March 15, 1998
Minutes 6:00 pm

M.E.Ch.A
Que Viva La Causa!!!!!!!!!!!!

I. Review minutes from 4/01/98
-motion made by Andres to pass 4/01/98 minutes as is.
2nd by Deborah
Beckie call the question
+: unanimous

II. Treasurer's report, Stephanie
-MEChA budget: $272.46, no transactions have been made.
-Names that will be added to transaction list for the summer: Stephanie, Nora, Sergio, and Veronica

III. Old Business
A. Regional meeting report, Beckie-brief
-Minutes from meeting will be left in the MEChA office.
-15 attended: 10 U of M & 5 UW
-Beckie and Nora(decided at Nationals,amendment for next regional meeting) are MMROC (MEChA Midwest Regional Orientation Committee) represenatives.
-GOAL: Establish more MEChA chapters in the Midwest.
B. CRDC report(brief)
-Leigh, CRDC rep.: May 7-8 Regents will make their final vote for D4D in Oshkosh. Asking MEChA to co-sponsor CRDC's proposal. Meeting with other student organizations will be held on Friday(4/24) to decide what plan of action will be taken.
-motion made by Beckie to go and support,not sponsor, CRDC on May 8 and show up with a list of our own demands.
Friendly amendment made by Sergio that MEChA turn in list before Regents meeting.
2nd by Andres
Nora call the question
Nora withdrawal call the question
Discussion
Friendly amendment made by Beckie that MEChA go to Friday(4/24 meeting and let CRDC and other student organizations know where we stand. Members who will go will be Deborah, Aby and Manuel.
Beckie call the question
+: 15 -: 0 ab: 2.
C. La Semana Chicana, Deborah-brief
-motion made by Deborah to pass la Semana Chicana(Oct. 25-31) skeleton agenda as is for the 1998 event.
2nd by Sergio

Beckie call the question
+: unanimous.
D. Update on Migrant Photo Exhibit (brief)
-MEChA Student Reception
April 25, 6-8 pm
Press House
Grand Opening of Photo Display
April 30, 6-8 pm
Panel Discussion at Memorial Union Tripp Commons
Panel: Kristela Cervera(MC), Prospero Saiz, Jesus Salas, David Giffey.
8-9 pm, Reception at Memorial Union IMCC
9-12, open review and live musica at Memorial Union Tripp Commons.
-motion made by Janie to use the flyer as a skeleton with corrections: shrink farm worker and MEChA eagle, correct spelling.
2nd by Andres
Friendly amendment made by Daniel to make 500 copies using final $ from student print.
Beckie call the question
+: unanimous.
-motion made by Aby to extend meeting for 15 minutes or until needed.
2nd by Deborah
Andres call the question
+: unanimous.
E. Chicanos in Departments(work study)
-Members will call Departments for one hour. What department you will call sign in sheet will be passed out. Deborah will send dialogue info. over email.

IV. New Business
A. MEChA National Conference
-motion made by Nora to have a brown bag on Wed(4/22) @ 6:00pm to discuss the National Conference.
2nd by Sergio
Andres call the question
+: 15 -: 0 ab: 2
-Point of clarification made by Beckie that nominations should be today(4/15) and elections next meeting. Nominations then will be done at next meeting(4/22) and elections at the last meeting(4/29).

V. Announcements
-Resolution Circle Update:
-Advocacy Agenda was tabled at the National Conference.
-Phoenix won the vote .
-State of Oregon(5 chapters) decided to reject the National Constitution because of its bureaucratic framework. They

were escorted out of the meeting. It was decided that the Pacific Northwest would deal with it.

-Aby's Art Exhibit

-Date & Time: Mon-Sat. from 12-6 pm
Location: 100 S. Baldwin St.

-MCORE for fall 1998 semester.

-MEChA must set up an information table.
-April 27 at 3:00 pm there will be a meeting at the IMCC that will discuss MCORE.

-Regional dates, Beckie

-Bring possible dates for Regional meeting to next meeting(4/22).

-Chiapas, Vero

-Will email info. on Chiapas.

-motion made by Robbi to adjourn meeting.
2nd by Beckie

Agenda
M.E.Ch.A.
03/18/98

I. Old Business

A. Elections
1. Vice-President
B. Photo Exhibit
1. Update

II. New Business

A. One hour meetings
B. Work-study positions
C. CRDC and D4D participation

III. Announcements

IV. Next meeting

A. April 1, 1998 @ 6:00PM

April 1, 1998
Minutes 6:00 p.m.

M.E.Ch.A
Chicana..Power!!!
Chicano..Power!!!

I. Review minutes from 3/18/98 meeting
-motion made by Ofelia to pass 3/18/98 minutes.
2nd by Nora
+: unanimous.

II. Treasurer's Report
-Treasurer did not attend meeting therefore no report was given.

III. Old Business
A.Update on Migrant Photo Exhibit
-Daniel will resend the informational e-mail about the exhibit because not every one received it.
-Discussion on Olmeca not playing for the exhibit is tabled until after the meeting. Anyone who is interested can stay after the meeting.

IV. New Business
A. Committee Reports
-Events, Fundraising, and Political Action.
-Motion made by Deborah to abolish the committees.
2nd by Tony
Point of Clarification that fundraising is under the treasurer position and as so should be reflected in the Constitution.
Robbi call the question
+: unanimous.
B. CRDC report(brief), Janie
-Their will probably not be a rally because the public forum was moved up from 9:30 to 9:00 am at the time of the rally. Written up report was distributed and will be left in the MEChA office.
C. D4D report(brief), Janie
-MEChA members should go to the public forum to give their support. Written up report was distributed and will be left in the MEChA office.
D. Letter to Departments, Deborah Vasquez
-Motion made by Deborah to send a letter to every department on the UW-Madison campus asking them to review their Chicana/o faculty. MEChA staff will also call up the department and ask for this information while at the same time reflecting the information they gather on the MEChA survey.
2nd by Sergio
Discussion

Vero call the question
+: unanimous
E. MEChA's Focus 1998-99
-Goals will be posted up in MEChA. MEChA members can add goals as long as their realistic.

V. Announcements
-Informational newsletter e-mail sent by Raul and Vero.
-Moving to Red Gym, Rosa(IMCC rep.)
-Garden Burger Update, Sergio
Meeting to be held Friday(4/3) at 2:00pm TITU.
-Law Forums, Kristela
Friday(4/3) 1-3 pm in the Law School
*call Kristela for room numbers, 264-1314.
-March in Milwaukee
Monday(4/6) in Milwaukee, information is at MEChA and for transportation call Nora 827-6921.
-Chicano Studies Banquet
Call Aby if you want to help with the banquet. An organizing committee meeting will be held on 4/6 at 5:00 pm at the Chicano Studies Conference Room.

VI. Next meeting April 15, 1998 @6:00pm

-motion made by Nora to adjourn meeting
+: unanimous

Agenda
M.E.Ch.A.
04/15/98

I. Review minutes from 04/01/98

II. Treasurer's report

III. Old Business

- A. Regional meeting report(Beckie-brief)
- B. CRDC report(brief)
- C. La Semana Chicana(Deborah-brief)
- D. Update on Migrant Photo Exhibit(brief)
- E. Chicanos in Departments (work study)

IV. New Business

- A. M.E.Ch.A. National Conference

V. Announcements

VI. Next meeting April 29, 1998 @ 6:00PM

MEChA
Agenda
4-22-98

I. National MEChA Conference presentations.

II. Review minutes from 4-15-98

III. Old Business

A. Violation of the Philosophy of MEChA

B. Nominations
President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Historian

IV. Announcements

MEChA
AGENDA
04/29/98

I. Review minutes from 04/22/98 meeting

II. Old Business

A. Photo Exhibit update 6-12

B. Report from Disciplinary Committee(Daniel Gaytan)

C. Elections

III. New Business

A. Chicano Studies(Aby Algueseva)

B. Next Meeting??????????

IV. Announcements

(Daughter soccer West Soccer)

1.) Family (Treat)
2.) Photo Exhibit
Migrant History Profe / ME
+ Food ✓
+ Panel

Demonstrate Protesting
Cuts of Two
Chicano studies Assoc.
Professor Positions
1.) Michell HAYBEL Pallan
2.) Jaime Cardenas

Connie Wilson AT
Bacom Hall Rm 75
R/A Computer

MECHA Doors

- Carlos Martinez
- Union South
- Memorial Union
- coops
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September 16, 1998

AGENDA

I. Bienvenida and Introduction to MEChA

II. Hispanic Leadership Conference – Deborah

III. La Semana Chicana October 25th to October 31st – Deborah

- A. Opening Dinner (Sunday)
- B. Unity Walk (Monday)
- C. Taco Tuesday (Tuesday)
- D. Pachuco Night (Wednesday)
- E. Chicano Panel of Speakers (Thursday)
- F. Art Exhibition & Reception (Friday)
- G. Chicana/o Drag Performance (Friday)
- H. Chicano Workshops (Saturday)
- I. Dia de Los Muertos Celebration (Saturday)

IV. MEChA Webpage Update – Daniel

V. MEChA Job Positions – Janie

VI. Announcements

Minutes
MEChA
September 16,1998

I. Introductions
- All present introduced themselves.

II. Goals and focus of MEChA
- To build coalitions with other organizations and programs
- Produce good quality programs and events for Chicanas/os
- Advocate strongly for a Chicano Studies **Department.**

III. ASM – Tom
- ASM hiring a person of color for the position of Person of Color Liaison for ASM board.

IV. Hispanic Leadership Conference
- October 2nd through the 4th in Chicago
- Proposal hearing for funding to attend will be September 23rd
- Membership fees will need to be paid and obtaining a voter registration number before going to Conference.
- Preference will be given to new members.

V. La Semana Chicana
- Week long events.
- Reports were given by each chair of events.

VI. Treasurer Report
- $ 604.18 is in the MEChA account.

VII. Webpage
- SSFC monies for computer about $7000 for new computer system and added hardware such as scanner, color printer, Zip-drive, etc.
- Daniel Gaytan is in the process of trying to set-up the MEChA webpage
- Photos, paintings, publications, member lists, events, links etc. will be included as topics.

VIII. Announcements
- Study Groups will be Fridays from 7pm to 11pm. in the Chicano Studies Conference Room, 338 Ingraham Hall
- National MEChA Liaison meeting in the Midwest is October 17th at the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Midwest MEChA Regional meeting – think about time/dates/location
- ChiconArte meeting will be Sunday at 3pm in IMCC lounge area.
- Expect Success program needs volunteers – contact Christine Poleski or Nick Valdez
- Need to vote for a MCC representative to sit on MCC board – Twice a month
- Union Puertorriquena dance this Saturday 9 to 2am $2 at Union South.

M.E.Ch.A.

October 14, 1998

Agenda

1. Meeting called to order

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

3. La Semana Chicana Update – Chairs of each event

4. Regional/National Update - Janie

5. Room Allocation for MEChA - Vero

6. Celebration of Cultures – Homecoming - Ofelia

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment