Kresge Parliament - 4/18/13

Start: 6:32 Quorum: 13 Ice Breaker: What is your favorite thing to do on a warm, sunny day?

Budget Requests

- -Indian Student Association: 13 Annual spring production Journey through India on April 20th 7:30 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. This event showcases all of the dances they have been working on this year and voice groups. They need money for the camera crew and food @ intermission, requesting \$300. They have asked other colleges for funding and can take late payments after the event date.
- Multi Cultural Festival Planning Committee: MCF is May 18th at the Oakes lawn 12 6pm. 34th annual event showcases ethnic cultures in a positive light. Included are student and professional performances, arts & crafts and food booths where students can buy items to help support the student orgs. Asking other colleges for funding & SUA. Requesting \$500..
- El Centro: 10th Annual Cesar Chavez Convocation. May 7th, time TBA at the 9/10 MPR Event focuses on Chavez's legacy and includes a prominent Latino speaker Dolores Huerta. 2 interns are Kresge students and they are asking other colleges and departments for funding. -Queer Fashion Show: 26th Annual event on May 15, 17,18 in P/K Dining Hall at 8:30 p.m. Theme this year is superheroes and the goal is to showcase and raise awareness of the queer community and fundraise. This year's recipients: the Santa Cruz Aids Project and Walnut Ave. Women's Center. Ticket prices are \$5/students & \$7/public but dress rehearsal on May 15th is \$4. Students from all colleges are participating and funding is being requested from other colleges/P/K CAO.

Deliberations: ISA – Journey through India – Sounds like a great event – they are getting funding from CORE. Carl motions \$75 Anne 2nds. 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved with stipulation: not for food.

- MCF event is not on PRIDE Day this year so students will be able to attend and enjoy. Lisa motions \$125 & Bailey 2nds 9 Hoots. 2 Abstain. 2 Screeches = Approved
- El Centro Chavez Convocation great speaker and Kresge interns involved. Anna motions \$60 Jansen 2nds. 7 Hoots, 3 Abstain, 3 Screeches = Approved.
- -QFS Good event here at local dining hall well attended by Kresgians and a fundraiser Carl motions \$100 Lisa 2nds. 8 Hoots. 3 Abstain. 2 Screeches = Approved.
- Remaining spring budget: \$1029.89

Parliament Updates

-Swing Force: Lucas, Carl, Lyle, Anna – Lucas got quotes and the 3D image of our swing. The swing with expensive log like bench \$10,320. The amount of the materials alone is \$7,000. Plus freight and taxes. Without the log bench the total is \$6,500 and two normal benches are around \$2,000 for a total closer to \$8,600. Contact suggested checking with local landscapers to see if we can get a cheaper option for the freight expense. Lucas will check around and schedule a meeting with M.Y.G. and Poblete.

Parliament Dinner Meeting – we need to pick a restaurant that is in the UCSC vendor system. Suggestions: Mexican, Greek, Sushi, Thai or Indian Food. We need to schedule a Thursday Tabled to next meeting.

Spring Community Service – We need to nail down our project for this quarter – ideas included beach clean up, walkathon, lemonade stand – tabling of some sort. Tabled until next meeting – come with ideas for our community service project!

Approval of minutes: 4/11/13 Minutes: Lyle motions to approve the minutes with spelling corrections, Anne 2nds, 5 Hoots, 8 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SUA: Lyle, Carl, Kelsey - They are retrofitting the SUA building so rolling move outs coming. Lobby Core is planning on demonstration trip to Sacramento, SLAP week of action announced, Committee on Diversity announced a conference is coming to UCSC soon – TBA, Academic Resource Fair went well. UCSC has Talent final will be Friday 26th at 8pm - Stevenson Event Center. SUA election bi-laws amendments were discussed. 3 passed, 1 opposed & 2 tabled including commissioner pay, judicial proceedings, anonymous complaints requiring an SID, flyers in classrooms. SUA had an emergency Wed. meeting to clarify bi-laws. Parliament needs a SOFA Rep. (SUA funding body) bi-monthly commitment. No volunteers this week.

Core Council: Anna - The budget is in. During the 2011-2012 year there was a \$10,000 carry forward combined with the \$13,000 budget for this year. No mention of the missing \$3000? Discussed content neutrality again. Had two groups with funding requests. One is the Black Men's Alliance Dance in the Cal/Stevenson dining hall. Expenses include light and sound, tech, security, for. June 1st from 10:30 pm to 1:30 am. Asking for their total budget \$1072. Core was planning to give them either \$500 or \$700. Indian Student Association is asking for funds for 4 different events, the Journey through India, their banquet, Tandoori barbeque, and Bollywood movie night. They asked for a total of \$1575. Core is planning on \$1050. Parliament recommends to fully fund the Indian Student Organization events at \$1575. (Carry forward is only \$10,000 so they need to use \$13,000. this quarter.)

SUGB – We also need a Kresge Rep. for this group – Anyone???

SCOC: Lucas - They are going to fund UCSC's got Talent.

F.O.R.K.S. Committee: Carl - This week was about Porter/ Kresge. People are in favor of the Owl's Nest changes. A lot of suggestions for a secret menu at the Owl's Nest. The fries at the Owl's Nest are not vegetarian. They are looking to take out the broken soymilk dispenser and adding a vegan friendly fridge in hall. Up coming events TBA, We now have a new Porter/Kresge Foodie - Reina

Announcements:

Student Labor Action Project (SLAP) Week of action Monday to Friday

Monday petition for student debt, Tuesday spread information about student debt, Wednesday is a student speak out event, Thursday will be the one-year anniversary of student debt hitting 1 trillion dollars with a speaker at the MPR at 9/10.

Scheduled Power outage on Sunday

Flower Power on Tuesday 4/23 3 – 5 p.m. Upper Street. – supplies provides while they last

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09pm.