

Muir College Council Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Icebreaker: What is your major, and if you could change it would you change it to?

Date: 29 October 2015

Start: 6:03 PM

Attendance

- **Present**
 - **Advisors:** Katy
 - **Internal Members:** Coleshia, Gus, Danny, Miguel, Sarah, Ayesha, Isabelle, Ismael, Kylie, Patrick, Tarun, Uma, Sima, Ricky, Sunny, Kevin, Karla
 - **External Members:** Metu, Lesly, Jessy, Gabi, Mihiri
 - **Guests:** Paul (SFAC Chair)
- **Excused:** Moiz, Taylor, Omid, Davina, Julia
- **Unexcused:** none

II. **Moment of Silence:** Most stressful week, awesome swells (waves), for puppies, Kylie for speaking at a discussion session, distracting Katy with Hotline Bling vines, Halloween stuff going on in Muir, first council dates.

III. **Approval of Minutes:** Move to approve the Minutes from Oct. 22, 2015 (Coleshia, Miguel)

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

- Mihiri and Paul – SFAC
 - SFAC oversees allocations of Student Service Fees
 - Each student pays \$1020 per quarter
 - purpose is to determine where students want their money to be kept
 - Here to get input – what are your non-academic needs and where should your funds be going?
 - Questions?
 - SFAC meetings are open to the public
 - held Fridays from 9am-11pm in the Red Shoe Room
 - Return to aid: a part of student fees go back into scholarships
 - Paul's email: ptchir@ucsd.edu

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

- None

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

ASCE Representative – Metu Ayanno

- Can we extend shuttles past 10pm?
 - No, because they would have to pay drivers overtime
 - Use AS Safe Rides
- Hullabaloo
 - Performing: Little Dickie and Live & Free
- Boo Bash – October 30
 - Halloween costume contest
- Nov 23 movie screening – Straight outta Compton
 - Location TBD

Food Insecurity Advisory Committee Representative – Lesly Figueroa

- No report

HDH Representative – Max Rucksthul

- No report

J-Board Chair – Jessy Nguyen

- J-Board has all-campus training on Nov. 9
- New member: Christine Kim (Student Affairs Intern)
- If interested in joining, email Ann Hawthorne (ahawthorne@ucsd.edu)

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

- Currently listening to music and continuing to narrow the list
 - Trying to get a wide sampling
 - Reggae, hip hop DJs
 - Mostly indie rock
- Also coming up with a tagline
- Will post a link to MCC Page for artist / band suggestions

LSAC Representative – Julia Li

- No report

MuirCats Chair – Omid Tabatabai

- No report

SFAC Representative – Mihiri Ukuwela

- No report

UCAB Representative – Davina Joshua

- No report

WCAB Representative – Abilene Valadez

- No report

VII. **Chairs Caucus**

- Miguel – Mentor / Mentee pairings
 - Check the Facebook page for who your mentor and mentee(s) are
- Ismael – CCP Meeting
 - AS amendment
 - GPA Amendment for AS members
 - Do we have any input?
 - UCOP – for ever two admits, there has to be at least one transfer student
 - Possibly add Senator transfer position in AS
 - Trying to work with HDH and the off campus housing division
 - Ask us how we fund the Triton Food Pantry
 - Sun God Meeting – Monday, November 2
 - Any ideas, questions, comments, concerns
 - We shouldn't diverge from the original Sun God
 - Planning on part of festival all together, and the rest of festival will be separated into colleges
- Swearing in Taylor Hunter – Our commuter student representative!

VIII. **New Council Business**

- MRC Halloween Carnival
 - Need a game!
 - Game could possibly be some form of football
 - Cardboard with holes in it
 - Throw a football through the holes to win
 - Maybe Human Tetris? but may not be enough time to work on it
 - Suggestion: get feedback through the football game

IX. **Old Council Business**

- Agenda

X. **Reports of Committees**

- Rules Committee
 - Started a group Facebook message
 - Will not have formal, in-person meetings

- We do have stuff to work on
- If interested, message Moiz or Miguel
- Campus Improvements Committee
 - Nobody came to our meeting Monday at 1pm ☹
 - Really important that we have these meetings!
 - We can't discuss everything inside council meetings
 - Another doodle will be made
- Visibility and Outreach Committee
 - Discussed spirit, transfers, and how to get ourselves more out there
 - Helped MuirCATS
 - Will try to meet Tuesday, November 3 at 9pm in 11th floor Tioga
 - Wants to get the ball rolling for spirit for sports and get interest for the club
 - Wants to have weekly announcements in Muir Quad
 - Would announce about games going on
 - Will answer questions – know your council!
 - Not sure if we should start next week, but definitely within the next two weeks
 - Suggestions:
 - Trying to get people to go to events last minute is hard – so focus on a different event where you're more prepared
 - Maybe talk to HAs to talk to their residents and get them interested about MuirCATS
 - Have the meeting anyway, even though it's last minute
 - Create a Facebook event and invite lots of people to get the word out
 - Put MuirCATS on Toilet Notes in Res Halls
 - Omid should meet with Katy and Moiz to figure out logistics
 - Suggest that everyone thinks of things that they want to do
 - Next focus is know your council
 - Any ideas?
 - Maybe go in as a group and sit with strangers in Pines, make friends, introduce yourselves
 - Maybe do a know-your-council event in PC for commuters
 - Go out to student org meetings
 - Have events in The Village and I-House
 - Know-Your-Peeps event
 - Get input from students and give out Peeps
 - Rent out Old Student Center and have a forum
 - Have an Ice Cream Social in front of Pines

- If there are any topics you want to bring awareness to, let Gus know

XI. **Internal Member Reports**

President – Moiz Ansari

- No report

Vice President of Administrative Affairs – Coleshia Webb

- Please don't be late!
 - If you are, let me know
 - If you have a class / activity, whether recurring or not then put it in the absence form

Vice President of External Affairs – Gus Guerrero

- Having an external member meeting
 - Will probably be week 6 or week 7
- November 4 – next Thursday – campus wide tailgate on Warren Field
 - will meet in Muir then walk over
- Visibility and Outreach committees will continue to meet
 - If you have any suggestions, let Gus know
 - Meetings will now be at 8pm in Sequoia room
- Join Semi Formal committee

Vice President of Finance – Danny Lim

- Sent out budget to org heads and advisors
- Personal Financial workshops
 - 1st one is Tuesday, November 3 at 6:15pm and presentations will start at 6:30pm
 - Please come out if you can!
 - TMC Room in PC
 - 2nd one is Tuesday, November 10
 - Trying to increase turnout
 - Need people from MCC to come
 - Trying to get people from other college councils and business orgs

Vice President of Internal Affairs – Miguel Vazquez

- Birthday survey posted
 - 23 responses, but we're still missing 9 members
 - Thank you Patrick for bringing up half birthdays for those with summer birthdays
- Fill out munchies list
- Give Miguel ice breaker suggestions
- Have two weeks to have your second round of council date
- Plan to make a survey for your Snapchat and Instagram usernames

Vice President of Public Relations – Sarah Main

- Thanks for those who stayed for pictures on Sunday
 - Turned out really well
 - Not this weekend, but next weekend we can think about another round of pictures to get more people
 - Day preferences:
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Be on the lookout for more picture things
- Email update
 - So that all of us are aware of events going on in Muir and on campus
 - Ironing out details soon
- Website changed
 - Working on giving it a new look

Muir Senators – Ayesha Sayeed & Isabelle Pinard

- Office of OMBUDs person came in (located in Pepper Canyon)
 - If you ever have issues or want confidentiality, that's what they're here for
 - "An independent, mutual third party" that assists staff and students
 - Nothing is kept on file
 - They do coaching, role playing, and brain storming
- One of leaders – Derek – went to black leaders conference
 - Wants to try to bring what he learned there to here
 - Empower African American students in high school, and encourage them to pursue college
 - Geared toward Freshmen and Sophomores in high school
- Got a Skype call from UC student Regent – Avi
 - Two year pilot program for UCOP
- Thrifty Thursday coming up (TBD)
 - By Moon
 - Mini thrift shop
 - November 19 from 11am-3pm on library walk
 - Google form up next week if you want to table
- Triton Food Pantry needs volunteers at Friday, October 30 at 8am to unload food
- AS has minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Wanted to completely abolish it
 - Was a tough decision
- Ayesha is going to SD Food Bank this Friday, October 30 from 5-8pm
 - Leaving from Marshall college

Student Org Ambassadors – Ismael Ramirez & Kylie Etter

- Started Facebook page for Org Heads
- Will get a budget allocation from council soon for new Posters, paints, and poster table
- Will work with Ricky for Transfer Org Fair

Commuter Student Representative – Taylor Hunter

- No report

Coordinator of Student Activities (Adviser) – Katy Brecht

- Semiformal committee
 - 5:45pm in Mondays outside of MOM
 - Meeting is in Marshall and we'll walk over together
- Inspiring Muir Leaders Conference
 - Will be in Dolores Huerta Room
 - January 30th
- Casino Night
 - Thursday, November 5 from 7-10pm in the Middle of Muir
 - Cool prizes available
- Hunger Games Event
 - November 6 from 7-10pm in MP Room in SSC
- Shout out to those that went to Trivia Night
- Come to pumpkin drop
 - 12:30pm from top of Tioga
 - Wear costumes
- Please be safe this weekend on Halloween, and be conscious of your costumes
- If you're having events or want to meet with Katy, let her know

Dean of Student Affairs (Adviser) – Patty Mahaffey

- No report

Diversity Advocate – Patrick Huber

- Talked to Moiz about going to Resource centers and bring resource centers to Muir
 - Maybe have booths where you get stamps or signatures
 - Or do scavenger hunts where you have to go to each resource center
- Update with EDI issues in the Greek community
 - IFC has added a new executive position – VP of EDI
 - To make sure that the fraternities are being more inclusive and aware

Environmental Advocate – Tarun Pasumarthi

- Snorkeling is happening Sunday, November 1
 - Tickets in MOM for \$15
 - Tarun will be there!
- Lesly and Tarun will be tabling for cool campus challenge
 - Happening tomorrow at MRC Halloween Carnival
- Suggestion:
 - Reach out to residents and sign up for cool college challenge
 - Thinking about emailing heads of different orgs and form teams with their constituents
 - Will work with the Student Org Ambassadors
 - Go to HA meetings (Tuesday at 7pm) and have them tell their residents

International Representative – Uma Mahto

- Meeting with Shauna – Outreach coordinator
- Will also meet with outreach intern (Mohammed)
- Going to tour the international center in the next few weeks
- Lots going on in Mur and around campus, but very poorly advertised
- I-House apps open for Winter and Spring quarter
 - Deadline is November 5
 - Try to submit by Nov. 4 if you really want to live there
 - I-House activities are open to everyone
- I-House apps for 2016-2017 will open in February
 - Deadlines are 12 noon, not at midnight
 - They will let you know whether you're in or not before housing registration times for your own college
 - You get your housing contract after you're accepted
- If you want to study abroad this year, you should set up a meeting with your advisor because you'll need to figure out what classes you want to take and when you're going
 - You should go – heard it's fun!
- Outreach trivia night last Tuesday was fun!
 - One of the themes was Chile
 - Related to this week's passport to culture program (Thursdays from 3-4pm)
- Messaged Sixth and ERC – thought they had International rep but they don't

Resident Student Representative – Sima Navid

- MRC's been very busy this week
- Shout out to Tia Chea!
- Has had good turn out to all of their events
 - Monday was movie night
 - Everyone had fun
 - Pumpkin carving was intense and a lot of people showed up
 - HDH is ready to hand out prizes
 - Winners should be purchased online
 - Trick or Treat was Wednesday night
 - MRC Carnival is tomorrow (Friday, October 30)
- ICRA (Inter Collegiate Residence Association) dinner was last night
 - How they get their funding
- OTMs (Of the Months)
 - Acknowledging what someone or an organization has done
 - MRC is trying to participate more and MCC should too!
- NRHH
 - UCSD is ranked #1 for OTMs
- Don't forget to volunteer tomorrow to help with the Halloween Carnival!

Transfer Student Representative – Ricky Flahive

- Been speaking with Ann
 - Will be going to meetings once they start running
- Speaking with president of ACTA
 - Nov 12 – board and brew at the Loft
 - Nov 21 – 23, there will be dinner and a movie
 - Eat at Red Robin and go see Hunger Games
- Contacted the Assistant Res Dean at the Village - Susan
- Will have a mini student org fair for Transfer students
 - Maybe in late November
- Had council date with Isabelle (Waz)
 - Went great!

1st year Representative – Sunny Sun

- Went to all the houses in Muir and talked to them about her position
- Talked about MCC during house meetings
 - And cool campus challenge
- Will meet up with Moiz
 - One of project ideas is time capsules
 - Set up table in the quad and have them self-address a letter to themselves
 - maybe a bucket list instead?
- Ideas...
 - Email yourself and set it up to send several years later
 - Send letter from Fall and give it back to them at the end of Spring
 - Self-address letter to permanent address
 - Make a class video
 - Advice to my freshmen self to incorporate upperclassmen and give their opinions too

2nd year Representative – Kevin Anderson

- Spoke with Moiz today
 - Wants to get a resume workshop going
 - Will get a Rep from the career resource center
 - Can extend to all students
- Suggestions
 - Career Peers that come to the college center
 - Start with them and ask if they can get Muir a workshop

3rd year Representative – Karla Corona

- Been getting input from third year students
- Going to CAPS tomorrow to get more input
 - Lot of students don't know where CAPS is, what services are offered
- Suggestion: working with resource centers
 - There are wellness advocates that can set up workshops
 - WTTC had a stress event last week
 - Gave out stress balls, and lots of free stuff

4th year Representative – None

- No report

XII. **Important Dates**

- None

XIII. **2nd Roll Call**

- **Present**

- ***Advisors:*** Katy
- ***Internal Members:*** Coleshia, Gus, Danny, Miguel, Sarah, Ayesha, Isabelle, Ismael, Kylie, Taylor, Patrick, Tarun, Uma, Sima, Ricky, Sunny, Kevin, Karla
- ***External Members:*** Abilene
- ***Guests:*** none
- **Excused:** Moiz, Julia, Omid
- **Unexcused:** none

XIV. **Adjournment**

8:26 PM (Miguel, Ayesha)