

Merrill Student Government Meeting February 9, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm by Chair Kimberly Runyan

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Karina (Treasurer)
- ✓ Morgan (SUA)
- ✓ Jay (SUA)
- ✓ Brian
- ✓ Lily Green (SUA)
- ✓ Isaac
- ✓ Ire (SUA Alternate)
- ✓ Hector
- ✓ Andrea
- ✓ Rebeca (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Erin (MAC)
- ✓ Amber
- ✓ Daisy (SCOC)
- ✓ Itai (Parliamentarian)
- ✓ Erick
- ✓ Nicolas
- ✓ Sarah (Teach America)
- ✓ Mia
- ✓ Alicia (RA)
- ✓ Jessica Brown (Colleges Against Cancer)
- ✓ Richard (RA)
- ✓ Jamie
- ✓ Jocelyn
- ✓ Kristin (2nd meeting)
- ✓ Vanessa
- ✓ Lily (Vice Chair)
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Kimberly (Chair)
- ✓ Chandler (SFAC)
- ✓ Amanda (Core Council)

2. Presenters

- a. Teach for America 7:40pm
 - dedicated to finding people to teach in low income school, full salary
 - 2 year program commitment
 - Facebook website
 - Across other UC campuses & country
 - Can give your preference & teach at any grade level
 - for Junior & seniors
 - After you graduate you would be part of the program if you are accepted

3. Funding Requests

- a. Colleges Against Cancer 7:45pm
 - Relay for Life: 24 hour event at OPERS WEST Field
 - raises awareness and fund for cancer Research (American Cancer Society)
 - Open to anyone

-Requesting for: \$300 (lights, food, stage)

-Registration Fee \$10

-Event: April 29-30th 10am-10am

Karina: I motion to fund Relay for Life

Lily: I second.

No objections

Karina: I motion to table

Erin: I second.

No objections. Motion passes

Morgan: Well-known event and across the country. Fund them either the full amount or close to the full amount. I would recommend \$150-\$200.

Thomas: I motion to fully fund Colleges against Cancer

Rebeca: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund Colleges Against Cancer \$200.

b. UCSC Hockey Game at Shark Tank 8:00pm

-Asking funding to have a game at the ACP Center in San Jose with San Francisco State

-Student-run and funded

-Requesting: \$150 to reduce price to \$10 non-students, and \$5 students

-transportation for students Carpool basis

-18 or 19 members on the team (6 people from Merrill)

-We practice in Redwood series

-Advertisement: Fliers, social media, word of mouth, Bright yellow Hockey Jersey

-became an official club of OPERS

-youngest member 18 years old and oldest 30 years old

-Ticket Sales: Slugshockey@ucsc.edu & FB page

Q: what is your **fan base**?

A: about 60 plus family members

Q: Games & **track record**?

A: We won our first game *everyone applauds*

Q: **Random question**, is there a guy named Brian on the team?

A: Yes, long hair? *Everyone wows*

Discussion

Lily: We should ask that they table to get the ticket sale out.

Erick: I think that we should ask them to come up with more efficient way of advertising

Lily Green: Impressive they are a new organization. The carpool didn't make much sense. I would hate to fund them and see very few people show up.

Alicia: I could see myself going to see Hockey. In Redwood City there is a scheduled game on the Feb. 25th and I don't know if this is them.

Karina: I feel like we can help them out. We can have them come up to Merrill to try to sale. I could see myself going to this event.

Isaac: \$5 for a ticket to go to a professional arena is intriguing an experience that anyone should have. Dakota put in a lot of work to make this a club.

Alicia: UCSC is playing UC Davis on the Feb. 25th and I find it weird that they didn't know about that.

Erin: I motion to fund.

Erick: I second.

Morgan: I object. I think that them being a team is great but we are funding discounted tickets and I feel like our role in discounting the prices is relatively insignificant and travel to San Jose.

Rebeca: I think that \$5 and \$10 is a big difference. \$5 is a more tangible amount.

Jay: Showing them that we show their efforts in creating community on campus.

Vote in favor of funding UCSC Hockey Game

Yes (23)

No (1)

Abstain (3)

Motion passes to fund UCSC Hockey Game

Erick: Hesitant to fund the full amount because I don't see 30 Merrill students going.

Rebeca: Even in a small space we could get at least 20 people

Lily Green: I feel like there are too many logistical issues. But I do think that it is important to show our support because they do have Merrill members on the team.

Lily: I motion to fund \$100 to the UCSC Hockey

Erick: I second.

Isaac: I object. I just think maybe \$125.

Kimberly: It is the Saturday before Finals

Morgan: I think \$100 is reasonable.

Lily: Also think that the money is for the whole Merrill Community. Even now \$100 sounds like too much because it falls near finals.

Vote to fund \$100 to the UCSC Hockey

Yes (14)

No (5)

Abstain (7)

Motion passes to fund UCSC Hockey \$100

c. Red Wheelbarrow 8:15pm

-literary anthology (collection of creative work)

-since 1995 (poetry, prose, art and photography)

-focusing on: submission deadline Feb. 20th

-Student-run organization

-Open to student from all colleges

-publication: take all submissions from all students

-publish in the Spring

-each college that makes a domination is on the Credit page (50 to each college)

-put them in public spaces

-last year the quote was 1000 copies

-theme: TBD (go through the submissions and then decide)

-expecting 200 + submissions

-prose, poetry (black & white), and art (color)

-poetry (up to 5) prose (5,000 words), art (as many as you want)

-Anthologies out in Mid-May

redwheelbarrowsc@gmail.com for Submissions

Discussion

Morgan: Great organization and a lot of students enjoy.

Morgan: I motion to fund the Red Wheelbarrow

Lily Basitda: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund the red wheelbarrow

Alicia: I motion to fund the full amount \$200

Erin: I second.

NO objections. Motion passes to fund red wheelbarrow \$200

4. SUGB Nominations

Erick Platform

- part of Reshall council, Mac, MSG
- without lounges there isn't much study space and hard to find study and hanging out spaces
- maintain student spaces for students to study

Jamie Platform

- valuable resource to my community and active member in my community
- I want to give back to my community

Discussion

Lily: Last week neither of them new what SUGB does. And Today Erick did have some idea.

Nicolas: Erick seems like very outgoing and very outspoken in MAC and telling people to come to MSG

Vote

Erick is new SUGB Rep

5. Officer Reports

a. Student Union Assembly

- elect a new VP of Academic Affairs: Jessica
- lobby Core Event: How are you campaign? (Next Wed. Feb. 15th McHenry) Advocating for mental health (Ramen, hand sanitizer)
- Rachel Carson & Oaks: black history month (A & B building, free food, music, speakers) Sat. Feb. 11th 1pm-4pm
- multicultural career conference: Porter Dining Hall
- Sex & Sundays: Cervantes Velasquez
- Series of Open discussions (financial aid Feb. 24th, housing March 17th, Busy & hungry March 10th Cantu Queer center)
- Women of color Feb 22 12-2pm in Women center
- Open diversity form Feb. 17 Cervantes room
- Dear World: SUA decided not to fund them (but event still going to happen)
- resolution passes on Mishandling of title 9 (recent rape case)
 - New Title 9 coordinator for the UCs as a Whole
 - Feb. 15th 9:30am-12pm Healing Discussion

b. Student Fee Advisory Committee

- OH Tues 4-5pm at Crown Fireside Lounge
- 33% return to aid, 59% intercollegiate, 7% endowment (EOP students)
- \$45 per student per quarter to support student athletics on campus

Comments:

- I think that fee shouldn't be automatically included

c. Academic Senate

- Experiences signing up for LLAS or MSI?
 - disorganized
 - limited space
 - Positive
 - make it less complicated
 - Policy unclear
 - ARC center to Sign-up complicated
 - should be more accessible
 - ARC sign-up pretty well organized

- Chair of the Task Force: 17 lounges campus wide, had about 400 last year
 - interested? rrmu@ucsc.edu
 - Faculty Senate Meeting: Feb. 10 2:30-4:30pm at Stevenson Event Center (where and how money being spent)
 - d. Core Council
 - 2015-16 year carry forward money \$7, 118. 20
 - This year have 33 clubs that coming to see us
 - Circus slugs requesting \$1500
 - e. Student Committees on Committees
 - f. Student Union Governance Board
 - WELCOME Erick
 - g. Community Service Rep
 - information session for Relay for Life
 - h. RA Liaison
 - Moat Wall tagging
 - Hearts & Crafts Sunday 12th from 12pm-3pm
 - i. Public Relations
 - j. Merrill Activities Council
 - Speed Friending
 - MAC & Cheese Movie Night (3 options of Mac & Cheese)
 - k. Secretary
 - Minutes in the Team Drive
 - l. Treasurer
 - Red wheelbarrow \$200 UCSC Hockey \$100 Motion passes to fund Colleges Against Cancer \$200.**
 - m. Vice-Chair
 - March 18th in Berkeley Women
 - n. Chair
 - March 2nd Winter Senate Mixer from 7pm-9pm Stevenson Event Center
 - *Merrill Swag Again*
 - o. Advisor
6. Announcements
- CN Feb. 14th 5:30pm-7:30pm Bees-Neez, Spelling Bee
 - Multicultural conference
 - Next Thursday faculty Dinner
 - Semi Formal
7. Adjournment
- Rebeca: I motion to adjourn
- Amber: I second.
- No objections. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 9:52pm**