

MSG April 20, 2017

Meeting called to Order by Chair Kimberly Runyan at 7:32pm

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Lily (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Amber
- ✓ Erin (MAC)
- ✓ Hannah
- ✓ Lily Green (SUA)
- ✓ Selomie (African Student Union)
- ✓ Andrea
- ✓ Hector (SCOC)
- ✓ Elizabeth Ambrams (
- ✓ Brian (Community Service Rep)
- ✓ Yessi (RA Liaison)
- ✓ Itai (Paralmentarian)
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Jay
- ✓ Mina
- ✓ Regina (SFAC)
- ✓ Erick (SUGB)
- ✓ Patricia (Treasurer)
- ✓ Rebeca (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Vero (advisor)
- ✓ Chris (CRE)
- ✓ Nicolas
- ✓ Ire (SUA)
- ✓ Kimberly (Chair)

2. Presenter

a. Provost Elizabeth Abrams

-Lunches at the Provost Houses

- for Students from Crown/Merrill
- for students to voice themselves
- began b/c of community messages about the Graffiti to express political tension
- enlist MSG ideas and thoughts at a lunch at the Provost House
- Space for open communication/sharing concerns
- want to make this a regular event
- *bring ideas/concerns

-Tuesday, April 25th at 11:30am-1:00pm at Provost Elizabeth's House

-Alumni Weekend

- 49th Celebration
- Merrill Society Meeting: 10am-12pm Saturday April 29
- Undocumented Students Panel
- Brunch for Alumni (having students mingle) 10am-12pm Sunday April 30

-2nd Annual Knoll King Lecture

- in honor of his memory
- Speaker from Muslim Organization over the hill: Religion & Immigration "Muslim Ban
- Deana Pace advertising position for Organizer: (Set-up things for the Provost/Assist the Provost)

- Open for several people
- Paid (But not a real job/occasional money)

***You may have been hearing an effort to reorganize and plan core classes. Have spent the last two years working on a new plan for a new core. ***

b. Student Initiated Program

- reach out to historically underrepresented communities
- bring them to the University and give them the rundown of what it is like to be at the University
- Chancellor Match: When the org raises money the Chancellor Matches it. The contract ends this year. Fighting to renew the contract to keep the funding for the programs
- If you all are comfortable to sign the pledge to support program (\$1.50 has been a thing for previous year)
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3. Funding Request Presentation

a. African Student Union 7:45pm

- 6th annual African Student Union Cultural Show
- May 11th 8pm-10pm Stevenson event Center**
- Skits related to the African culture
- Entrance is Free, Food \$5
- Educational talk
- African Student Union: Is about global consciousness and cultural identities
- Cost: Rent place, clothing for show, food
- Q: Did u attend last year?
- A: Favorite part was the dance
- Q: What is the clothing?
- A: Trying to get the African Prints from Oakland. Made for each one of them.
- Q: Food is \$900? Is it the same?
- A: We are getting the food from different place than before
- Q: How many people attended last year?
- A: I would say about 200 or so.
- Q: How are you advertising for this?
- A: Flyers, Face Book,

Discussion

Thomas: I think it is right up our ally, I don't see any reason not to fund it. The presenter was from Merrill also.

Thomas: I motion to fund African Student Union

Lily Bastida: I Second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

Lily: I think we should fund \$200. If you look at our demographics we have not that many African American students on campus.

Amber: They are using students and collaborating with other organizations on campus.

Brian: I motion to fund \$200.

Lily Green: I second.

Itai: I object. I think it is too much. I prefer \$150-\$100.

Vote: Those in favor of funding \$200

Yes 14

No 0

Abstentions 4

Motion passes. Funding African Student Union \$200.

b. Heritage Month 8:00pm

- culmination that allows to celebrate culture
- Key Note Speaker: Jose Antonio Vargas
- Publicity: Heritage Month Calendars, Flyers, FB Events, E-News
- Matches with Merrill Ethos

Q: When is the speaker coming?

A: Somewhere around May 23rd or 24th

Q: A whole month thing?

A: Yes, at least one event a week.

Q: Catering?

A: For main event of the month CCN.

Discussion

Lily: I didn't go last year and I did hear that it was a success and a really good event. I will try to go this year.

Regina: I motion to fund

Brian: I second

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

Hannah: I don't think we should fund them the full \$200 because it isn't too large scale. I haven't heard anything about this. I think more in the range of \$50-\$100.

Karina: This budget is for a whole month?

Kimberly: I think so. But most is going for the large event.

Hannah: I motion to fund \$50.

Brian: I second.

Lily: I object. I think it is too little money. Last year they did do a really good advertising.

And they are a resource center on campus. I would ask to fund more \$100-\$150

Erick: I think \$100 is good enough to fund.

Vote in favor of funding \$50

Yes 3

No 9

Abstentions 6

Motion fails

Erik: Motion to fund \$100

Amber: I second

Motion passes to fund \$100 to Heritage Month

c. QTPOCC Conference 8:15pm

- Queer and Trans people of color conference
- First year that Santa Cruz is going to host this conference
- want to make it a great space despite the hate crimes that have been happening
- Good feedback from the previous event
- provides space to find community/ Shows QTPOCC exists
- possibility to volunteer
- Advertise: Newsletter, bus stop flyering, Face Book events, word of mouth

Q: Register?

A: Yes. And the registration closed 2 days ago, but b/c you're SC students you can go to the CANTU center

-queer.ucsc.edu

Q: who else has funded the event?

A: SUA \$1,800, Crown, Different resource center \$9,000,

Q: Did students from other campuses pay to register?

A: We do ask for a donation. But we won't turn anyone away with a financial need.

Q: IS this going to be workshops? Are they student ran?

A: Workshops range. Going to be student lead panels.

A: The timeline for the events is to be announced.

Q: Can you go to one day?

A: Saturday is the prime day to go.

Discussion

Yessi: I think we should fund this event because Merrill is hosting and first college to host all-inclusive living space. To not support would be counter intuitive. First time UCSC is hosting. Open to everyone. I think it is great.

Karina: I motion to fund.

Hector: I second.

NO objections motion passes to fund.

How much?

Hannah: I think we should fund them the whole \$200 because it isn't asking for that much.

Erick: I motion to fund \$200

Amber: I second.

Motion passes to fund \$200 to QTPOCC Conference.

4. Elections Commissioner nominations

Jay: I nominate Hannah Brown

Lily: I nominate Thomas Brotchard

Both accept nomination

Hannah

-We really need an election Commissioner

-Need an increase in students showing up to vote

-33% of students need to show up in order to get stuff on the ballot of else it fails

-We have the worst voter turnout

-Merrill Needs to step up its game

Thomas

-I've been with MSG since Freshman year (2 years)

-This position is for this quarter and fits with my quarter

-I want to be supportive

-Last year I was in MAC, PR, I'm just a chillin member at large

Comments

-They are both good

-One seems to know more about the position

-*Thomas is our new election commissioner*

5. Officer Reports

a. Student Union Assembly

-SFAC reps for Merrill (Regina)

-Toma: During the summer of last year at the science and engineering, Alice Galloway said lets destroy \$75,000 of the library. Proposed resolution to tell whoever is in charge to stop the destruction

-Passed PALPRIG

-Tias Presentation: *IDK*

-Make elections better: improve the election experience. Making a committee

-Question about how to be better with SUA outreach

-SUA Projects: discuss concrete way to improve outreach & Transparency

OH: Tuesday: 2-3pm outside VIVAS (Lily)

b. Student Fee Advisory Committee

-welcome Regina to SFAC

- c. Academic Senate
 - Link for the Survey
- d. Core Council
 - no here
- e. Student Committees on Committees
 - brief meeting
 - Beyoncé Baby shower May 4th at the Catalyst
 - C4 May 26th Catered
 - SFAC Rep: Appointed Regina
 - May 6th Cowell/Stevenson Handing out cookies TBD
- f. Student Union Governance Board
 - Study Jam: Student Union June 10th and 11th
 - Meeting with EVC
 - EVC will uphold the 60/40 split
- g. Community Service Rep
 - Relay is the 29th
 - Bob's Burgers
 - Cupcake Burgers Fundraiser
 - Bob's Burgers Buttons
 - Space for set up is closer to the group
 - Fundraiser Woodstock's May 1st to support cancer research, "I'm here for this. . . "
- h. RA Liaison
 - nothing to report
- i. Public Relations
- j. Merrill Activities Council
 - Next Week tabling event for relay for life,
 - Please response to doodle poll
- k. Secretary
- l. Treasurer
 - Funded \$200 for QTPOCC, \$200 for African Student Union, \$100 for Heritage Month**
- m. Vice-Chair
 - May 6th MSG retreat
 - Location: Cliff House
 - Movie Night, email will be sent out as the day gets closer
 - If you have movies bring them
 - snacks, full-course, potluck
 - May Day, May 1st, walk out in support to our undocumented students and faculty off and on campus
- n. Chair
 - Sign up for Elizabeth Alumni weekend
 - The letter got posted
 - DNA DAY: celebrates completion of human Geno project
 - OH: Thurs. 2-3pm
 - Senate Mixer: Pool Party/Field Stuff
- o. Advisor
 - Sunday Night Paint a Canvas on Sunday
- 6. Announcements
 - Jay: I really appreciated discussion and letter you all put out.
- 7. Adjournment
 - Housing available for undocumented students
 - Dreamers housing changed to have more protection if you want to move back on campus

-McHenry Tuesday 25th State of Eugenics

Karina: I motion to adjourn

Rebeca: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04pm