True story: Patty had a short report and then did the cabbage patch.

**Muir College Council Minutes**

**Date:** 18 February 2010

**Start:** 6:00 PM

**Present:** Jessie, Samantha, Natasha (Muirstock Chair), Arik (Muir J-Board Chair), JB (Muir Liaison), Auti, Diana, Lisa, Elaine, Patty, Lauren, Daisy, Frank, Chris, Martini

**Excused:** Terry, Lynne, Ryan, Maya, Arielle

**Unexcused:**

**Moment of Silence:** successful CVC, Plane crash into the IRS building in Texas, Samantha, Daisy’s Birthday, Muirstock sent out their first wave of offers

**Approval of Minutes:** 11 February 2010 minutes approved by consensus passed

**Public Input, Council Announcements, and General Happenings:**

- AIM-Academic Integrity Matters
  - Contest: Why does academic integrity matter?
    - Art
    - Video
    - Essay, speech, presentation
- UCSD's second annual Dance Marathon February 26th
  - Student Foundation and AIDS Institute
  - Raise money for student scholarships and AIDS research on campus
  - Doors open at 7
  - studentfoundation.ucsd.edu
- DG Jean Sale
  - Held in PC East Ballrooms
  - Selling designer jeans at discount
  - 9 am-3pm on the 22nd
  - Proceeds go to Vitamin Angels
- Carrie Wastal – Muir Writing Program
  - Upcoming/Potential Budget Cuts v. Muir Writing
    - Furlough
    - Trouble with making readers
      - Putting them together in Spring
        - MCWP 40 Topics:
          - How Earth would be when humans are gone?
- Eco-tourism
  - Down one office staff member
  - Possible increase of class sizes?
    - Currently
      - 15 in MCWP 40 & 50
      - 20 in MCWP 125
  - Challenge Exam is no longer
  - Hiring student interns

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

- MOB’s Winter Week
  - In the amount of $400
    - Thurs-Saturday 2/25-2/27
      - Pillow Fight Thurs.
      - Movie Night Fri.
      - PJ Fashion Show Brunch Sat.
  - Move to release $400 Lien for MOB Winter Week [10-0-2] passed

- Muir Org Head Meeting
  - Next week Friday 11:00 at 11th Floor Tioga
  - Requesting $20
    - $5 Drinks
    - $15 Bagels and Chips
  - Move to allocate $20 from G.U. to Muir Org Head Meeting [11-0-1] Passed

- Muirstock
  - Requesting $8000
  - Going into SOFAB A.S.A.P.
  - Awaiting responses from Provost
  - Given $11,800 so far
    - $7,800 at beginning of year
    - $4,000 post referendum
  - Will be coming back next week
  - Move to table issue until next week [10-0-2]

**External Committee Reports**

- Arik—J Board
  - One member is graduating this quarter, may recruit replacement if needed
  - Working with Warren College on Mock Hearing ~Spring Quarter

- Natasha—Muirstock
  - Sent out invites
    - No Mutemath, Passion Pit, or Tokyo Police Club
    - Many opener possibilities
  - MCC Chair/Muirstock Chair Reunion in action

- JB---Muir College Liaison
  - Feels strong need for Village Rep on MCC
  - If we have a rep for Village, wouldn’t we have to expand it for all campus?
  - Issue tabled
Patty and Daisy could possibly create external position as needed

Old Council Business
- Admit Day BBQ
  - No new numbers, news to come later
- College Visibility Campaign
  - Success
  - $95 in t-shirt sales to non-MCC members
    - Council used 5-5-7
    - Shirts discounted further because they’re late so more profit!
  - All free stuff was given away!
  - Alicia’s intern tabulating survey results
- Council Goals
  - Muir Room has $500 for decorations set aside by UCAB and Paul Terzino
    - Must get into contact with Provost Smith before moving forward
    - Lynne and Ryan open to suggestions
- Sungod College Event
  - Lynne to talk to Vince soon
  - Jessie Sanderson for possible collaboration
  - ~200 to be made

New Council Business:
- Compton Cookout
  - Off-campus event; openly racist
  - Condemned by provost/chancellor/university
  - Fishbowl Activity in response to Muir Residence hate crime/Cookout to initiate dialogue Tuesday at 5 PM
  - Violation of our Principles of Community
  - Possible action by MCC
    - Statement
    - Open-Forum
    - Some kind of diversity project for council
    - Elaine, Martini, Sam to work on letter to Muir Community

Reports:
Daisy – Chair
- Mark Cunningham & Provost Smith coming in February 25, 2010
  - Send Daisy questions
- What should Summit be renamed?
  - List going around

Lauren – Vice Chair
- Pick up application from Brian for MCC! Due March 3, 2010

Frank - Commissioner of Finance
- General Unallocated: $948/2973………………….31.89%
- Reserve Fund: $10,245/10345………………………100%
- Dedicated Funds:
  - Diversity Programming at Muir: $200/200…100%
Muir On-Campus Programs: $630/2000…31.50%
Muir Off-Campus Programs: $500/500…100%
Infrastructure Fund: $128/1000……12.80%

Samantha – Commissioner of Public Relations
• No report

Maya – Diversity Advocate
• Absent

Martini – Commissioner of College and Council Development
• Muir OrgHead mtg next Friday at 11
  ○ E-mail Martini announcements
  ○ Pick up CVC shirt
  ○ FOOSH Survivor show 9 PM Peterson 110 tonight

Diana – Ambassador of Media, Clubs, and the Arts
• No report

Jessie – Commissioner of Service, Programming & Committees
• Muir OrgHead mtg next week! Date and time: TBA
• Admit Day Committee-Weekly mtgs Monday at 1 PM in HDL/Friday at 2PM
  ○ Tomorrow: Provost Smith will be there to discuss her vision. Finalizing committees and chairs and will be having break-off time for each committee to discuss preliminary ideas for their area of focus. Contact Alicia.
  ○ Muirstock: If you have any ideas of how you want to be involved in Muirstock, or if you want to help out somehow, email Jasmin Tabatabaee at jtabatab@ucsd.edu or Wendy Zhang at wez002@ucsd.edu
  ○ Semi-formal: a date has finally been chosen for this year’s Semi-formal Friday, April 2, at the Abbey in Hillcrest. Stay posted for an announcement regarding when tickets will go on sale.

Arielle – Transfer Student Representative
• No report

Chris – Environmental Advocate
• No report

Auti – Resident Student Representative
• No report

Ryan – Muir Senator
• Three AVPs up for impeachment, but none were talked about at council floor
  ○ None were seconded

Lynne – AS senator
• KSDT Station broken into
  ○ All programming equipment has been stolen ($1,700 worth of equipment)
  ○ Shows to start again Monday using back up equipment
• A.S. formed a committee for “Compton Cookout” event
  ○ Open dialogue of community leaders/members
    ▪ BSU, SAC, IFC, PHC, Multi-cultural Greek Council
    ▪ Brianna from student services as a mediator
    ▪ Will meet weekly for the next couple of weeks
      ▪ Semi-permanent committee
• LOFT referendum returned and failed again
• Approved CPI referendum for University Centers
• California Democracy Act Resolution
• Passed resolution in favor of non academic sanctions for protesting
  ○ In light of Irvine incidence
Lisa – Freshman Representative
• No report

Patty – Dean
• OL interviews in progress
• Admission targets 620 freshman, 350 transfers
• Admit Day meeting tomorrow
• Building is out of the ground!
  ○ We may be going GOLD with our Lead Standard for our new apartment

Alicia – Advisor
• Semi-Formal April 2nd at the Abbey
• Admit Day tomorrow at 2:00
• Theatre Troupe Murder Mystery: Who shot the pianist? March 2 & 3 FREE 99

Elaine – Commissioner of Records
• No report

Terry– Commuter Representative
• Program by All Campus Commuter Board (ACCB)
• With M3C bringing toppings- Ice Cream Social Friday, February 19, 2010

2nd Roll Call:

Present: Huong (Spirit Commissioner), Martini, Chris, Jessie, Samantha, Alicia, Lynne, Ryan, Arik, JB (Muir Liaison to the Village), Arielle, Auti, Diana, Lisa, Elaine, Patty, Lauren, Daisy

Excused: Frank, Terry, Maya

Unexcused:

End: 8:36 PM