

Kresge Parliament – 11/1/12

Meeting Start: 6:30 Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: Your Halloween costume or all time favorite one?

Budget Requests: S.C. Hillel is holding an event tomorrow, Friday 11/2 in the Town Hall. A collaborate event with several student groups/Cantu Ctr. entitled Israel/Gay Pride Shabbat. Kosher dinner will be served, Gay rights advocate/solder Yosi Herzog is the guest speaker, all are invited to attend at 6:30 p.m. Total budget \$1500. – asking for \$500. to offset costs including food, transportation, hotel, honorarium. Stevenson has funded and SUA is sponsoring. Advertising included Facebook, their member email trees, flyers & ¼ info sheets.

Deliberations: S.C. Hillel - Event is here at Kresge but tomorrow night, Has anyone seen their advertising here at Kresge? How many Kresgians will take advantage of this event. Is there any issue with funding a religious organization like S.C. Hillel? We do have a lot of Jewish affiliated students who may attend. Herzog was our Keynote speaker for Pride a couple of years ago but had to cancel, very dynamic speaker. Lucas \$60.00 to cover Tech Fee, Jansen 2nds
9 Hoots, 3 abstain, 1 screech - **Approved**

Outreach: Parliament will table Monday to educate about the 11 propositions on Tuesday ballot. A sign up Doodle was sent out by Mariah for the two shifts 11 – 1 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. Please sign up and educate yourself on the props in advance of Monday. K.C. will join us if enough folks want to be our mascot.

Something Collective Benefit Concert – Friday, Nov. 16th – Mariah resent the Doodle for the correct raffle table days – Nov. 13-15. Please sign up for tabling at P/K Dining Hall. Raffle tickets will be \$3.00 for various prizes – ceramics, headphone, turntable, bicycle to help support the efforts of the S.C. Homeless Garden Project. Concert work hours will be 9 – 12:30 – please save the date.

Approval of minutes: 10/25 Carl motions to approve, Lyle 2nds 11 hoots, 2 abstain = **Approved**

Guest Visit: The Dining Services management team for the Owl's Nest Café will be coming to Parliament to discuss the new café format this year. In preparation for this meeting TBA, Parliament held an open discussion about the Owl's Nest.

Issues: Price and quality, vegan & vegetarian options, No Boba, reduced foot traffic on Upper St., order corrections, long wait for smoothies, Confusion over what is the business focus.
Fear the café will fail and close it's doors.

Suggestions: Asian Food – more vegan/vegetarian options, introduce other Asian dishes beyond Chinese, offer meal deals that equal the \$8 flexi swipe. Consider different supplier/higher quality meat. Have a signature dish that the Owl Nest is known – what is the campus wide pitch?

Smoothies – Simplify menu by making a base price and then add your choice of three items for X amount, offer Boba, Chai Tea and other Asian drinks
Speed up time it takes to get a smoothie order.

Crepes – reduce offerings – only dessert crepes or build your own –choice of 3 items

Hours – Since the P/K Dining hall is not open weekends, could the café close on Monday/Tuesday and stay open on the weekends? Longer hours on Friday night or even late night service?

Mike Yamauchi-Gleason, Porter/Kresge CAO is coming next week for his quarterly check in.
Please come with any questions you may have about Kresge etc.

Swing Force - Lucas – First meeting held last Saturday – group likes the tractor tire idea, went over the meadow area, need a level area. Meeting this Saturday at Lucas's Apt. 3 p.m.

Report Backs – Core Council - Anna – a meeting has been set for 11/7, she can attend.

-**SUGB** – Savannah – Attending intro meeting, introductions and went over Student Union space

-**Academic Senate** – Scotty – Only 30 minutes – Grad Division is expanding = more PhD candidates, 16 million short fall in budget but using reserved funds for now. If Prop 30 does not pass, permanent cuts coming and up to 20% tuition hike for winter. Prop failure will trigger a \$375. million system wide cut = 8 million to each of our 4 campus units.

-**SUA** - Lyle - The Comm. of Acad. Affairs – Shiku is writing a renewal referendum for Library funding – the current one is due to expire. Also working on extending the Arc Ctr. hours, Discussed USSA – (United States Student Association) all students are automatically members through reg. fees. It is important to get involved-activism for students including legislation, leadership opportunities, internships, student financial aid including loan payment. Go to the SUA web site for more info <http://www.studentunionassembly.org/> Committee break out sessions starting, SUA endorsed the Prop resolution – Yes on 30 and no on 32.

Announcements:

Yoga – every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Student Lounge

Preparing for the party – Game show event around AOD education-Thurs. 8th 8-9 p.m. i Lounge

Election Night Results – Porter Hitchcock Lounge – Tues. 6th 8 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.