

Merrill Student Government Meeting May 12, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:04pm by MAC representative Lily Bastida

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Lily (MAC)
- ✓ Kimberly (PR)
- ✓ Yessi (RA liaison)
- ✓ Mario (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ Jason
- ✓ Michael (Presenter)
- ✓ Gacinta (Presenter)
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Chloe (SCOC)
- ✓ Mila (community Service rep)
- ✓ Morgan (SUA)
- ✓ Erin
- ✓ Marin
- ✓ Emily
- ✓ Bianca (SUA)
- ✓ Vero (Advisor)
- ✓ Karina
- ✓ Mia
- ✓ Kartik
- ✓ Brian
- ✓ Kenley
- ✓ Victor (Chair)

2. Presenters

- a. Imari Reynolds
 - VP internal Affairs
 - committee of admissions and committee of diversity and equity.
 - bring SUA back to the students
 - Want to bring student support
 - More programs and outreach Fall quarter and in the summer
 - Focus Outreach: educate students
 - talk to students about elections
 - College Olympics programs in the talks
 - bring diverse groups together on campus: Unifying this campus
 - East Remote West Remote lots: set up tabling for more outreach
 - making SUA more assembly to its students: Livestream, and fighting for a solid location for students

3. Deciding to Hear

- a. NSBE
 - annual banquet
 - not ticketed event
 - personal invites
 - only black academic organization on campus
 - Mission: gives students a place to explore their identities
 - Merrill students anticipate: 6 students

Mario: We weren't going to hear end of the year events.

Vero: distinction if it was a commencements

Itai: Was for commencements. But I don't like the idea of closed event.

I motion to not hear.

Karina: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to not hear NSBE.

3. Funding Requests

a. Film production Coalition

-bring in students and teach them how to make a film, don't need any experience

-teaching people how to film, edit

-end of the quarter festival: 6-10 films every quarter

-take outside submissions also

-asking for \$175 (ITS services and screening costs)

-chance for everyone and anyone to come in and learn about FPC

-FPS: any ideas are welcomed (ex: Foreign language film)

Q: How many members are from Merrill?

A: 10 %

Q: have you asked any other student bodies for funding?

A: Kresge Senate, Student Union Association,

Q: Funding for a presentation?

A: for the screening. It is a 2 hour event. Saturday at the Humanities lecture hall.

Q: What would happen if you don't get enough funding for the other bodies?

A: We do have a bit of funding left in our account. Fundraiser at the Quarry Plaza selling BOBA and T-shirts.

Q: Have you ever done this screening before?

A: every quarter for the past 8 years, short films (4 years), so that more members have chances to interact with the film process.

Q: how many people attend?

A: working on counting attendance at these events. Last year 130 signatures.

Q: How many members?

A: around 65 members.

Q: favorite parts of FPC?

A: FPC collaborative film making. Concepts, many hands coming together.

Deciding to Fund?

-asking for \$175 for film festival

Chloe: I like the way that they presented. They are asking for a reasonable amount.

Bee: I motion to fund

Kimberly: I second

No objections motion passes

How Much?

Mario: I motion to fully fund.

Bee: I second.

Itai: I object. I think that it is too much. We have no money left in our budget.

Lily: All those in favor on funding \$175

11 YES, 1 no, 4 abstain

Motion passes. Funding \$175 to FPC.

b. Student Cable Television

-organization of 3 film of organ on campus, FPC and Banana Slug News

-provide new students to the world of media

-Hands-on experience

-cooperation between the 3 orgs

-SCTV publish the content that is provided to us from the other orgs

-asking for operating costs: video, cable cast utilities, general upkeep

Q: how much asking for?

A: \$200. Anything I see Helps with the up keep of the station

Q: other funding?

A: depend on the College Funding: SUA, Crown and still waiting on the other ones. No funding from 9/10

Q: favorite part of this org?

A: Experience on how to operate basic camera and how media works.

Q: Merrill Students?

A: Not sure how many. There are many from each college.

Deciding to Fund?

Bee: I motion to fund.

Emily: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

How much?

Itai: I am thinking \$100

Karina: I motion to fund SCTV \$100.

Emily: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund SCTV \$100.

Karina: I motion to table discussion of transfer of funds.

Mario: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

- c. Legal Education Association of Diversity
- LEAD pre-law grassroots, helps underrepresented students get into law school
 - requesting funding for internship fair
 - opened to anyone at UCSC interested in Law
 - legal profession attorneys don't have the resources for intern students
 - helps students get involved in the community
 - internship fair: opportunity for Merrill students and UCSC students interested in Law, sending out UCSC Alumni
 - requesting \$100 (for food for the event), We are going to try to serve other food other than pizza because it would be more professional
 - Next Thursday 5:30-8pm will have Free Dinner at Oaks Learning Center!
 - 5 Merrill Students in LEAD, planned and made by Merrill students
- Q: expecting how many people?
- A: 50/60 People from Merrill and Oaks mostly. 46% of the club is Merrill Students
- Q: Dress formal?
- A: business Casual
- Q: First event/ internship fair?
- A: first internship fair but not first event.
- A: get a good turn out because we are one of the only two Pre-law orgs on campus
- A: all of our services are free and come out of fundraisers.
- Q: other fundraisers?
- A: Tuesday ice cream 11am-3pm. Asked EOP secured \$100.
- Q: what do you do if you don't get all funding?
- A: pull out of our own money and then get reimbursed later.
- A: we don't have a massive budget and most of the money that we use we raise for ourselves.
- Deciding to Fund?**
- Karina: I motion to fund LEAD
- Emily: I second.
- No objections. Motion passes.
- How Much?**
- Emily: I motion to fully fund.
- Chloe: I second.
- No objections. Motion passes to fund LEAD \$100 for their internship Fair.**

4. Officer reports
- A. Academic Senate- nothing to report
 - B. Core Council
 - C. PR- nothing to report
 - D. SCOC- Appointed 2 members one from Stevenson and one from Porter SFAC members
Morgan: motion to table
Mario: I second.
 - E. SUGB- Van Jones speaker blow out, endorsed measure 66 voting ends Tues 17th!
 - F. SUA- women of color conference May 22nd Porter College 9am-7pm. Rock n' Roll in the Knoll, fully funding Bike coopt \$500. Finally passed the SUA budget.

- G. SFAC- Office Hours: Tues 12:30-1:30pm next week at the Fireside Lounge. TAPS had a really good presentation and will be sending it out.
- H. MAC- Pride is this weekend, Merrill stop (rainbow flag with Handprints) community mural 12:20pm-
- I. Community Service rep- undergraduate experience survey
- J. Ra Liaison- Give, Grab, Grub May 22nd 12-3pm
- K. Secretary- Minutes will be posted
- L. Treasurer- \$175 FPC, \$100 SCTC, LEAD \$100.
Marin: I motion to fund from the sponsorship funds
Mario: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

- M. Vice Chair- Lost my ID Card, I bought a new one. But still very attached to sticker stack
- N. Chair-council of chairs meeting tomorrow that I can't make. 6-7pm
Retreat- still trying to find a place where to host our June 2nd retreat, Locations are still up in the air. Want the Provost house...What would you like to eat? Chipotle (?)
- O. Advisor- Orientation Leaders: NEED PEOPLE! Move in the 8th of September, Fliers will be send out! MAD hatter tea party at the Plaza 3-5pm, Glitter Ball Saturday 21st! 9pm-12pm
80s vs. 90s
Q: closed event?
A: technically can't be. Open to other people who come in because elections are announced.
Victor: Thai or Italian Food?
14 (Italian), Thai (7)
Nut allergies-0
Vegan-0
Vegetarians- 2
Pescaderian-0
Elections- met this Wednesday, 4 people that have declared. 2 positions don't have any candidates. Closes tomorrow night at midnight!! Next week Campaign Week! Thursday Night meeting Panel and or debate!
-May 26th transportation board is having their rally down at City
-Next week on Wed. at 8pm the constitutional committee will convey at the Art room
Adjournment
Karina: I motion to adjourn
Kartik: I second.
No objections. Motion passes to adjourn 9:49pm