

Muir College Council Minutes

I. Rollcall

- *Date:* 2/9/17
- *Start:* 6:01
- *Attendance*
 - **Present**
 - **Advisors:** Ann Hawthorne, Assistant Dean
 - **Internal Members:** Kyler, Sima, Aditya, Matthew, Sunny, Ricky, Gus, Alberto, Brady, Sophia, Amber, Anshul, Brandon, Julia, Tarun, Saakib
 - **External Members:** Ellie, Sunny, Roy, Patricia V, Patricia D, Astrea
 - **Fellows:** Keenan
 - **Guests:** Waz Pinard, facilities management and Intl Student Program Office, AS Office of Student Affairs, Jonathan
 - **Excused:** Anshul, Alex
 - **Unexcused:** Prabhleen

II. Moment of Silence:

- Week 5, Intl Love Dance, ACTA speed dating

III. Review of Minutes:

- Move to approve minutes from 2/2 (Sima, Ricky)

IV. Public Input:

- VIVIFY (May)
 - Was a very successful event last year
 - Yoga, passion planners, free food, raffles
 - Focused on wellness, lots of giveaways
 - Looking to have some funding and advertising support
 - Ricky and Keenan are interested
 - MCC will support
- Art Event at the Loft (April 14 or 15)
 - 4 professional artists
 - Networking and information
 - Roy would like to help out

V. Allocation Requests:

- Muir meets Marshall
 - March 3 (12 - 1 or 2pm)
 - Collab with TMCSC
 - Getting connection between the two colleges
 - Overflow students
 - **Move to allocate \$30 from Muir On-Campus (Brady, Sima)**

- Leader appreciation dinner Lien
 - Celebrating student leaders
 - **Move to release the lien (Sima, Matthew)**
 - *Brandon, Julia, Tarun enter*

VI. Special Presentations:

- AS Office of Student Affairs
 - works with 6 student councils for spirit and miscellaneous things
 - wants to foster collaboration between colleges
 - new program called the AS fellowship
 - Roy Velasquez won the raffle prize! (for filling out feedback forms for retreat)
 - Contact them at the all campus roster
 - Will update soon
 - Counterpart mixer is coming up
 - All Council dodgeball is coming up soon
 - All Council broomball is something that we would want to see happen

VII. Unfinished Business:

- Referendum
 - Interim EVC is taking it to the Chancellor
- Student Org Ambassador proposed constitution changes
 - Remove section III-B-8
 - student org ambassador
 - **Move to remove section III-B-8 (Julia, Sima) (13-0-2)**
 - Change Section III-B-7
 - Student org ambassador
 - To: Vice President of Student Organizations or Student Organization
 - Straw poll: keep same vs VP vs Ambassador of student orgs (12-13-4)
 - Tabled until after public input (Gus)
 - **Move to change the name of Student Org Ambassadors to VP of Student Organizations (11-3-1) Does not pass**
 - Proviso shall apply after Elections 2017-2018
- Student at Large Representative Proposed Constitution Change
 - Add proviso to Section III-D-10
 - Student at Large Rep shall be appointed no later than the fifth week of Fall Quarter
 - Add Section III-B-9
 - **Move to add Section III-B-9 to the Constitution (Kyler, Matthew) (10-4-2) does not pass**
 - Remove Section III-D-10
 - Move to table Section III-D-10 (Sima, Kyler) consensus

VIII. New Business:

- International Love event

- So far weather forecast says that it should not rain until 11PM
- we will set up according to the weather
- If it rains, the DJ would be set up in Muirwoods so that he is covered
- Council should not only take on the shifts to take out but everyone should also be there and have fun
- *Saakib enters*
- Mandatory to be at 2 shifts

IX. Teambuilder:

X. Reports:

1. Committees

○ **Visibility & Outreach**

- Toilet notes
 - commuters really appreciate toilet notes
 - people not from Muir also appreciate it
- Contacted Habitat for Humanity
 - Saturdays work best 10-2
 - 10 people can go at a time
 - there are 2 options: building and pricing
- for MCC giveaway please invite friends because tomorrow is the last day to answer today's questions
 - we have received good feedback so far about MOM and VO
 - in open forum talked about having a tabling event before voting for slates
 - Monday or Tuesday (there will be a poll) we will be tabling
 - give out info about elections

○ **Campus Improvement**

- this Monday cleaned up El Portal
- for signage art we will vote next week

2. Advisors & A.S. Senators

○ **Dean of Student Affairs – Ann Hawthorne speaking on behalf of Patty Mahaffey**

- there will be a 7th college
 - discussion of whether it should be a transfer college
 - Pros:
 - GEs are easier
 - builds a transfer community
 - can promote involvement for transfer students by catering them to their needs
 - Cons:
 - gives other students less reason to interact with the transfer community
 - Defeats the purpose of the village

- Fosters a set of classes that all transfers must take -- less flexibility
 - Gives transfers less reason to apply to any other college
 - those that are not transfers can not learn from the experiences of the transfer students
 - Perpetuates a feeling of community college
 - students who have been veterans at UCSD can help then join student orgs
- Move to extend time by 5 minutes (Matthew, Uma) consensus
- Move to extend time by 2 minutes (Matthew, Ricky) consensus
- Amber, Ricky, Natasha, and Brady are transfer students in MCC and can talk to advisor for more input
- committee on campus discussing student success
 - wrestling to decide what defines student success
 - Gus will make a google form because talking about student success can go for a long time
 - Annual Black History Luncheon invitation to MCC in Mariposa Room February 13th from 12-1:30PM
- Muir Senators – Ricky F & Sima Navid
 - pres Juarez- Talked to doc Juarez about CAPS
 - Currently need 5 more counselors to have correct ratio
 - Need physical space
 - Centralized health and wellness cluster physical space
 - Basic Needs Center set to open 16th (waiting on doors), thinking of putting garden next to the space
 - Friday 3-6 AS fellowship event in the dolores room
 - Legislative Committee
 - L1 Resolution on Divestment from Energy Transfer Partners and Funding the University of California. Sponsored by Senator Rizvi, Senator Gaines, and Senator AlKhaja (Attachment 1)
 - PLEASE LOOK AT THIS LINK TO SEE THE "ATTACHMENT" <https://docs.google.com/a/ucsd.edu/document/d/1rUAwmabAsQpEVtcNSs7wj4KWUpkXgJv-D0AHBDEEqr4/edit?usp=sharing>
 - straw poll: Round Table for another year vs Something else (9-10)
 - *Jonathan enters*

3. President - Gus Guerrero

- Warren is doing something called Warren Talks
 - they will be doing one on relationships this week
- MCC will be distributing Sun God kids
 - last year we did collapsable water bottles and fanny packs
- council mixer will be week 8 from 6-8PM

- you will meet your counterpart and other college members
- Director of visibility is open
 - you can join AS
- Physical senator, biological senator, transfer senator and a few other positions for AS are open
- Retreat part 2 will be week 7 on Saturday from 10-3
 - agenda has been made
 - there will be catered food

4. External Members

- ASCE Representative – Uma Mahto
 - Will post a link on FB of all ASCE events
 - Battle of the Bands -- the best group will perform at Sun God
 - Arts and Crafts workshop of paper flowers
 - *Uma leaves*
- SFAC Representative – Astrea Villarroel-Sanchez
 - Heads of Student Affairs and Career Center came in to discuss their budget request. Still waiting on AS Graphics
 - tomorrow's meeting will have visitors coming in
- UCAB Representative – Roy Velasquez
 - -Interim AVC Student life officially proposed to extend Round Tables lease by one year in order to allow us to make plans and decisions about the space while minimizing down time. Round Table is very interested in proposing a rebranding of itself to "pizza, wings, and brew". It is in question whether we should renew Round Tables lease to revamp the space. Decision will likely be made next week.
 - -Student at Large Lo impeached for excessive absence thus applications will open up for the position soon.
- SFAB Representative – Sashaank Pasumarthi
 - SFAB is coming in
 - if you have any recommendations for SFAB please give input to Sunny now
 - More dance rooms with mirrors
 - More free rock gym days
 - Rec Gym near main gym paint lines
 - Keeps lights on the courts (on Fridays in particular)
 - next Saturday is an event that promotes environmental sustainability
 - it will be between the two basketball games
 - people will be seeing how people are throwing away their trash
 - needs volunteers
- LSAC Representative – Devarat Bodas
 - No report
- HDH Representative – Anshul Chandan
 - I still haven't been able to attend meeting, but I am trying to meet with those running the meeting to get caught up and provide insight that way.

- SCSG Representative – Patricia Du
 - No report
- JMC / Muirstock Co-Chair – Ellie Saitoh and Patricia Vasquez
 - No report

5. Internal Members

- Vice President of External Affairs – Julia Li
 - Will meet with external members this week
- Vice President of Internal Affairs – Kyler Vaughn
 - Vote on FB for Summit Caterer!
- Vice President of Finance – Sunny Sun
 - No report
- Vice President of Administrative Affairs – Brandon Tran
 - Fill out absence request form
- Vice President of Public Relations – Alex Harbert
 - I am working on a KYC with therapy fluffies for week 10, we've gotten positive feedback on the toilet notes from commuters AND everyone will now help to hang them up instead of just v/o because it's getting to be too often (v/o is shrinking and we only have 3 people who can go in the mens bathroom).
- Student Org Ambassadors – Tarun Pasumarthi & Aditya Mehta
 - No report
- Diversity Advocate – Sophia Elkihel
 - straw poll: Good idea for multi-cultural artists and dancers to come in and perform vs not a good idea (21-0)
 - people would talk about what they're doing and the cultural history behind their act
- Environment Advocate – Saakib Akbany
 - Talked to environmentalists from Monterey
 - worked on project for the last straw (play on words for plastic straw)
 - straws are one of the most common plastic objects that contribute to pollution
- Spirit Advocate – Anshul Chandan
 - Spirit Night tailgate was fun! Got 5th at Spirit Night though :(Pretty sure they either judged incorrectly or they need an actual rubric next time. ANYWAY, Spirit Committee wants to do an event during Week 10 where we set up in the quad with a piece of canvas with a drawing on it and have students paint it (Painting by Numbers). We'll have 4 separate sections and bring them out on different days (so no one knows what the entire thing put together is) and then put it together and hang it up somewhere in the community. Try to bring students together and promote a sense of community and a different sense of spirit than the traditional Athletics concept. Considering working with MRC and their Burnout events. We also discussed doing a "House/Muir Olympics" competition because although competition

is competitive it also brings together especially if it's just an all around fun event, unlike IMs that get heated.

- Health and Wellness Advocate – Aishwarya Bhadada
 - -Student Health Advocates program accepting spring applications and have daily info sessions through weeks 5-6
 - -Reached out to UCSD PD for a self defense demonstration during week 8, in the process of figuring out details!
- International & Out-of-State Representative – Alberto Nencioni
 - - International Love is happening tomorrow. Please, sign up for a shift. If you can do more than one that's great! Make your friends come... It's gonna be fun! (Updates at meeting: easier to say it than to write it...)
- Resident Student Representative – Matthew Lin
 - Romance Awareness Week
 - Monday 2/13 Movie churros, ice cream, and crafts in half dome
 - Wall-E will be the movie being played
 - Wednesday 2/15 learn about sexual health resources we on campus in front of MOM 3-5
- Commuter Student Representative – Amber Shreve
 - ACCB will be having two Social Power Events on February 16th, and March 16th.
 - ACCB vice chair and off-campus senator Azze, will be having a Commuter Budgeting and Finance Workshop that will be at 3pm on February 14th.
 - M3C will be having breakfast for commuters next Wednesday in the Mariposa room from 8:30am-10:30am.
- Transfer Student Representative – Natasha Bell
 - ACTA:
 - Feb 10th 3-5 PM- Village Hangout with Taco Villa with collaborative games
 - Feb. 13th 7-9 PM- Speed Dating at the Loft! All inclusive (2 rounds- Straight and LGBT)
 - Feb 17th- 9pm-12am at the Village- Valentines Day Dance 3
 - March 6th-Dinner and a Movie- Logan
 - TMT- Social event on 16th @ 12 PM in the Mariposa Room with Asian Food (Chinese and Thai)
- 1st Year Representative – Prabhleen Kaur
 - No report
- Student at Large Representative – Braden Duran
 - No report

XI. Open Forum:

- For Muir giveaway, give to all events
- Semiformal committee will be at the science fleet center
 - Semiformal between Muir and Marshall
 - February 24th
- For attendance of international love, post a picture

- Tomorrow ACTA will have a village hangout at the gameroom please come out from 3-5
- Move to adjourn meeting (Brady, Matthew)

XII. 2nd Roll Call:

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