-Office Hours 11:30am-12:30pm at Fireside Lounge
  - h. Merrill Activities Council-Lip Sync battle Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, talking about prizes for an incentive to get people to sign-up
  - i. Community Service Rep-volunteer fair spoke to peace Corps to come in to talk  
Bianca: I think it would be a good idea to hear them  
Itai: I think we should too
  - j. RA Liaison-if you want to advertise something that RA's are doing newsletter so free advertising  
-day before Halloween the Halloween carnival at the apartments
  - k. Secretary-
  - l. Treasurer-Funded the Extra life charity Game 200 so have 1100 for the rest of the quarter
  - m. Vice-Chair-dress up day, watch day, you can draw your own watch, sandal day, dress like a bird  
Chandler: I motion to extend meeting  
Bee: I second  
Motion passes
  - n. Chair
    - i. Merrill Presents Art  
-meeting Thursday at 7pm  
-tabled discussion: T-Shirts
  - o. Advisor-Acapalusa at the cultural center, Halloween events Cowell apartments mask making, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Crown animated movie night 8-10pm at Crown fireside lounge, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween sex carnival, the "Hills have Eyes" Dance
9. Announcements
- SUA passed a resolution centered around the teacher strike, lecturers haven't have been given tenure, the strike was today so decided that it was important to pass the resolution before coming to the space came to the agreement that all teachers should be paid the same because education is important for learning
  - Oct. 23 4-5:30pm head over to the DRC to find out information about it and if you are applicable you can use its services, HANS free ice cream 4-4:30pm.
  - Animated movie on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> at Crown Merrill and everyone can bring their own movie and it can be voted on there
  - Chandler: I motion to adjourn
  - Laura: I second
  - Motion passes
10. Adjournment
- Meeting adjourned at 10:08pm