

Kresge Parliament – 1/17/13

Start: 6:34 Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: In honor of MLK Day: How have you been a leader?

Budget Requests: Red Wheelbarrow: Kevin - An on campus student media org. working to compile a collection of student literature, visual arts etc. and publish/distribute free for all on campus & a few downtown locations. All are welcome to submit by 1/30 deadline: redwheelbarrow@gmail.com Total budget \$4,000. Requesting \$400 for printing expenses.

All Campus Bone Marrow Registry Drive - Held 10:30 – 4:30 p.m. on February 1st @ two locations; Namaste Lounge - 9/10 and Red Room - College 8. The third year for this event, hoping to exceed 500-student count last year. Any volunteers will get a custom T-Shirt. Requesting \$250. for the expense of the shirts, renting Slug mascot and/or purchase of reusable vinyl sign.

Guests: SUA Representatives Barry and Kayla debriefed the new Slug Shuttles. Just under 500 students participated in the “free” over the hill transport, with a few kinks, like online registration & luggage issues. Will be available again at the end of each quarter. They felt it was very successful and are planning to make improvements for the future including opening the registration much earlier, adding no show fee of \$20.(48 hr. cancellations) Working on Referendum for spring election to permanently fund and expand shuttle service - \$1.50 per quarter added on with TAPS Fees. Also need a clear administration team – all funds will be earmarked for Slug Shuttles only.

Also announced the SUA “Love Shack Festival” a blood drive on February 12th through the Pacific Blood Center of San Francisco. The event will be at the Stevenson Event center from 10am to 2pm. Promoting love of everything including a photo booth. All are welcome!

Deliberations: We like to support artistic endeavors and yet be consistent with our award amounts. Lucas motions \$100. Carl 2nds 5 Hoots, 3 Abstain, 2 Screeches = Approved.
- Parliament supports the Bone Marrow Reg. Drive – concerned about funding going off campus as a donation(?) Rachel motions \$130 stipulating that they only spend our money on one of the three items listed and we would appreciate a proof of purchase receipt. Aimee 2nds. 7 Hoots, 3 Screeches = Approved.

Budget Requests for Next Week

-Matchbox Magazine: Student publication requesting \$300 for printing expenses. Lyle motions to invite them, Jansen 2nds, 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

-Vagina Organization, producers of the Vagina Monologues coming in March to the Stev. Event Ctr. Requesting \$200. Rachel motions to invite, Lucas 2nds. 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

2013 Parliament Representative Nominations:

-SUA Representative: No Volunteers at this time for the Tuesday evening commitment.

-Treasurer - Amore has stepped down from the position: Nominees: Rachel, Jansen, Carl, Ian. Nominees discussed their qualifications and the remaining members deliberated nominating Rachel Finn. 3 Hoots, 2 Abstain, 1 Screech = Approved

Parliament Updates:

Mariah emailed Provost Juan Poblete about holding a Town Hall meeting at his house but he denied the request stating that he has never before hosted. Parliament has met at the Provost House in past years but regardless; we need a new action plan. Will add to agenda next week. Discussion topics include the swing set idea and spring elections.

Parliament Outreach: Our winter community service is usually a baked goods donation table to support the homeless by buying socks. Tabling will include goodies and button making – Mariah will configure sign up times for February 19, 20 & 21. Around 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Upper Street is no longer a viable location to looking at Porter Quad or Porter/Kresge Dining Hall.
9 Hoots =unanimously Approved

Campus Announcement:

The Office of Planning and Research would like to install 5 new electric vehicle charging stations and associated electrical system improvements in the Core West Parking Structure. This would service 8 parking spaces. Filed on 1.15.13

Approval of minutes: 1/10/13 Minutes: 3 Hoots, 6 abstain = Approved

Report Backs: SUA – Lyle – Working on constitutional amendments again – typos, more voting rights for stud. Orgs. Officers as Executive Branch, not Chairs, veto power issue, Stud. Life Intern position made permanent and a Finance Board for better budget oversight.

SCOC – Lucas – Porter/Kresge Carnival is a go on Saturday, Feb. 26th 3-5 p.m. in the Town Hall. Volunteers needed, please sign up to help with free raffle, bounce house, face painting & balloon animals and food.

Announcements:

-Playground Playtime – Wed. 1/23 2-3:30 p.m. in Town Hall – childhood games with refreshments
-Tattoo Q & A – Thurs. 1/24 (TBA) stay tuned for Mariah event
-Kresge Open Mic – Fri – 1/25 8-10 p.m. in Town Hall – invite a friend - refreshments
The Carnival – Sat. 2/26 at the Town Hall 3-5 pm with a free raffle with amazing prizes, food.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 p.m.