

Merrill Student Government November 10, 2016

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

1. Roll Call

- ❖ Karina (Treasurer)
- ❖ Bianca
- ❖ Chandler
- ❖ Ire
- ❖ Jay
- ❖ Lily (Vice-Chair)
- ❖ Lily
- ❖ Diana (Public Relations)
- ❖ Mila (Community Service Rep)
- ❖ Amanda (Core Council)
- ❖ Thomas
- ❖ Erin
- ❖ Amber
- ❖ Maurice
- ❖ Brian
- ❖ Marin
- ❖ Itai
- ❖ Vero (Advisor)
- ❖ CJ
- ❖ Patricia (Secretary)
- ❖ Kimberly (Chair)
- ❖ Daisy (SCOC)
- ❖ Tepp

2. Voting on Community Agreements

Brian: Should add a subline to "Treat Yo Self"- Tom Haverford

Ire: "Me before MSG?"

Lily: You are a student Leader

Change: (4) You are a student first and a leader second (student leader)

Lily: Can we have an example of Gender Neutral Language and what is not Gender Neutral Language

Lily: There are more than two genders and be aware of that and people in the space may identify as an untraditional binary

Vero: Ex: "Hey you guys", "I'm going to go man that table"

Change: (5) Use gender neutral and inclusive language

a. EX: Hey Y'all

b. They/Them/Theirs

Change: (6) Be aware of Profane Language

Jay: I motion to accept the community agreements

Lily Green: I second.

Itai: I object.

Vote in favor of accepting the Community Agreements

20 (yes)

0 (no)

0 (Abstentions)

Motion passes to accept community agreements.

Will review every quarter

3. Deciding to Hear

a. OPERS Cruzfit

Merrill Students: 0

Event: Fitness Challenge (Teammates: 2 to 10 people register on line)

Benefit Merrill: promotes health and mental well-being on individuals

Cost of Attendance: \$0

Advertisement: Social Media, Reach Screens, Tabling, Email

Merrill Ethos: International and cross cultural themes (Zumba, Yoga etc.)

Anticipate to Attend: 200 Merrill Students to participate

Requesting: \$200.

Discussion

Brian: I motion to hear Cruz Fit.

Maurice: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to hear Cruzfit on December 1st.

b. Film Production

Merrill Students: 5

Event: Film Production Coalition festival (Students get to screen their narrative and animation films), Saturday Dec. 3rd at the Humanities Lecture Hall

Benefit Merrill: Students get the opportunity to pursue their artistic endeavor

Cost of Attendance: 0

Advertisement: Social Media, Cantu

Merrill Ethos: Various films revolve around power and representation on minorities,

Anticipate to Attend: 25

Requesting: \$100

Discussion

Brian: I think it is a good idea to get feedback and for students to show what they have done.

Jay: I motion to hear

CJ: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to hear Film Coalition on Dec. 1st.

4. Funding Request Presentation

a. Harry Potter 9:19pm

Asking for: \$200 (New hot glue material)

Other Funding: Crown Senate (\$300), apartment discretionary fund, and other RAs

-If we don't reach the funds get the rest from the RA funds.

Advertising: Apartments, Res Hall flyering for Crown and start advertising for Merrill

Q: advertising on the college App?

A: I don't know but that would be a great idea.

Attendance: 200-250 Students

-Merrill: 75 people

Event: Mock Diagon Alley in the Community Room, Sat. Nov. 19th 8:30pm-10:00pm

- Transforming it into Diagon Alley
- Walk through fire place
- Shops of diagon Alley
- Pumpkin juice will be served
- Owls delivering Hogwards letters as well
- Q: what is a Pygmy Puff *Lily pops it out of her bag* (MAGICAL)

Discussion

Karina: it sounds like a really great event. I think it is a space for unity. Possibly using some sponsorship money to give them a little more.

Brian: It was well organized. I liked it a lot. I recommend sponsorship money.

Bee: I motion to fund.

Chandler: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

Bee: I would like to sponsor \$300.

Chandler: Motion to fund \$300 from the sponsorship pot and they can chose whether or not to put up the banner.

CJ: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund \$300 to Diagon Alley from the sponsorship pot.

b. Cross Student Senate Mixer 8:00pm

Asking for: \$50 (food for the event for dinner Los Pinos Catering)

Event: Next Thursday Nov. 17th at Oaks Learning Center starts at 7pm

Q: Have you been to this event before?

A: I have been to this event before. Trying to improve this year to make it more productive and for all 10 senates to meet each other.

Q: Do you think \$50 is feasible for 15 Merrill students

A: We based the budget on a previous event that one of the chairs did.

Q: Why are you personally invested in this?

A: I am excited because A, we put a lot of work into this, and B, opportunity to interact with one another and network with other student senates.

Q: with all due respect last year it wasn't good.

A: Last year was ice breakers, this year we will be talking about the election and tend for the space to be proactive and educational and also fun

Q: Do you think the retention rate will be good this year?

A: Last year it wasn't the best, but I can't tell you to stay but hope the members this year take this opportunity and get the experience from this. Think it is all about your attitude.

Q: What the advertisement method?

A: Word- of- mouth. Opening it up to the senators.

Discussion

Brian: She hasn't given us a solid schedule. I feel that we weren't told enough.

Marin: I think last year was not that good. The attempt to engage student leaders would be better and I think that we should funded.

Bee: concerned about the money and the people ratio. I'm excited about this event.
Itai: I saw the general plan they are having and it is more substantive than last year. Want to get student government involvement.
Vero: The \$50 is more of a contribution as a whole, the money is for us to be able to provide food for everyone.
Karina: Last year wasn't the best. I think we should give this new council of chairs the opportunity. We are a space that helps with MSG and share that.
Jay: I think that this type of thing would be constructive.
Brian: You have swayed by countless
Brian: I motion to fund.
Karina: I second.
No objections.
 Marin: I motion to fund \$50.
 Itai: I second.
No objections. Motion passes to fund \$50 to fund Cross Student Senate Mixer.

5. Officer Reports

- a. Student Union Assembly
 - Nov. 15, 11:30am-1:30pm Quarry March with Standing Rock
 - SUA New Treasurer
 - Food Pantry: at Opers replace lockers with food pantry, free to all UCSC students with ID Card
 - Space for Islamic Faith
 - Poll: majority of the people willing to pay \$9 per quarter
 - Bus transportation: updating
 - Working on fixing classroom issues
 - enrollment system is working to have new system
 - Food For Finals
 - SUA passed resolution to stand with standing rock
- b. SOFA
 - overall:
 - i. Chose to underfund some of the publications on campus because they get other funding from other senates
 - ii. They chose not to fund Calabasas elementary school gardening project
 - iii. Fully funding Fish Rap, but not Whole Street
 - iv. Nourish International: didn't fund because it wasn't well planned out but they are invited to come back.
 SOFA budget was passed: \$11,630, Constructive Meeting overall.
- c. Student Fee Advisory Committee
 - nothing to report
 - OH: Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm at the Crown Fireside Lounge
 - Next week it is going to be a half hour long
- d. Academic Senate
- e. Core Council
- f. Student Committees on Committees
 - Sister college Event: Outreach week 8 (either March 4th or 5th), ideas: Movie night, root beer float, bounce house
 - Karina: Bouncing off the Bounce House Idea *everyone laughs* a lot of liability.
 - Kimberly: Not too bad if you have volunteers.
- g. SUGB
- h. Community Service Rep

- Senior Tech Day Project: Saturday Dec. 3rd 12-3pm most popular thing
 - 8 people signed-up so far
 - i. RA Liaison
 - IF students will be staying on campus for thanksgiving break they have to ask for an extension
 - no late night
 - there will be a lot of thanksgiving dinners
 - On Wednesday of Thanks giving Break: the dining hall closes at 2pm
 - j. Public Relations
 - check Facebook Page: there are resources out there for knowing your rights
 - there are spaces in the community room and one at the theater if you need support
 - if you have announcements that you would like the page to share let me know
 - k. MAC
 - MAC final study movie night on Dec. 2nd
 - Take a break from cramming and crying
 - location: aiming for MASS
 - Meetings: Mondays at 7pm in the Art Room
 - l. Secretary
 - m. Treasurer
 - Funded Student Senate Mixer \$50. Quarter: \$400 left.**
 - n. Vice-Chair
 - o. Chair
 - Next Week is our Student Mixer at 7pm at the OAKS learning Center
 - meet outside at 6:30pm in the Charles E. Merrill Lounge
 - Wear Merrill Apparel
 - All ten senate Mixer will be there, Schedule as follows:
 - Dinner
 - student bill of rights
 - games
 - discussions
 - post election results
 - There will be more.
 - Email me if you won't be there.
 - Student Bill of Rights Committee Met Again
 - introduce it at the mixer
 - Meet every Wednesdays: let me know and I'll let you know the location
 - Due to the results of the elections Event: Merrill Law at 1pm, creating an environment for students to express themselves and engage students in a civil discussion and how the results are different for everyone.
 - Hosting a community banners that can be contributed to
 - inclusive and welcoming as possible
 - going to have snacks
- Create google drive and share it and have all the resources that you need for the space
- constitution
 - minutes
 - agenda
 - contact information from the other chairs

Karina: I motion to table this discussion.

Lily: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Continued report:

- looking for student leaders as volunteers for this event

- meeting at 12pm if you are interested

-fill out doodle poll about the constitution by tomorrow (Great thing to Know)

p. Advisor

- two events next week: Tues. - Mirror Mirror off the Wall: Tues. Nov. 15, 7pm (Female identified program)

- College Night: Wed. Nov. 16th College Night Monsters' Inc. (Karaoke Night)

- Need volunteers

6. Announcements

- Practice Self-Care

- Being open about talking< I know that there are protest on and off campus: Rally meet 3pm in the Quarry "Rally against trump" committee to plan things we can do

- Pamphlet: Letting you know your Rights

nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Rights-No-Matter-Who-Is-Pres-2016-11-10.pdf

7. Adjournment

Bee: I motion to adjourn

Daisy: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54pm