

## Muir College Council Minutes

### I. Welcome and Introductions

*Icebreaker: Favorite community guideline*

**Date:** 22 October 2015

**Start:** 6:00 PM

#### **Attendance**

- **Present**
  - **Advisors:** Patty, Katy
  - **Internal Members:** Moiz, Coleshia, Gus, Danny, Miguel, Sarah, Ayesha, Isabelle, Ismael, Kylie, Patrick, Tarun, Uma, Ricky, Sunny, Kevin, Karla
  - **External Members:** Metu, Gabi, Julia, Mihiri, Davina, Abilene
  - **Guests:** Alex, Maryann
- **Excused:** Sima, Lesly, Omid
- **Unexcused:** none

II. **Moment of Silence:** Retreat, Completing a portion of midterms

III. **Approval of Minutes:** Move to approve the Minutes from October 15, 2015 (Gus, Coleshia)

### IV. **Public Input, Council Announcements, and General Happenings**

- None

### V. **Business of the Day: Allocation Requests/ Funding Requests**

- Alex and Marianna (WAM)
  - MOB is having Casino Night from 7-10pm in MOM
  - Casino coming to bring roulette and blackjack tables
    - Food too!
  - **Move to release lien for MOB Casino Night for \$2200.** (Ismael, Danny) 15-0-3
- Danny
  - Hosting financial literacy workshop
    - One on Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30pm in Marshall College Room
      - Getting people from Brandy's Investment Partners
      - Teaching students about credit cards, student loans, investments, etc.

- Held each year by MCC – trying to increase attendance
- AS President wants to help out too
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop will be on November 10
- Trying to buy two boxes of pizza, water, napkins
  - Come out if you can!
- **Move to allocate \$40 from GU (General Unallocated) for Annual Financial Literacy Workshop (Coleshia, Gus) 15-0-3**

VI. **External Member Reports (Present)**

ASCE Representative – Metu Ayanno

- Talked about upcoming events
  - 1307 people that went to Bear Gardens
    - Next one November 20
  - Blue Bash Dance
    - Oct 30 from 3-6pm at the Loft
  - Hullabaloo
    - November 13
    - 8pm-12am in Matthew’s Quad
    - Amusement rides, food
    - Band is The Young Wild
  - Same day there’s a Village After Dark Event (Nov. 13), but it’s subject to change

Food Insecurity Advisory Committee Representative – Lesly Figueroa

- No report

HDH Representative – Max Rucksthul

- No report

J-Board Chair – Jessy Nguyen

- No report

JMC / Muirstock Co-Chair – Gabi Haddad and Marissa Meza

- Had meeting last Monday
  - Talked about subcommittee goals that they wanted to see during the week and at the concert
    - Events logistics
    - Finance
    - Marketing/ orgs
    - Muir Peas
  - Deciding on EcoNauts giveaways
  - Starting to listen to music and deciding on the bands they want to see

- Will post a Google Doc on the page for any bands that you would like to see
- Meet every Monday in the Mariposa Room at 7pm

#### LSAC Representative – Julia Li

- Active Study Lab in Geisel
  - Emailed head of LSAC and she said she will look into turning the AC Down
- 6<sup>th</sup> floor
  - Had outlet problems – if that happens in the future let someone know immediately

#### Spirit Chair – Omid Tabatabai

- No report

#### SFAC Representative – Mihiri Ukuwela

- Town hall meeting last week
  - 20-30 students that came
- Tomorrow, different units from campus will come and present to SFAB

#### UCAB Representative – Davina Joshua

- UCAB Meeting on Tues, Oct 20
  - Lighting outside of PC East kept breaking
    - Solution: LED Flat lights that don't break when people step on them
  - Commuter Lockers
    - 180 Lockers left
    - \$15 per quarter
    - Pay per quarter or per year
    - Anyone can rent them
  - Org that overfilled their storage space and shattered glass
    - Glass was not cleaned up and it was everywhere
  - Opinions: Triton Fountain outside the Loft, water has been overflowing and they want a long-term solution
  - Still in talks
    - Memorandum of understanding for catering
    - Pub facility

#### WCAB Representative – Abilene Valadez

- WCAB meeting this past Monday
  - National College Health Assessment that will be distributed in Winter
  - Survey on many topics involving health

- Takes 20-30minutes
  - Trying to distribute before any breaks will happen
  - Will be distributed to around 1000 students
  - Gather info about what UCSD students know about health in general, seat belts, eating habits, etc.
- What types of health issues would students like to focus on in the survey? (MCC Opinions)
  - Eating habits
  - Mental health
  - Whether they are aware of on-campus resources (CAPS and SARC)
  - Homelessness
  - Sleeping habits
  - Healthy relationships
  - Stress management and Physical health
  - Social health
- They will make prizes for filling out the survey (suggestions)
  - Triton Cash
  - Prizes for every 50<sup>th</sup> person
  - Offering finals studying rooms
  - Entered into a raffle for one big prize
- UC Ship has potential vision and dental care providers
  - Need two students to review to see who buyers would be
- CAPS national Depression Screening Day
- Current events
  - Thursday, Nov 19 Great American Smoke Out
    - Trying to get everyone to stop smoking for a day
  - Aids Day – Dec 1

## VII. Chairs Caucus

- Retreat debrief survey
  - Thanks for those who filled it out already
- One-on-one Doodle posted
  - Fill those out
- Wondering if we could create a shared expectation for interactions on social media (Ex. putting a thumbs up on a post if you've seen it)
  - MCC page should be promoting our events
  - Click going to MCC Events
  - Tagging people on the Facebook group to encourage people to click going
  - Group chat (Facebook or GroupMe)
    - A formal, really important one and an informal one

- Acknowledging posts
  - A sticker, a comment, something similar
- River website – org based and a lot more formal
  - Plan events and keep track of online communications

VIII. **New Council Business**

- Swearing in our new 1<sup>st</sup> Year Representative – Sunny Sun
- Moved into executive session at 7:28pm
  - Taylor Hunter has been appointed as our Commuter Student Representative
  - Moved out of executive session at 9:13pm

IX. **Old Council Business**

- None

X. **Reports of Committees**

- If you want to join a committee, message Gus or stick around after meeting
  - Glacier Point
    - Will be meeting soon
  - Rules Committee
    - No Report
  - Campus Visibility Committees
    - Will meet on Mondays at 9pm in the Sequoia Room
    - Will begin Oct. 26
    - Open to the public
  - Campus Improvement Committee
    - Will meet on Mondays at 1pm in the Sequoia Room
    - Will begin Oct. 26
    - Open to the public

XI. **Internal Member Reports**

President – Moiz Ansari

- Fill out the retreat debrief survey

Vice President of Administrative Affairs – Coleshia Webb

- Council position goals posted on our Facebook Group
  - Came up with them at retreat

Vice President of External Affairs – Gus Guerrero

- We'll have 3 interviews in a bit
- Omid isn't here because he has a midterm

- Men's water polo game on the 5<sup>th</sup>
- Possibility of a campus-wide tailgate
- All committees set up except for Rules Committee
- Will be having an external member meeting soon – so look out for that
- Trivia Night every Tuesday in MOM
  - We should make a team from 7pm-8pm
  - Message Gus if you're interested
  - Will be a category about Chile (the country) this coming Tuesday
- Next week is our Halloween Meeting
  - Dress up!

#### Vice President of Finance – Danny Lim

- Next Tuesday (November 3) is the Finance Summit Workshop, part 1
  - Come! It will have free food
  - Trying to get other councils to come too
    - Would be sad if more of them came out than us, since it's our event
- Whenever you pull something out of the budget, specify if it comes out of Muir Student Activity Fee account, or AS back-funding

#### Vice President of Internal Affairs – Miguel Vazquez

- Posting council dates on Facebook this evening
  - Official biweekly council dates will begin after we fill our other positions
  - Will be mandatory
- Thanks for being amazing at retreat!
- Fill up Munchies list and Ice Breakers list
- Next week, implementing MCC Family Tree
  - Tell Miguel if you have any preferences with who you want to be matched with

#### Vice President of Public Relations – Sarah Main

- Most response for pictures was Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon
  - Photographer she knows is only available after 4pm
  - New members, and old members who want to retake their photos
  - Will post in the group and message everyone about it
- Trying to post resources on the website for students
  - Not sure which resource pages to post
  - If you have any suggestions about which ones should be featured, let Sarah know
    - Same with any orgs you want to be included

#### Muir Senators – Ayesha Sayeed & Isabelle Pinard

- Had an SFAC presentation
- Had a community centers presentation
  - Will post in the Facebook group
- Day of the Dead is next week
- ACCB Social Power Hour was today at 5pm

- Free Subway!
- Met AS senators

#### Student Org Ambassadors – Ismael Ramirez & Kylie Etter

- Had a student org meeting
- Looking into getting more paint brushes to advertise student orgs
- Looking into getting tables to make posters
- Kylie has been thinking about creating a Facebook group
  - Easier if one wanted to communicate with all of the Muir orgs
- MRC is having their carnival, and it would be awesome if MCC could have a table
  - Next Friday from 1pm-3pm
  - Ideas:
    - Allow students to give feedback and reward them with candy
      - Questions should be specific
    - Have questions and throw a dart at a question
    - Katy has corn hole game and lollipop tree
    - Muir pong with green cups
      - Get Muir swag!
    - Photo booth with MCC sign
  - MRC would make the MCC poster for the table

#### Commuter Student Representative – None

- No report

#### Coordinator of Student Activities (Adviser) – Katy Brecht

- Muir Scholarship
  - When you purchase stuff at MOM, 15% of the proceeds will go toward scholarship
- Sold out of Haunted Trail Tickets
- Lakers Game
  - Sold tickets but the game ended early
  - Lakers is giving refunds and we're trying to get the money back to those who went
- Working on Semi Formal Soon
  - Working with Marshall and potentially ERC
  - If you have any Venue ideas, send them to Katy !
- Inspiring Leaders Conference
  - Conference for those that want to get involved in leadership
  - Mondays at 10am in Half Dome
  - Event will be January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Casino Night is coming up
- Hunger Games Event
  - Nov 6 in MP Room from 7pm-10pm
  - Will do trivia and show the Hunger Games Movie
  - Movie tickets will be given out as prizes – 25 of them
- Will be collecting teams for College Bowl in Winter Quarter

#### Dean of Student Affairs (Adviser) – Patty Mahaffey

- Expectation for the UC System is to grow by 5000 students
  - UCSD will get roughly 500-600 more students
  - It's a big deal for the campus
- D1 will come to AS in the very near future
- Vice Chancellor sent a message about Halloween
  - Be safe
  - Be mindful of your costumes and remain appropriate
- Patty will be guest coaching girl's swimming on October 31!

#### Diversity Advocate – Patrick Huber

- Emailed Vice Chancellor of EDI
  - Introduced himself in efforts of trying to bridge the gap between she and MCC
- Trying to go into all of the Resource Centers within the next few weeks
  - Trying to foster a relationship between them and MCC
  - Have a better feel of where we stand on diversity issues

#### Environment Advocate – Tarun Pasumarthi

- Snorkeling date set
  - La Jolla Cove on Sunday, November 1
  - Tickets available at MOM
  - MRC will subsidize \$10, so students only have to pay \$15
- MEC Planning camping trip
  - Location and dates TBD
- Cool Campus Challenge
  - We're in 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Challenge across all UCs – sign up to do different activities and you get points for doing them
  - We need to let more people know about the challenge
    - Spread the word and let your friends know
  - Lesly suggested tabling at the Halloween Carnival
    - Will discuss this weekend and get back to council
  - Can get points for participating as a team and doing write-ups about your participation

#### International Representative – Uma Mahto

- Working on setting up meetings with offices and executives
- Will contact a girl from passports
- Letter that previous international rep was working on, to send to other college councils that don't currently have an international rep
  - Add any changes you may want
  - Moiz – they're adding International reps to several college councils
- Any thoughts or suggestions about Thanksgiving, let Uma know



- Idea: Allow international students to be matched up with people who would like to host international students over breaks
- Helping to advertise Thanksgiving dinner for those that can't go home
- Also, many students can't go home over winter break

Resident Student Representative – Sima Navid

- No report

Transfer Student Representative – Ricky Flahive

- Tracking down ACTA President Heidi to bring updates to council
- Will be going to Tribe of Muir Transfer (TBT) meetings – will keep you updated
- If you have any suggestions, let him know!
  - Meet with Maria Winters (former Environmental Advocate)
  - Transfer org fair
  - Make Transfer Triton Day a bigger deal

1<sup>st</sup> year Representative – Sunny Sun

- Will talk to RAs about going into house meetings to publicize her position

2<sup>nd</sup> year Representative – Kevin Anderson

- Want to reach out to the other councils this week
- Sophomore council isn't a thing anymore
- Question: how to increase awareness of the needs of second years
  - Let Kevin know after meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> year Representative – Karla Corona

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year students want to do some kind of anxiety or stress workshop
  - Trying to get input about where to go from there
  - Idea: De-stress with tea in the college center

4<sup>th</sup> year Representative – None

- No report

XII. **Important Dates**

- None

XIII. **2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Call**

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  - **External Members:** none
  - **Guests:** none

- **Excused:** Sima, Lesly, Omid
- **Unexcused:** none

XIV. **Adjournment**

9:24 PM (Coleshia, Ayesha)