

Muir College Council Minutes

I. Call to Order

a. Rollcall

- *Date:* 11/16/17
- *Start:* 6:03
- *Attendance*
 - o *Advisors:* Jason Thibodeaux, Haley Lomax
 - o *Internal Members:* Kyler Vaughn, Ellie Saitoh, Alberto Nencioni, Alvaro Cantu, Natasha Bell, Julia Li, Patricia Du, Alexandra Harbert, Roy Velasquez, Pace Hartmann, Keenan Chan, Abi Glaum, Hashem K.Asfour, Elenor Grudin, Braden Duran, Meagan Montalto, Adrian Rodriguez Valdez, Roxy Montalavo, Aishwarya Bhadada, Jenell Encizo
 - o *External Members:* Ramona Kujintjes, Astrea Villaroel-Sanchez, Nick Laub, Sunny Pasumarthi, Sahar Yazouri, Antonio Escobedo, Chase Preciado, Jasmine Terhall, Lela Aviles, Alex Scordato, Pace Hartmann
 - o *Guests:*
- Moment of Silence:
 - o The family of a little dog found around Muir
- Review of Minutes:
 - o Last Minutes Summary
 - During Minutes #5 of Fall Quarter 2017, MCC heard a presentation about a proposed Archery Activity from our Acting Provost Wayne Yang. AS Sentors “Muiral” project was discussed along with MCC office hours and promoting ourselves through House Meetings. We allocated funds towards KASA’s freshmen dance off. Finally we heard reports about future and past events within Muir.
 - o **APPROVED**

II. Summary

- a. During Minutes #6 of Fall Quarter 2017, MCC heard presentations from the UCSD Student Foundation, AS College Affairs and CALPIRG. There were two allocations approvals, both “Muir AIDS for awareness” and a college mugs event organized by Sahavia, a Warren Senator, were funded despite some changes in the bylaws. There was discussion about MIC proposals, small group meetings and our experiences of the MTS public transit system. Finally, multiple reports were heard, mostly regarding changes to the University Centers, Hullabaloo, AS and internal projects.

III. List of Motions

IV. Presentations

- a. Christian Ramirez, UCSD Student Foundation
 - i. Student foundation is a student run philanthropy and help group
 - ii. Aims to give out funds to help students
 - iii. Aiming at scholarships specifically
 - iv. Promote that they can offer help with future Muir events and also table
 - 1. Want to ask for donations too
- b. AS College Affairs
 - i. We act as a connection between College Councils and AS
 - ii. New members of AS couldn't be here because of time conflicts
 - iii. Want to get to know the AS Council? They will have an event coming up soon
 - 1. The event was shared on FB
 - iv. They brought snacks
- c. Brandon, CALPIRG
 - i. A statewide org for students
 - ii. Grassroots organizing, promote democracy, environmental issues etc.
 - iii. Aimed at training students about their community
 - iv. Worked on many policy successes
 - v. They offer internship and volunteering programs
 - vi. This year they will focus on 4 campaigns: clean energy, protecting the pell grant, Get SD to be bee friendly
 - vii. They are funded through a student fee that needs 10% of student approval.
 - 1. If they don't hit 10% they need ballot approval
 - 2. They want to run a referendum this year
 - 3. Asking for feedback and questions from us
 - viii. Interested? Contact bal011@ucsd.edu

V. Public Input

VI. Allocations

- a. College Mugs/Sustainability
 - i. Sahavia, Warren Senator
 - 1. Wants to do a sustainability project
 - a. Give out free mugs with college logo
 - b. Very successful at first
 - c. This year wants to make the same event but with more mugs
 - d. Half of funding comes from AS
 - e. Asking for funds for 90 Muir mugs
 - f. Sustainability events will be available
 - g. Mug will say sponsored by: AS and MCC

- h. “Point system” with HDH markets
 - i. Meant to create spirit and incentive
 - i. Unit cost: \$2.94 per mug
 - 2. Feedback and questions
 - a. Issue: some college mugs might run out
 - b. When is it? DEC 1st 12-3pm Library Walk
 - c. Idea: scan id for mugs
 - i. Verification is essential
 - d. Markets track if giving out helps reduce coffee plastic cups?
 - e. This event is not from a Muir orgs, conflict with bylaws
 - i. Bylaw is that we can only fund \$75 to outside orgs
 - ii. MOVE to suspend article 5 section A4
 - 1. FAVOR
 - a. 12
 - 2. OPPOSED
 - a. 0
 - 3. ABSTAIN
 - a. 2
 - iii. ALLOCATE \$285.77 to college mugs event from Sustainability
 - 1. FAVOR
 - a. 12
 - 2. OPPOSED
 - a. 0
 - 3. ABSTAIN
 - a. 2
- b. Muir Paints for AIDS Awareness
 - i. Tuesday 28th in front of MOM
 - ii. HIV/AIDS awareness for World AIDS Day
 - iii. Need council support
 - iv. Cheer wine floats with non-dairy alternatives
 - 1. Meaningful message
 - v. Invited PRIDE HA’s
 - vi. Requesting \$130
 - vii. MOTION to ALLOCATE \$130 from GU
 - 1. FAVOR
 - a. 11
 - 2. OPPOSED

a. 0

3. ABSTAIN

a. 4

VII. Old Business

a. Office Hours

- i. Good for visibility
- ii. Typed guideline document, 3 hours per quarter broken into two sections
- iii. Partner with other members acceptable
- iv. Pace's project
- v. Might send out info soon

VIII. New Business

a. Small group meetups

- i. Meant to discuss ideas and moving in the right direction
- ii. 30ish minute meeting
- iii. 2-3 people can go to every meetup
- iv. Meeting will happen over the next three weeks

b. Muir Fitness Challenge

- i. Event from MIC info session
- ii. Centered around having exercise frequently
- iii. Josh (who came up with the idea) presentation
 1. Second year Muir student
 2. Working with Kyler and Ellie
 3. Meant for Winter Quarter
 4. Platform to help improve physical and mental well-being
 5. Planning it be free for students
 6. Not a tradition training program, no strict rules.
 7. Time based, meant to encourage more exercise
 - a. Will offer 'milestones'
 - i. Say 50 minutes a day would get you a t-shirt
 8. Market around New Year, "New year new me"
 9. Potential to bring community together.
 10. Also planning on offering food help
 - a. How to make HDH meals less unhealthy
 11. Suggestions
 - a. Have a session on body image
 - b. Working out under stress session
 - c. Contact the basic needs center since they are offering workshops on eating well and cheaply
 - d. Making students aware of HDH labelling

- e. Contact Aishwayra, our health advocate
- 12. Needs help with
 - a. Reaching out to campus partners like The Zone and CAPS
 - i. They can provide a nutritionist or someone useful.
- 13. Feel free to add Josh Lee on FB to contact him
- c. All-Council Mixer
 - i. Mandatory event, fill out absence form if missing
- d. MTS Experiences
 - i. What do we think about the buses?
 - 1. We want lights around the bus stops.
 - 2. Proving easier map/schedule/info about how to get around
 - 3. Better google map scheduling and GPS tracking
 - 4. MORE BUSES OBVIOUSLY
 - 5. Buses are crowded
 - ii. Let Kyler know about more feedback

IX. Reports

- a. AS Senators
 - i. AS Meeting
 - 1. Presentations
 - a. CALPIRG talked about their referendum about the 10% mark
 - b. MTS/U-Pass
 - i. Slideshow will be posted on FB
 - ii. Hoping for continuation as it already is
 - iii. Received MTS first proposal with little differences, came in with clause to charge UCSD.
 - iv. Asked for feedback
 - 1. More 201/202/30 buses
 - 2. UCSD is currently being sued by a student who suffered an accident during election night last year.
 - 3. The KOALA is suing AS, the office of President
 - a. The KOALA is a satirical paper.
 - b. Not being represented by the ACLU this time.
 - 4. Undocumented student services want students to be compensated for their work
 - 5. Lyft funds are no longer available, no more money for the quarter
 - a. For Hullabaloo tomorrow Lyft will offer a “loop” system
 - ii. Roy met with Sophie
 - 1. First ever office hour visitor
- b. External Members

i. Jason

1. New fund

a. 1-3 million will fund housing (all aspects of it)

i. UC's need to fill in requirements

b. Still in the process

c. Probably not be done soon.

2. Hullabaloo is tomorrow

3. Officially confirmed Sun God dates

4. Student Involvement has a grant to pay for students to be certified in something

5. Props to Kyler for event about the 50th

ii. Nick

1. Are Nap Pods popular?

a. Yes

b. What are they, nap machines that will be cleaned frequently around PC.

2. Bookstore and Target.

a. Might become a Target in the future, will take second floor, maybe take both floors soon once Bookstore gets relocated to the Triton Pavilion (near the transit center, where the chancellor's parking spot is)

b. Will be a transitional thing.

c. Student employees and Target

i. Maybe offer a mandate to employ students.

ii. If Target employs a student? is it considered on campus or off-campus employment?

d. USC Target created a lot of traffic in the area, will this Target cause problems? Operating hours? Parking issues?

e. Lower prices?

i. Will Target keep regular prices or increase prices?

iii. Ramona

1. Hullabaloo

a. Free rides and food

b. Goldlink cancelled his tour, replaced by OT Genesis

i. He had a baby so cancelled his whole tour.

c. Pick up your wristbands soon

iv. Astrea

1. Long Range Development Plan meeting

a. No new info

- b. Lot of directors where there, were able to ask questions
 - 2. Anything that anyone wants to voice their concern, contact her.
 - v. Alex (basic needs)
 - 1. Could not attend meeting
 - 2. However met with someone
 - a. Homelessness awareness week
 - b. Cooperated with student center
 - c. Professional chef gave presentation on sustainable, cheap and healthy food
 - d. Project for giving out unused food to students in need still in the process
 - i. Looking into fridges for food storage
 - 1. Opening in our fridge space on a weekly basis for only a few days?
 - a. Muir Spaces are ResLife space
 - ii. The HUB is interested in distributing the goods
 - 1. They lack meal preparation distribution
 - 2. May be inconvenient for students
 - iii. Will bring HUB assistant to explain all of this soon.
 - vi. Sahar
 - 1. Documentary on food scarcity at Geisel Monday 20th 11-30 to 1pm
 - 2. Comments on the library and common areas in general? Let Sahar know.
 - a. More tables
 - vii. Antonio
 - 1. Contact in Wayne, provost about lighting
 - a. Please email wayne about the issue if you have feedback/concerns
- c. Internal Members
 - i. Abi
 - 1. On Monday met with AS first year reps and other council reps
 - a. Had cool idea to give out gift bags for freshman, get ready for finals thing.
 - i. AS funding will be provided
 - ii. Getting a sticker design
 - iii. Candy canes will be offered
 - iv. AS will promote themselves
 - v. Enough funding for 150 bags

- vi. They want to collaborate with student councils but any extra funding MCC needs to contribute.
 - vii. Maybe include pencils, erasers? Ideas? Comments?
 - 1. Parents already purchase finals wellness kit for their students. maybe find out what they give out in those to not overlap
 - 2. Cough drops
 - 3. Kleenex
 - 2. Give out donuts and coffee and provide info of students in same classes.
 - a. Logistics are being looked into
 - b. Start at Winter Quarter
 - i. 2nd or 3rd week, when people know what classes they are taking
 - c. Overlap with the Study Jams
- ii. Elenor
- 1. Overflow stuff
 - a. Elenor's building input
 - i. Planning a game night to get to know each other.
 - ii. Suited in Revelle do not offer much interaction
 - b. Julia wanted her to bring up the Windbreakers
 - i. Elenor sent a design but received little feedback
 - 1. Design is in FB group, these seem to be the best option.
 - 2. STRAW POLL
 - a. I like the jacket logo design, would buy
 - i. 12
 - b. Do not like it but would buy a jacket
 - i. 5
 - c. Will not buy a jacket
 - i. 0
- iii. Roxy
- 1. Sustainability events
 - a. SSC is helping the Resource center with Jacket and blanket drive for Tijuana residents
 - i. Have anything to donate? Pass by the Student Sustainability Collective in PC
 - b. Ellie's garden will host Fall harvest, free food
 - 2. What do you thinkig about solar powered umbrellas in the quad?

- a. An umbrella with four solar panels on the top with power outlets on the bottom
 - b. Would help with people studying
 - c. They are very expensive but will last forever.
 - i. 1000-2000 per umbrella
 - ii. 2 or 3 solar ones, the rest of tables regular umbrellas.
 - iii. Will probably need to make a Lean for maintenance/replacement.
 - d. One company that served USC and UCLA and offer discounts
 - e. Kyler met with Jason and he's down
 - 3. Recycling bins are in the res halls
 - a. Future signs with tips will be put in these bins.
 - iv. Keenan
 - 1. Discussed internal projects
 - 2. Thinking of projects around workshops.
 - v. Jen
 - 1. Spirit Squad event in the Quad tomorrow
 - 2. There will be limit Spirit gear
 - 3. Get orgs involved with each other, thinking about org olympics.
 - a. Competitive games between orgs etc.
 - b. Try to contact Patricia
 - vi. Adrian
 - 1. In communication about Summer Bridge program
 - a. Figuring out what to do with off-campus recommendations.
 - vii. Elizabeth
 - 1. Village resident representatives
- d. Committees
 - i. Publicity
 - 1. Digest is in the works all the time
 - 2. MCC Facebook Page, like it please.
- X. Open Forum
- a. Get someone from MCC to talk about council/what we do
 - i. Center Hall, 11:20-1pm, this Sunday
 - ii. A workshop for the Greek Leadership Conference, IFC and PHC.
 - b. Astrea posted a survey, fill it out
- XI. Announcements and Important Dates
- a. Like The FB page
- XII. Adjournment
- a. Rollcall

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