

October 27, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:34pm

1. Roll Call

- ✓ Rebeca Mu
- ✓ Morgan
- ✓ Lily
- ✓ Erin
- ✓ Amber
- ✓ Itai
- ✓ CJ
- ✓ Kimberly
- ✓ Marin
- ✓ Diana
- ✓ Amanda
- ✓ Thomas
- ✓ Yessi
- ✓ Ire
- ✓ Vero
- ✓ Daisy
- ✓ Bee
- ✓ Mario
- ✓ Maurice
- ✓ Mila
- ✓ Samantha
- ✓ Greg (SUGB)

2. Tabled Discussions: Keeper of the Constitution

-email Kimberly if you are interested

3. Funding Request Presentations:

a. Slugs for Health (CURC) 7:45pm

-in two weeks going to have a major campus

-focus: rehabilitation, collegiate (Student-Run)

-breakout sessions: yoga, hiking

-registrations: \$20 per students, non-students \$100

-Asking for \$200 from Merrill: Tech Crew Fees

-experience workshops, addictions, dealing with the law

-contacted people and treatment centers

-UC have funded us too

-asking for volunteers (ushering, tech stuff) and your fee is waived, all meals are included

-Asking for outreach, trying to get students to register

Q: Who is it targeting?

A: former Addicts but want to be able to help because we can help other who need the help.

Q: What's the goal? Best case scenario?

A: After the conference is over we want to create a social support network and show the people on campus that we do care. People in the admin tend to push you away when they see this issue.

Q: There are speakers, what are they going to discuss?

A: curc.com it has the information about the speakers and about us.

Q: What is the funding going to?

A: the \$200 is mostly for our tech crew at multipurpose room at 9/10 and it is \$15 per hour for that student worker.

Q: How many students do you have currently registered for the conference?

A: 20 UCSC students and overall 50 and they are coming from UC Davis, Santa Barbara and Riverside, and the fee is for every student. All of the students that are registered are volunteering and that is a way to attend the conference if interested.

Q: How many Merrill Students do you anticipate to go?

A: It depends on the college and trying to approach every college equally.

Q: Funded by?

A: Dean of Students, COP, UC Davis, treatment centers. Rachel Carson, Crown funded us and College 10 is to be determined.

A: If funded isn't something you want to participate on that is fine we just want to encourage outreach.

Deciding to Fund

Mario: This seems like it is a really great program and not everyone tends to look at. Great way to learn about it. First time it is hosted here and that is a great honor.

Bianca: I motion to fund.

Erin: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund.

How Much?

Mario: I think we should fund them the full amount of \$200 for tech crew.

Bee: I think we should fund them \$100 because it is a ticketed event.

Itai: I agree with Bee. Mostly because there is not that many people that are registered from the school and out of them we don't know how many are Merrill Students.

Mario: I hear the concerns about tickets, but it will affect someone because it is open to everyone and you can volunteer if you don't want to pay.

Bee: Motion to table discussion for CURC.

Mario: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Itai: Closer to \$100 rather than fully funding because out of 20 people we don't know who is from Merrill. The flier doesn't say that you can volunteer to waive the fee. It would limit the amount of people that show up.

Vero: Word of mouth usually.

Itai: I motion to fund 100 to CURC

Lily: I second.

Mario: I object. Fully fund

Vote

Yes (11)

No (4)

Abstentions (6)

Motion passes to fund CURC \$100

b. Fish Rap Live 8:15pm

-print 3 times a quarter

-student written and produced

-use money on printing

-get money from student senates, SUA, sell ads

-anyone's voice can be heard

-3/6 editors are from Merrill

Q: Anyone can submit anything?

A: generally do satire. We can discuss serious topics. Any student and doesn't have to be a member.

Q: Is the funding you are asking for all year or?

A: For Fall quarter only

Q: 3,000 copies per?

A: Per issue. It is the most read publication on campus.

Q: What is your favorite aspect of Fish RAP?

A: nice to write something and reach an audience. Really great how inclusive it is.

Q: Where and how often do you meet?

A: Tuesdays at 8pm

Deciding to Fund

Daisy: I think it is one of the most read.

Mario: Great way for students to express themselves, and it is really hilarious. Nice Medium. And half of the editors are students.

Daisy: I think it is a distresses. I motion to fund Fish Rap.

CJ: I second.

No objections. Motion passes to fund Fish Rap

How Much?

Mario: I motion to fully fund.

Amber: I second.

Itai: I object. I think \$200 is a little too much.

Vote

Yes (16)

No (1)

Abstentions (4)

Motion passes to fund Fish Rap \$200

c. Battle of the colleges 8:30pm

-doesn't have a lot of campus spirit

-Goal: Increase spirit

-A Spirit Battle between all the colleges

-Yesterday was the first game: had a big turnout, 50 people away from closing the gym

-Incentives: College Olympic Games, some athletic and non-athletic students

-promotional: Fliers, banners, give-aways

-Requesting \$200: Crown (\$100) and Oaks (\$200) and Requesting SUA (\$500)

-Car insurance: \$500 to make a deal, to win a free car

Q: How do you register for the games?

A: 7 games throughout the year. Come, show ID, and you get a point towards your colleges. Kaiser Unit are the rest of the games going to be held.

Q: Is there a total limit to attend the games?

A: Kaiser arena seating limit is 2,000. But no.

Q: what time and where will these game be?

A: trying to work with the bus system and see if we can get one or two buses (200 students). After that the students would take a bus after that. Loop Buses.

Q: Are most of the people participating?

A: Spirit Pride Battle by coming to the games.

Q: How are you planning to advertise?

A: fliers, social media, videos, photographer, a lot of different things, but we didn't have time for this game yesterday because it was the first.

Q: what happens if you don't get the full budget?

A: scale down a few things down. Merchandize probably around next year going to make gear.

A: Nov. 15th, Women's basketball Game.

Q: Social Media?

A: BOC, starting up but OPERS pages to first get out the word and build attraction and then make its own media site.

Q: through Opers?

A: who we report to. Not who we work with directly because we work with athletics.

Deciding to Fund

Lily: I think it is cool idea to want to raise collegiate spirit. I just don't know if we should fully fund. Working with a team and great way to get students to go to games and cheer them on.

CJ: Good idea to have more school spirit. It gives you a sense of positivity to see your school cheer for you.

Mario: I feel like we should fund them something. I've gone to games and worked as Sammy and it is sad. They should get the recognition for what they are doing.

Sammy's true Identity Revealed:O

Kimberly: Speaking as a Merrill Student, I wasn't impressed with the presentation or budget. I do not feel comfortable providing \$200 to them because it is a lot. Want their plan to develop more. Would like to see more planning and organization.

Bianca: Give them \$20 to show that we support them but want to see more direction.

Bianca: I motion to fund Battle of the colleges.

Erin: I second.

Bianca: I resind my motion.

Rebeca: I feel like we should tell them to have more direction before funding them.

Itai: I don't know when the money would be used starting Nov, because that is the next event.

Bee: I motion to fund.

CJ: I second.

Morgan: I object. I would suggest that we don't fund them but give them a message to develop their plan first.

Daisy: I agree with what Rebeca said to plan it out first. But request that they become more organized.

Thomas: Fish Rap is something that does good things for the school. In this case it is something new and even without the planning they are building up to Spring spirit. In general I feel like it would be a great thing for Santa Cruz.

Amanda: Nov. is the next event but I think that we should hold off in funding them because in terms of advertising its hard to see the turnout.

Amber: I watched a video through OPERS. The video was very professional. Student-initiated Run program. We don't have any sports love at the school at all.

Ire: I think it is a good idea and I was thinking as this as an investment, maybe they don't have anything right now, they might push things forward, and I'm afraid if they go around and don't get funding it could lead to less motivation to get the project started.

Thomas: Sounds like a lot of people think it isn't organized. Because all they need is the figures.

Vote

Yes (14)

No (4)

Abstentions (2)

Motion passes to fund

How Much?

CJ: I motion to fund them \$40 with a stipulation

Daisy: I second.

Itai: I object. \$40 seems ridiculous

Thomas: I feel like we should match Crown. \$100 at least says we are being supportive.

Thomas: I motion to amend the current motion and fund \$100 instead of \$40.

Amber: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Vote of funding BOC \$100 with stipulations

Yes (14)

No (2)

Abstentions (3)

Motion passes. Funded BOC \$100 to provide a more itemized budget, better outreach and social media, a yearlong schedule.

Thomas: That we fund them and suggest they have more outreach.

Marin: I don't think we should impose anything on them. Feel free to come back if you need more money.

Itai: Puts more of an obligation on us than them because it has the implication that we are going to give them more money and we don't know that.

Vero: We could give him advice when we goes and presents to other colleges. He did have more than we he asks to CPCs.

4. Officer Reports

a. Student Union Assembly

-Announcements: Applying to Student of Color Conference (Friday Oct. 28 Deadline), ---
Prism rainbow harvest Nov. 5th 4-7pm Kresge Town Hall

b. Student Fee Advisory Committee

-Executive Vice Chancellor, gave me the link to the mins,
-In the quarry ground breaking Nov. 3rd, Want to Open for Fall 2017 with 2,000
-SUGB and Opers for reserved Funds, 27% SUGB

c. Academic Senate

-**First Wednesday of the month** forum at 8:30pm in the Cervantes give us feedback on things that you want to see fixed
-Start a newsletter and it's going to be electronic
-dealing with housing crisis
-trying to get more physiatrists on campus
-Changing the students' bill of rights
-working on textbook costs
-First meeting for Academic Senate is on Friday Nov. 18th at 1:30pm

d. Core Council

-don't know when the core council meetings are starting. Nothing to report.

e. SCOC

-discussed the Catering Options for C4 on Nov. 13th.
- Oaks is having a Halloween Dance on Saturday.
-Appointed 12 Officers (1 for physical education, 1 committee educational policy, 1 for advisor committee advisory committee and more)

f. SUGB

-Friday was our first meeting
-approve a new sign for the Bike Co op

g. Community Service Rep

-Diveristy Center
-LGBT community
-Foster Care
-Slug to Slug Dinner on Nov. 16 6-9pm
-Arboretum

Have emails.

h. RA Liaison

- Nov. 8th Election polling
- Open Mic: No date but will be in November, at Vivas, Nov. 4th (tentative date)
- Dia de los Muertos Nov. 1st outside the Community room, Abuelita Hot chocolate, Piñata, music

i. Public Relations

- if you want fliers for your events let me know

j. MAC

- Monster Mingle was cut short because of the weather
- Have a bunch of snacks that we didn't use so if you want some come to our meetings
- Mock quinseneras
- Next Monday Night no MAC meetings

k. Secretary

- MSG to be posted

l. Treasurer

- funded **Motion passes to fund CURC \$100**
- Motion passes to fund Fish Rap \$200
- Funded BOC \$100 to provide a more itemized budget, better outreach**

m. Vice-Chair

n. Chair

- Student Bill of Rights (states everything that as students we have rights to)
- right to lounges, 24 hour study space, right to disagree
- Going to brainstorm in order for us to start combining ideas together
- Once general ideas are done, get groups to talk about the issues
- every other Wednesdays at 7pm, the next one is Nov. 2nd at the Rec Lounge at 9/10. But if any of you are interested it would be great if you could come out.
- Nov. 17th : Having a Cross Senate Mixer instead of A regular meeting instead of the MSG meeting. Probably at Oaks. Postal protest to kick off at the mixer. Want people go to Sacramento to drop off the letters. Have post cards of images that address the issues. Have the letters have a Prompt. But the real impact is when the students address their own concerns.
- Q: when will you sent them out?
- A: want to start writing the letter on Nov. 17th and as the ten senates take them to Sacramento. Want them at the same time that the regions announce the tuition hikes.
- Rebeca: I think having them delivered to each office would be powerful.
- Bianca: Needs some type of PR rep to get the word out for these letters.
- Rebeca: I feel like if we voiced the Santa Cruz issues as well that way it isn't only about UC Santa Cruz but instead the whole Santa Cruz community.
- No meeting on November 10th , Next week 3 funding requests because we won't be having one in 3 weeks in November.

o. Advisor

- Met with Sarma and Kristen, Reslife Council: program for the floors in conjunction with RAs.
- Dance on Saturday "Stranger Things"
- Volunteer sign up is out
- Triple Fine Zones sat. 12am-Nov. 1st
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5. Announcements

- Thank You Card for the Provost to Sign**
- Balricks Shaving Event at 11am Court yard at Science Hill : Woodstocks, Hot chocolate, Rain or Shine**

-Mario: Head shaved at 2:30pm

-Halloween coming up: Be conscious of your costume

6. Adjournment

Mario: I motion to adjourn.

Amanda: I second.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm