

Merrill Student Government October 6, 2016

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

1. Roll Call

- Mario (MAC)
- Brian
- Bianca
- Thomas
- Jay Semana
- Ire
- Rebeca Mu
- Demetri
- Mila
- Diana (Public Relations)
- Nicolas
- Tepp
- Chandler (SFAC)
- August (Crown)
- Itai
- Kristen (Advisor)
- Lily
- CJ
- Daisy Gallardo
- Erin
- Amber
- Jaime
- Morgan
- Yessi
- Calvin (Presenter/ College 9)
- Karina (Treasurer)
- Lily (Vice Chair)
- Patricia (Secretary)
- Kimberly (Chair)
- Maurice
- Kenley
- Emily (Excused)

2. Funding Request

a. Students for sensible Drug Policy 7:41pm

- National organizations
- addiction and overdose are huge problems
- affecting our country
- War on drugs: Targets people of color
- Educate students on drug policy, know resources on campus
- UC Santa Cruz has more overdose than any other UC
- Good Samaritan Policy: Your friend may be overdose and dying and you have financial aid, you won't lose your financial aid.
- Oct. 15- Pacific region convention for hosting the org. Open to students, overdose prevention kits, Speakers

-Asking for \$200 to reimburse our speaker, to run the convention

-Money also for advertising on campus, dorms,

Q: Have you gone to this convention before?

A: no. this is the first day that UC Santa Cruz is hosting

Q: Who are the speakers?

A: The speakers are not students, the list was put together by the regional leader of the event.

Q: what is the biggest take away?

A: Students to understand how serious overdose is on campus. Not trying to tell them "Don't do drugs" We are just concerned about their safety.

Q: how many students expected to attend?

A: depends on how much advertisement we get to do.

Q: why does this event matter to you?

A: It's about doing good for the community. Drugs aren't talked about well, there are a lot of stigmas.

Q: register prior or at the door?

A: at the door

Q: Teaching how to use Lazarus drug?

A: People can buy it at the health center, over the counter.

Q: what's your plan for advertisement for Merrill Students?

A: But up a poster in every dorm building ideally. Also online. Trying to get more endorsements.

Q: These posters are awesome. Are you going to continue posting them up after the event is over?

A: We want to. Right now all of our focus in on this program right now,

Q: What will make this event different than other drug policy use ones?

A: We believe that some of the information that the university provides is "DARE", treat drug use as a black zone. But what about those who do use it, that is not addressed.

Q: Outside speakers, police chef and a student dynamic would be different, or will members of your chapter be speaking?

A: The point is that the speaker is experienced and can provide some wisdom.

Q: Who else have you asked for funding?

A: We have received funding of SUA and the national organization. Asking college 8 and Oaks.

Q: when do you meet?

A: planning on meeting once a week. Still on the works.

Deciding to Fund

Brian: After hearing him speak. Compared to last week it was a well settled thing. If students learn something and can save students here.

Thomas: Great program but will students go? After seeing the posters I think we should fund

Lily: Location wise I think it's perfect for Merrill.

Karina: Great program I felt that with his presentation I didn't get a lot of logistics and he didn't really know. That's my only concern.

Jay: In terms of funding he did say they are pretty much covered. Funding fully is probably not in our best interest. Presentation was lacking logistics.

Itai: My personal opinion that their advertisement was manipulative.

Kristin: Wondering about logistics about the program.

Karina: I motion to fund the Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

Brian: I second.

No objection. Motion passes to fund.

How Much?

Brian: I motion to fund \$200 to the students for sensible Drug Policy.

Bee: I Second.

Lily: I object. I just think \$200 is too much considering that we didn't hear too many logistical points.

Lily: I motion to amend this motion from \$200 to \$100 in funding.

Karina: I second.

Mario: I object.

Kimberly: Those in favor Vote in amending the motion to fund \$100 instead of \$200.

Yes (9)

No (8)

Abstentions (5)

Motion to amend does not pass.

Thomas: I think we should give a recommendation to advertise to Merrill students.

Thomas: I motion to amend this motion that we add a recommendation to use our funding for advertisement in Merrill.

Bee: I second.

No objections. Motion passes.

Rebeca: They have enough money. I think that we should support them but I don't think \$200 is necessary. I think \$100 would be a good amount,

Mario: I feel like \$150 is good middle ground. I motion to amend the motion that we change the funding from \$200 to \$150.

Jay: I second.

No objections. The amendment passes.

Kimberly: All those in favor of funding SSDP \$150 with recommendation of Advertisement at Merrill.

Yes (15)

No (1)

Abstentions (7)

Motion passes to fund SSDP \$150 with a recommendation that they focus on advertisement at Merrill.

3. Tabled Discussion

a. Parliamentary Position

Karina: I motion to table the tabled discussion of the Parliamentary Position until after workshop presentation.

Brian: I second.

Motion passes.

Kimberly: Keeper of the constitution who will organize and Chair the constitutional committee, and also let us know the meaning of things in the constitution. I recommend that we table again because I got an email from SUA about other positions that need to be filled. Until I hear more information about that so we can do it all at the same time.

Brian: I motion to table the Keeper of the constitution discussion until further information from SUA is given.

Daisy: I second.

4. Presenters:

a. Networking Presentation (The mingling Workshop)

-Best Practices for Self and Organizational Branding

-always putting out a brand, big indicator of Networking

-The Fish philosophy: comes from the Seattle fish markets. Help others make their day. The feelings you watch people to walk away with after your interaction with them.

-presentation on Prezi

5. Officer Reports

- a. Students Union Assembly- First meeting on Tuesday a welcome. Make sure that we vote, Oaks College Senate Halloween Dance Oct 28th 8-11pm, Student of Color Conference deadline: Oct. 28th
- b. Academic Senate
- c. Community Service Rep
- d. Core Council
- e. SCOC
- f. SUGB
- g. SFAC- Office Hours: **Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm at the Fireside Lounge at Crown.** Talk about Student Fees or anything.
- h. PR-Voting is going on!
- i. MAC- Past Monday finalizing our posters, received an email about finalizing “MAC Monster Mingle” Oct 24 7-9pm get in the mood for Halloween (Rock decorating, mud Jar, cookie decorating), Oct. 29 Stranger Things Halloween Dance at Stevenson, Saint **Baldrick’s Cancer initiative Oct. 28th 11am-3pm** (looking for sponsors and worth of mouth advertisement of child cancer, helping out with advertisement or planning) -Monday MAC days at 7pm in the Art Room
- j. RA Liaison-Merrill Academic Success Center: open to all Merrill students to access as an extra study space. Lost in Found in the HARE office. Trivia Night this Saturday from 8-10pm teams of 5 trivia of history, sports etc. at the Crown/Merrill Dining Hall. FREE PRINTING at the community room TBD.
- k. Secretary-
- l. Treasurer- funded SSDP \$150. \$1350 remaining for the quarter.**
- m. Vice-Chair- TAPS Focus Groups: there hasn’t been a fee increase since 2008, the fee that we pay for \$6.178 Million from Quarterly Student Fees. Trying to get solar buses because the current ones are 22 years old. Want to add more little cars to take you around Campus like Safe Cars. We have been in Deficit since 2003. TAPS is on Facebook if you want more information. Focus Group Slides has been emailed to you. -No Place at Home: Offering rides.
- n. Chair-Reached out to by the external Vice President and they want us to do tabling outside the dining hall to vote and register to vote. The event has been canceled because they didn’t have enough volunteers. Dorm Storming: Tuesday Oct. 11 from 7-9pm so if any of you are interested I will be sending out a volunteer sheet.
- o. Advisor
5. Announcements
- Oct. 12th 6pm at the Merrill Plaza a cupcake decorating event “Cupcakes by the Ocean”
- Tues. Oct. 25th 5:30-7:30pm Cirque Du Merrill
- Halloween Dance: Collaboration between Merrill and Stevenson Event Center “Stranger Things” 9pm-12am
- Bee: Sunday 3pm Mchenry I’m studying if you want to study with me
- Jay: Measure D: giving half a cent of taxes to transportation (metro, coastal rail, getsantacruzmoving.org)
- Ballot for elections is closing tomorrow AT 11:59PM.**
- Oct 7: MINT Program at the UCSC Women Center**
- Oct 17th 3pm Westfield House at College 8: Grad School Fair**
- Pan’s Labyrinth Oct 7th at 12 am at the Del Mar Theater downtown**
6. Adjournment
- Mario: I motion to adjourn
- Jay: I second
- Meeting adjourned at 9:42pm**

