

# Kresge Parliament – 1/31/13

Start: 6:32    Quorum: 10    Ice Breaker: Why you are glad you came to UCSC?

**Budget Requests:** Kinetic Poetics: Autumn – Beyond their regular poetry slams at Cowell Fireside Lounge, they are hosting a poetry slam festival at the Porter Dining Hall February 4-6 at 8pm. There will be 10 student poets & several Bay Area Poets. They feel that as the writing college as well as the event being located at our dining hall, Kresge should support the event. Total budget \$10,870. Received \$8000. in funding so far to cover artists, hotel, travel, hall rental – Admission is by donation

Vietnamese Student Association: Jennifer – Hosting a cultural show on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Porter Dining Hall. Promoting their modern and traditional culture through dancing, singing, skits and dinner. This year the skit focuses on the stereotypical jobs their parents hold in America. They are requesting \$600. Tickets are \$10.

Vagina Organization – Hosting V Day 2013 – the vagina monologues March 8-10 in the Stevenson Event Ctr. These performances are attempting to raise awareness about violence against women not just in America but worldwide. Big event with a lot of campus and community support. Expenses include rental and supplies. Any left over funds over 10% for the org. are donated to local charities like the Survivors Healing Ctr. of S.C. Advertising on/off campus, many prizes are donated. Requesting \$200. from each college.

**Deliberations:** Poetry event is popular and in our dining hall Lyle motions to fund \$120, Carl 2nds. 10 Hoots. Approved.

-VSA is a quality cultural event that usually sells out. Ian motions to fund \$80. Carl 2nds. 2 Hoots, 2 Abstain, 5 screeches–Opposed Rachel motions to fund \$50. Jansen 2nds –4 Hoots, 3 Abstain, 3 Screech-Approved - Vagina Org. Good event for a good cause – we would like to request advertising at Kresge. Kelsey motions to fund \$115 Mariah 2nds. 8 Hoots, 3 Abstain. Approved.

## Parliament Updates

Town Hall Meeting: The 28<sup>th</sup> of February is not available. February 21<sup>st</sup> or March 7<sup>th</sup> before dead week are available. February 21<sup>st</sup> is now the new date. Topics include our Swing Force, The Naked Man update, Donation table update, MYG, SUA spring elections and the Owl's Nest change in menu. Rachel volunteered to lead the discussion on the Owl's Nest. Tentative Schedule is 1 hour and 10 minutes. \$50 dollars allocated for refreshments. Posters by Rachel & Lucas by 2/14.

## Outreach

Baked Goods Donation Table will be Feb. 19-21 at Porter Quad from 11 – 2 p.m. We still need members to sign up for times on-line = 2 each hour. Turn in recipes to Mariah, next week we will approve the funding for the supplies. Money raised will go for socks for the homeless – button making for event at 2/14 meeting.

## Budget Requests for Next Week

-Chinquapin Literary Magazine: Requesting \$100. for printing expenses. Aimee motions to invite, Carl 2nds. 10 Hoots. Approved.

-Porter Chalk Festival: 2 day chalk festival for students to show their talents and a professional chalk artist. Requesting \$517 but request is totally confusing with more money requested than budget total? Lucas motions to oppose the request, Rachel 2nds. 4 Hoots, 6 Abstain. Approved.

**Approval of minutes:** 1/24/13 Minutes with correction of name Makani and SUA discussion of max units students can take in an attempt to graduate students on time Lyle motions, Kelsey 2nds. 7 Hoots, 3 abstain = Approved

## Committee Report Backs

-Swing Force: Lucas - no updates.

-SUA: Lyle - This Friday is the Bone Marrow Registry Drive at the Namaste Lounge & the Red Room. The Community Survey is out now- please submit. Students are trying to form a South American Student

Organization, email them at slugs.suramericanos@gmail.com. Introducing CA Legislative profiles during SUA – Mark Stone. Discussed/voted on finalizing SUA priorities including promoting student reps. on hiring committees, price standardization of housing rates, maintain & expand tutoring services, expansion of the Ethnic Resource Center, additional student employment opportunities and making permits available to Ca's Ra's and Na's(?) Kresge Reps voted for hiring committee representation, resource centers and tutors.

- Core Council: Lyle- They met but only went over reorg. proposal. Will meet again soon.

-SCOC: Lucas – P/K Carnival was very successful. This was the first of 5 outreach events being held by every two college pairs. The next event is Cowell/Stevenson showing the film Mean girls on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

-Academic Senate – no meeting until March

-SUGB – Where is Savannah? Mariah will check on our SUGB rep.

### **Announcements:**

-Bow Ties are Cool – Friday 1/1 7-8 p.m. Town Hall – Make a bow tie for casino night and beyond.

-007 Casino Night. Casino Royale them with food, music and tons of games including Roulette, Poker and Blackjack. Saturday 1/2 7-10 p.m. in the Town Hall

-Super Bowl Sunday Event 1/3 in Town Hall from 3pm – big screen and refreshments!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm.