

Merrill Student Government Meeting January 12, 2017

Meeting called to order by Chair Kimberly Runyan at 7:30pm

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Karina (Treasurer)
- ✓ Mia
- ✓ Bianca
- ✓ Amber
- ✓ Erin
- ✓ Brian
- ✓ Maurice
- ✓ Vero (Advisor)
- ✓ Lily Green (interim SUA Rep)
- ✓ Rebeca Mu (Academic Senate)
- ✓ Ire (SUA)
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Itai (Parliamentary)
- ✓ Morgan (SUA)
- ✓ Jay (SUA)
- ✓ Marin
- ✓ Mila (community Service)
- ✓ Nicolas
- ✓ Diana (PR)
- ✓ Amanda (SUGB)
- ✓ Patricia (Secretary)
- ✓ Kimberly (Chair)
- ✓ Taylor (Winter Semi-formal)
- ✓ Emily (winter semi-formal)
- ✓ August (guest)
- ✓ Yessi (RA Liaison)

2. Discussion of the day: What do you look forward to with MSG this year?

- a. Connected to the disability community
- b. Senate Mixer
- c. Excited to bring donuts (yuum)
- d. Org Presentations
- e.

3. Funding Request Presentations

- a. Crown/Merrill Semi-Formal 7:45pm

Background: Happening for 15 years

Requesting: \$650, (large scale event)

Advertising: Facebook & Newsletter

Merrill Affiliates: Attendance is increasing, More a Merrill attended event than Crown event

Charities: Homeless garden Project, Survivors Healing Center, Save Our Shoes

Theme: Galaxy

Budget: decorations, food,

Ticketed Event: \$2 presale Crown or Merrill, \$3 presale other, \$5 everyone on event day

When: Feb. 25th Saturday at the Crown/Merrill Dining Hall

Deciding To Fund

Lily: historical popular event and Merrill attendance is high I don't see why we shouldn't fund.

Jay: I think we should fund

Karina: I felt like it was a lot. Maybe the snacks and the some of the things they are going to be using might go to

Marin: I motion to fund the semi-formal Dance.

Bee: I second.

Motion passes to fund the Crown/Merrill Semi-Formal Dance.

Vero: Having MSG consider Semi-Formal as a permanent Sponsorship which would be included in the Funding proposal for the Spring Quarter.

Bee: I motion to table.

Karina: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Marin: I think that that would be a reasonable request.

How Much?

Brian: I motion to fund the full amount

Lily Green: I second.

Karina: I object. I motion to amend the previous motion to state that we fund them fully from our sponsorship fund.

Brian: I second.

The Amendment passes. Motion passes to fund Crown Merrill Semi-Formal \$650

b. 7th Annual Bone Marrow Drive 8:00pm

Background: SUA has funded

Requesting: \$30 (getting tents for the tabling, advertising, reusing t-shirts from last year)

Advertising: Tabling in the Quarry Plaza, fliers, Banners

Where: College 8 and College 9/10

Participation: register to donate, join the advocacy Campaign

Deciding to Fund

Bee: I motion to fund.

Rebeca: I second.

No objections motion passes to fund Bone Marrow Drive.

How Much?

Morgan: I motion to fund the bone Marrow Drive \$30.

Erin: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund the bone Marrow Drive \$30.

4. Officer Reports

a. Student Union Assembly

i. Resolution: Addressing the injustice of Indian Boarding Schools

-“cultural Genocide” this policy has been continues in South Dakota through the state’s foster care system

-**The resolution calls for:** A formal recognition of this history by the US government, through the collection of personal testimonies

-& creation of tribal foster care systems, in states like South Dakota

- Presentation on the UC tuition hikes: paying \$282 more than we usually pay

- Fill out online form on the SUA website if you want funding for your organization

-CARE hosting: Hook-up Culture event Jan. 18th

b. Academic Senate

-Questions:

Top Hat or iclicker?

UCSC declaring certain major as impacted?

- c. Community Service Rep
 - Ability Exhibit
 - 7th Annual Bone Marrow Drive Friday January 27th
- d. Core Council
- e. Student Committees on Committees
 - C4 (Friday March 3rd or March 10th)
 - 2 new people on SCOC
 - 2 applications: CAPA (rejected), OPERS (approved, not from Crown/Merrill)
 - Sister college Event: the 8th or 7th week of this quarter (movie themed night or bounce house carnival night)
- f. Student Union Governance Board
 - i. Impeachment
 - Discussion**
 - **Marin: I motion to impeach**
 - **Rebeca: I second.**
 - **Vote to impeaching SUGB Rep**
 - Yes (21)**
 - No (0)**
 - Abstain (1)**
 - The SUGB has been impeached**
- g. Student Fee Advisory Committees
 - Funding Call closes this Saturday
 - Funding deliberations will start and SFAC be on a hiatus
- h. Public Relations
- i. RA Liaison
 - Kristin Mann has left to Stanford
 - New CRE Chris Flores : Tuesday Jan. 17th
 - RA application Jan. 17th at 7am
 - Merrill Residential hall council: Clothing Drive
 - Crown/Merrill Superbowl Party Feb. 5th are asking for volunteers
- j. Merrill Activities Council
 - i. Appointment
 - Karina Interim MAC representative
 - Nominations will open tonight Jan. 12 and will close Wed. Jan 25th
 - MAC Mondays at 7pm in the Art room
- k. Secretary
- l. Treasurer
 - Last quarter we went over \$100
 - Today we funded: Bone Marrow Drive \$30 and Crown/Merrill Semi-formal \$650.
 - Sponsorship fund: \$550 left for the year
 - Winter quarter: \$1225 left
- m. Vice Chair
 - Making your blog more accessible to Blind Readers
 - Things to do:
 - describe your image
 - choose an accessible service
 - Merrill After Hours: Retreat at the Chair and Vice Chair's House (an informal gathering) **Jan. 21st** time TBD
 - fill out the Mixer Survey for **DONUTS (before tonight)**
 - Next week have a themed meeting and come in PJ's**

n. Chair

- i. Senate Mixer
- ii. Merrill Crosswalk: **"Light their path in every season" –Lily *SNAPS***
- iii. Water Ways: reduce water use by 40%.

Ways to reduce water usage:

- take shorter showers
- turn the water off when you are lathering yourself
- don't use the dish washer
- use paper plates
- do full loads of laundry, share with friends if you need to
- set a timer
- turn off the faucet when you are brushing your teeth
- Use one plate at Dining Hall (if self-serve)
- Let the rain wash your car
- Do not overwater your plants, no sprinklers
- Wash your hair less often
- In the dorms put in fix it tickets when there are leaks

- iv. Group Picture

o. Advisor

- i. Dear World
 - want to bring this campaign to the college but it costs \$13,000 to bring them in. We are asking for your impression of the program. How can we bring this to campus? We submitted an SFAC funding.
 - Day1: 70 people (students) social, picture taken
- ii. People's Inauguration
- iii. College Night Wed. Jan. 18th Breakfast for Dinner
- iv. Family Day: Feb. 4th

p. Provost

- People's inauguration: opportunity for members of the campus community to engage in positive messaging
- Series of makers workshops: open to all students from all the colleges, writing workshops thinking about MLK's "I have a Dream speech" (meaning of the speech and also creating your own I have a Dream Speech)
- Friday is Inauguration day on Campus

5. Announcements

Bee: Dec party Sat. at 3pm, going to be making frozen pizza, if you want to go let me know
-OPERS hiking Trips: Maybe we could use the MSG money to go to these type of things
-NEXT WEEK Pjs and Donuts

6. Adjournment

Karina: Motion to adjourn

Rebeca: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08pm