

Muir College Council Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Icebreaker: Say what you appreciate about the person sitting to your left

Date: 05 November 2015

Start: 6:09 PM

Attendance

- **Present**
 - **Advisors:** Patty
 - **Internal Members:** Coleshia, Gus, Danny, Miguel, Sarah, Ayesha, Isabelle, Ismael, Kylie, Tarun, Uma, Sima, Ricky, Kevin
 - **External Members:** Lesly, Julia, Davina, Abilene
 - **Guests:** Mitchell, Dominic, Angela, Grant Richardson, Natalie, Shea, Heidi
- **Excused:** Moiz, Taylor, Sunny, Karla, Metu, Gabi, Marissa, Omid, Mihiri
- **Unexcused:** Patrick

II. **Moment of Silence:** Twitter for changing stars to hearts, Casino Night, Danny's Financial Workshop, Halfway through the quarter, UC Merced accident

III. **Approval of Minutes:** Move to approve the minutes from October 29, 2015 (Miguel, Ayesha)

IV. Public Input, Council Announcements, and General Happenings

- Dominic Suvonnasupa (AS President) and Angela Fronda (AVP College Affairs)
 - Came to say hello to everyone!
 - Wanted to introduce themselves
 - AVP
 - Meets weekly with College presidents
 - **Want to have good communications with the college councils**
 - **Welcome to the new members of council as well**
- **AS Concerts and Events (Natalie and grant)**
 - Hullabaloo
 - Friday, November 13 from 8pm-12am
 - Matthew's Quad
 - Headliner: Little Dickie
 - Also have David Choy and The Young Wild

- Event info:
 - There is now a perimeter fence around the event
 - Want those who pay student fees to be the ones who attend the event – only undergrads
 - No reentry
 - No backpacks, skateboards
 - Will be scanning IDs from 10am through the event
 - Food vendors will be there (most likely will be cash only)
- Sun God
 - Had meeting with several administrative representatives
 - Over 100 alcohol related incidents last year
 - Administration is concerned that the event isn't about school pride anymore
 - We think that it stands for a lot more than just partying
 - ASCE tasked with providing a plan with how Sun God will look in the coming year
 - We have to embrace the traditions, create an event that students want to go to, yet make an event the administration is comfortable holding
 - Open to suggestions! Send them emails!
 - Administrative suggestions
 - Temp ban on festival
 - Splitting up into 3 smaller events in RIMAC
 - Cancelling the festival
 - We want Hullabaloo to be AWESOME
 - Few or no incidents
 - Can use that festival as a point of reference to prove that our safety efforts are working

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

- All Campus Transfer Association (ACTA)
 - Work with all transfer orgs across the campus, and has a seat on AS
 - Service to transfers
 - Get input from transfers
 - Solves issues
 - Transfer graduation will be a thing this year, and will happen through ACTA
 - Board of 30 people – including transfer college reps
 - Dinner and a movie
 - Quarterly event that always sells out

- Red Robin then going to the Arc Light theater
 - \$5 for a dinner and a movie
 - Unit price is \$27, so \$5 helps a lot
 - Targeting between 100-150 people
 - Sold all 120 tickets last year
 - Will open 100 tickets, and if those sell super fast then we'll open 50 more
 - 7 different options for burgers – including vegan, vegetarian, chicken, beef, and turkey burgers
 - \$14.85 for the movie ticket, and \$12.50 for Red Robin meal
 - **Move to allocate \$300 from GU (General Unallocated) to ACTA for Dinner and a Movie.** (Gus, Muir) 10-0-2
 - Move to suspend bylaw VIII-L (Gus, Uma) 12-1-2
- Mitchell – Former MOB Head
 - Been working with Katy and Muir Writing to create an academic event called the Scholar Chatter Challenge
 - We're lacking in communication skills
 - Students can choose a topic they find interesting and find a primary source to back it up
 - They would have 3 minutes to present that info to a general audience
 - Based on Grad Student competition
 - Would get to practice oration skills, and audience would be exposed to diverse material that they would not usually encounter in a single class
 - 3 faculty members have agreed to be judges
 - Prizes would be given out to highest rated presentations
 - Asking for \$75 per prize in TritonCash
 - Refreshments and snacks as well – estimating \$40
 - Also requesting funds for gifts for the judges
 - **Move to allocate \$310 from GU to the Scholar Chatter Challenge event** (Miguel, Danny) 13-0-1
- Student Org Ambassadors
 - Want a 6 foot foldable table for crafting and making posters
 - Would be kept in MOM
 - Would like to request \$42
 - **Move to allocate \$42 from Infrastructure Fund for a six foot folding table for Muir Student Orgs (Coleshia, Miguel) 12-0-5**
 - 2nd student org meeting on Thursday – would like to release \$200 lien for the rest of the year

- 4pm in Half Dome Lounge
 - **Move to release Student Org Lien for \$200 (Taylor, Gus) 13-0-3**
- M3C Lien
 - \$2700 for MRC burnout
 - For all 3 quarters of MRC burnout
 - Usually at Leucadia Pizzeria
 - Lien for Sushi Social for \$700
 - Usually at Shogun
 - **Move to release the M3C Burnout and M3C Sushi Social Lien (Isamel, Kylie) 11-0-4**
- Gus for MuirCats
 - Had first meeting last week – 15 people came out!
 - Asking for money for pizza
 - Requesting \$50 for pizza, napkins, and plates
 - Next meeting at 9pm on Mondays in 11th floor Tioga
 - **Move to allocate \$50 for MuirCats meeting from GU (Ismael, Ayesha) 11-1-3**

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

ASCE Representative – Metu Ayanno

- No report

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

- No report

LSAC Representative – Julia Li

- Last week, head of LSAC sent meeting minute notes from the first meeting
 - Will post on the page if anyone wants to read it
- Library Café
 - Already contracted - construction will begin during winter break
- Smoking Issue

- Will look into that further
- Will bring council suggestions to the next meeting on November 17

MuirCats Chair – Omid Tabatabai

- No report

SFAC Representative – Mihiri Ukuwela

- No report

UCAB Representative – Davina Joshua

- Budget committee in UCAB – close to finalizing budget for the Pub
 - Spent several weeks making cuts and adjustments
 - Will post it on Facebook
 - Give input about what should be done
- Broken glass in a room in PC
 - Lot of orgs have been irresponsible with their space in student org spaces
 - Suggestions for space allocations?
 - Will have a Google Doc for questions

WCAB Representative – Abilene Valadez

- Attended meeting on Monday
- Conducted a 2014 health behavior survey
 - Gave us data and they surveyed 11,000 students
 - Will post statistics on Facebook group
- Survey will happen again this year
 - Trying to find a good tagline to get people to click on it
- SHIP Waivers
 - Students are waiving out of SHIP
 - Students get the money back instead of it going back to SHIP
 - Trying to have students either take the money for SHIP or not get their money back
 - Thinking of changing it – input
- SHIP is making a FAQ flyer
 - will have a flow chart to explain how to use ship

VII. **Chairs Caucus**

- Miguel
 - Posting a new Google form that will talk about how you can nominate someone in council for their exceptional leadership in Council

- For this week – Tarun and Sarah for their awesome council spirit and event attendance!
- CCP Meeting
 - Hullabaloo will be the precedent for Sun God
 - If there are incidents, then they will use that against Sun God
 - ASCE would like each college council to have a cool-down after Sun God
 - Meeting with VCSA, some provosts, student health service director, student conduct director, one of the deans
 - They're pretty much trying to cancel Sun God
 - Coming from a lot of different places
 - Not just deans, VCSA, etc.
 - Vice Chancellor has been asking for significant changes for the event itself
 - Trying to change Sun God from 12pm-6pm
 - Next Sun God meeting is November 16
 - If you have some sort of input or idea about what to do, go to that meeting!
 - Tell your friends and constituents
- Emergency Appointment
 - Omid for SFAB Representative
- Council Attire results
 - Want council sweatshirts!

VIII. **New Council Business**

- New Inclusive Language Campaign
 - Some people took offense to words like minority and ghetto
 - New campaign with new graphics – patterned after a Duke Campaign
 - Athlete in gear related to their sport uniform, and have words they don't use and why
 - Will roll out a survey
 - Words you feel offended by, what words you would suggest
 - Ideas
 - Use HAs for photos
 - Use school landmarks for backgrounds
- Office Hours
 - Friday, Nov 13 from 12-2pm in MOM
- Know your Council
 - Friday, Nov 13 from 1-3pm in MOM
- Bear Garden College Week
 - Will do an event where we are paired with a different college

- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – each college has something to talk about
- Will culminate in Bear Garden
- We're paired with Warren! Yay – intercollegiate relations !
 - Will talk about things that we could do
 - Will form subcommittees – will be the Bear Garden College Week Committee
 - Message Moiz if interested

IX. Old Council Business

- Agenda

X. Reports of Committees

- Glacier Point Committee
 - Mastic on the vinyl in Glacier Point has asbestos
 - If you mess with it, will have to abate it which will cost \$5000
- Rules Committee
 - In the pinned post – if you want to join let us know
 - Several changes have been made, and voting will be done sometime this quarter
- Visibility and Outreach Committee
 - Main idea: know your council, branding, student involvement
 - Thought it would be cool if there was a dashboard where all of our weekly events are visible
 - Know your council ideas
 - doing something like welcome week where we have tables in the quad – paired up with other Internal members
 - OR write what goal you want and they get food if they interact with us
 - OR do a combination of both
 - Everyone at the tables would have surveys that they would give out
 - Pamphlets with our faces and names
- Campus Improvement Committee
 - Wednesdays at 5pm
 - Google Doc for that if you're interested
 - Energy-efficient hand dryers
 - Also ideas about how to improve Graffiti Park and make it more of an artistic space again
 - Making a map with Muir Improvements noted

- Possibly invite someone from Campus Planning to keep us updated

XI. Internal Member Reports

President – Moiz Ansari

- Thanks for sticking around for so long!
- Fill out all of the pinned post things
- Reminder: please don't be on your phone, SnapChat, Instagram, etc.
- Will create a doodle for Bear Garden College Week

Vice President of Administrative Affairs – Coleshia Webb

- Attendance
 - 10 minute rule – if you're late by more than 10 minutes than you're considered unexcused for the first roll call unless you present me with a valid excuse / have filled out the absence form
- Be on time!
 - It's really disrespectful when you're not and it's extremely distracting

Vice President of External Affairs – Gus Guerrero

- V.O. Committee meets at 8pm in Sequoia
- Spirit Meeting at 9pm on 11th floor Tioga
- Wednesday is campus improvement committee at 5pm

Vice President of Finance – Danny Lim

- Had the event Tuesday
 - Got between 20 and 30 people
 - Received good feedback
 - Went over budgeting and student loans
 - Another workshop on November 17th so we have more time for advertising – will be focused on credit cards

Vice President of Internal Affairs – Miguel Vazquez

- Fill out the munchies list and the ice breaker form
- Fill out the council member of the week nomination form that he will post today
- Council dates are due next week with the people you were paired up with
 - Take a picture and post it in the page on the post that Miguel tagged everyone in
- With the birthday survey – there were 3 people that haven't filled it out
 - Make sure to fill out the birthday form

Vice President of Public Relations – Sarah Main

- Only two people showed up for pictures
 - Will bring it up again in a few weeks
 - Send a short paragraph about who you are and what you do in council
 - 3-5 sentences – what you want to do with your position

- Email blast
 - Wants it to be a council initiative
 - Want to get all of the events in the email blast
 - Don't want to message everyone individually
 - Be on the look-out

Muir Senators – Ayesha Sayeed & Isabelle Pinard

- Will there be a 24 hour food facility?
 - Will be an open bake shop, etc. in Marshall
- Lots of changes to west side but not east side of campus
 - On the radar
 - Mostly due to the light rail transit
- Brought up maybe having a dining hall in PC
- Students with food allergies are registered with Office Students with Disabilities
- Pines used to be called Sierra Summit – fun fact
- Had a presentation from capital fellows
 - If interested, Ayesha has a few flyers
- Transfer hang out on November 19th
- Visit from VC Student Affairs
 - Message Ayesha and Isabelle if you have questions

Student Org Ambassadors – Ismael Ramirez & Kylie Etter

- Second student org head meeting will be in Half Dome Thursday, Nov. 12 at 4pm
 - Jeanie will talk about reimbursement forms
 - Trying to have org heads benefit from the meetings
- Will ask org heads what they think about the paints for making posters

Commuter Student Representative – Taylor Hunter

- M3C had their biweekly breakfast
 - They have dino nuggets for breakfast!
- This Friday, Ice Skating at UTC – sold out!
- Next social power hour is Nov. 19 at Commuter Lounge from ACCB

Coordinator of Student Activities (Adviser) – Katy Brecht

- No report

Dean of Student Affairs (Adviser) – Patty Mahaffey

- Academic Advising has put out three year plans
 - targeted 10 non-engineering majors
 - does not take into consideration AP tests
- New cart at the college
 - Funded by the college
- John will do a flamenco performance
 - Will have a dancer that will be here for the weekend and will perform for us
- UCSD is in the top 50 schools in the nation for diversity

- Also ranked high for LGBT community
- Pines has been so busy at lunch that there will a lunch truck to help offset congestion
- Thinking about having a farmers market on Sun God Lawn

Diversity Advocate – Patrick Huber

- No report

Environment Advocate – Tarun Pasumarthi

- Cool Campus Challenge
 - If every student in Muir gets just 1000 points, we'd be the best UC in the UC System
 - Easy to get points for things you already do
 - Emailed Pat DA about talking to the HAs and forming teams with their residents
 - Would only be about \$100 for Costco Pizza for the winner
 - Really easy to sign up!

International Representative – Uma Mahto

- Passport to Culture Event
 - All of these events are in ERC's I-House
- Meeting with Shauna tomorrow - Friday Nov. 5 from 3-4pm
- Friday Café's happen every week
 - always has food from different countries
 - Food for Singapore
 - Only \$5 for buffet style food
 - 12pm-1:15pm each week!
- Next week's passport to culture will be Nigeria
- Trip to Julian has been planned – tell your friends!
- Event that she would like to plan
 - Small International Film Festival – in Muir or on Sun God Lawn
 - some of the films would be slightly controversial
- statistics for transfer out of state students – 1% of UCSD students
 - Low number

Resident Student Representative – Sima Navid

- MRC Burnout
 - Trying to get the R&R Squad from The Zone
 - Will have massages and care Package
 - Maybe work with the zone to get Therapy Puppies to UCSD

Transfer Student Representative – Ricky Flahive

- Didn't get a response from any of The Village Res Deans
 - Still working on it
- Plan on doing more advertising on Facebook
- ACTA reached out and it felt great that he could be a resource to them

- Advertising no-shave November?
 - Maybe doing it personally but not advertising it
 - Maybe making it into a fundraiser and educational

1st year Representative – Sunny Sun

- No report

2nd year Representative – Kevin Anderson

- No report

3rd year Representative – Karla Corona

- No report

4th year Representative – None

- No report

XII. **Important Dates**

- None

XIII. **2nd Roll Call**

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

XIV. **Adjournment**

9:05 PM (John, Muir)