

S.I.R.R.C. Meeting 2/9/11

Meeting started at 7:05

Intros-name, major, year, if you could spend a year in any country, what would it be?

Attendance: Angie (co-president), Genesis (officer), Alex, Ivan, Sandy (officer), Kenia, Preston, Cynthia (officer), Luis, Christy, Yajaira, Reyna, Lily (officer), Geraldine (officer), Lupe (co-president)

Ice breaker (link)

FUNDING REQUEST

El Congreso (Luis)

- 19th annual Raza College day
- 1-day conference...bringing 30-40 high schools
- Have workshops, programs, activities
- The idea of this event is to empower to students to pursue higher education
- Also presented to the Office of the President and SIOP
- ***Requesting \$7000 for food

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- USEU is having bachata night tomorrow SRB multipurpose room!!! 8-9 bachata instruction and then just dancing =)
- There is a survey going around about classes and availability and about crashing classes...fill it out!! It will be taken up to Student Lobby Conference.
- Food bank proposal is almost done!! =)
- Tomorrow there will be a workshop on how to chill =) 7-9 pm Santa Cruz formal lounge.
- Hermanas Unidas will be having a fundraiser next Tuesday the 15th from 10-5 in front of the SRB...it's a dunk tank and it's \$2 per ball or \$5 for 3 balls
- Guardian scholars program is seeking donations for the winter 2011 care packages...such as bluebooks, pencils, coffee/travel mugs, shampoo, toothpaste...and more...if you want more information let us know =)
- EOP Minority Alumni Scholarship Fund...scholarship is now available!
Must be a minority undergraduate at UCSB
Financial need
Must have at least a 2.7 gpa
Must have 46-90 academic units
300-400 word essay is required
Feb 18 deadline 4pm at EOP office

- Latinas Guiding Latinas from UCLA is coming on the 26th and we need volunteers to give them tours =)
- This Friday we are going to San Marcos High from 4-6 to spend time with the mentees...let Geraldine if you can provide or need transportation
- A-G requirements work shop Feb 23 from 11 30 to 1 30 somebody representing the UC regents will be coming to give a presentation on changes to the a-g requirements...they are coming to educate us...the location is the GSA lounge =)
- Certification for driving university vehicles...sign up and we will set up a date to have the training...taking the test lowers your insurance =)
- BUDGET PRESENTATION!!
Went to finance board to present the new budget...went very well =)
- OFFICER UPDATES
-Yesterday we had an ice cream social with our high school GUIDES mentees...and the next event will be this weekend...we are also giving them a workshop on the LGBTQ community to inform them...we will also have a student panel
-The newsletter is in progress =)

FUNDING REQUEST

***El Congreso requested \$7000 for Raza College Day

- Cynthia motions to allocate \$2000
- Geraldine seconds the motion
- Sandy calls to question
- Lily calls consent
- **MOTION PASSES!!!**

***Donation for transportation for the McNair's conference

- Lupe motions to allocate \$150
- Sandy seconds the motion
- Cynthia calls to question
- Lily calls consent
- **Motion passes!!**

Meeting ended at 8:30pm