

Kresge Parliament – 2/7/13

Start: 6:33 Quorum: 9 Ice Breaker: What is one book or movie that has impacted your life?

Budget Requests: Chinquapin: 34th edition of the campus magazine, longest running literary magazine on campus. Half of their staff of 6 are Kresge students who are involved in the Creative Writing Dept. Living Writers' Series. Printing locally = 1000 copies and their total budget is \$3500. Distributed across campus, printed by late May. Also asking other colleges for \$100 each. They already have \$2575. In Measure M support. All sponsors are listed inside front cover.

Deliberation: Very Kresge specific and thorough presentation of the org. budget. Lyle motions to fund \$100, Lucas 2nds = 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Requests for Next Week: Porter Chalk Festival: Submitted a new form because their last budget request was confusing. The new form is identical to the old? Lucas motions to invite them, if they rewrite their funding form. Lyle 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 Abstain, 2 Opposed = Approved.
- Fish Rap Live: Requesting \$300 for ongoing printing expenses. Lyle motions to invite, Lucas 2nds. 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Outreach

-Our Chair, Mariah, has submitted a funding request for refreshments for our Kresge College Town Hall Mtg. to be held 2/21: Requesting \$50. Rachel motions, Lyle 2nds. 9 Hoots = Approved.

-Our winter community service project is a winter sock drive. A baked goods donation table will be hosted Feb. 19-21 from 11 – 2 p.m. on the Porter Quad. The membership has submitted their ingredient lists and Mariah has submitted a funding request to cover these supplies. Last year Parliament approved \$130.00 towards this project. With inflation, the membership would like approve \$150. Lyle motions, Rachel 2nds = 9 Hoots = Approved.

-The Kresge College Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thurs. February 21st. Facebook page is up and we have already heard from a Parliament alumnus. Swing force will discuss improvement plan for the meadow, Lyle will take about spring elections and SUA, Pam will give an update on the Naked Man sculpture, MYG will address the students, Rachel will facilitate the Owl's Nest menu change discussion – Mariah knows how to use text reply poll during the meeting – 40 per question – hand written submissions will also be available. Refreshments provided.

Approval of minutes: 1/31/13 Minutes: Lyle motions, Kelsey 2nds. 7 Hoots, 2 abstain = Approved

Parliament Updates:

Kresge Rep. for SUGB: Savannah is unable to attend Parliament or SUGB this quarter so we need a new Kresge Representative. We are not sure when the meetings are held?

Misha, SUGB V.P. and Rep. last year, describes the position and how SUGB works to make the SUA building at Quarry Plaza accessible for everyone. Several social events are planned as well as improvements to the space. WELCOME back Misha from EAP Netherlands.

Nomination/election tabled until next week when we have more info on the meeting schedule.

Committee Report Backs

-Core Council: Lyle – Next meeting is being scheduled to vote on Core Council's future.

-SUA: Lyle – On going CA Legislature focus with Assembly member Paul Fong who is District 28 Representative. He is known for election and redistricting reform including AB970 to restrict tuition increases. Discussed the new Library funding Referendum, currently \$6.5 qtrly fee from students to support extended library hours is due to expire. Approval of the new referendum will make this funding fee permanent and will allow longer library hours and work study employment. Otherwise,

our Libraries could be closed on weekends and during finals week. SUA budget update, a budget committee forms early spring to fine tune and get approved next year's budget. Teach For America presented. They are a non-profit organization that recruits seniors with new degrees for a chance to teach at elementary schools regardless of major. More info: karen.casaretto@teachforamerica.org

Call to mural: Rachel is interested in turning in a Parliament mural submission for the 2013 Kresge Mural Project. The open wall is the one across from the Student Lounge. She shared an example with the theme: Give a Hoot, with the hoot made out of owls. Lucas and several other students agreed to work on a submission and turn it in by the 2/8/13 deadline.

Announcements:

- Kresge Family Day is Saturday 2/9. Mariah will be representing Parliament at the noon resource fair on Upper St. Any available members are welcomed to join her for thirty minutes.
- Fat Tuesday Fun – Mardi Gras craft event – Tuesday 2/12 in the Town Hall 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Mask making supplies and cupcakes will be provided
- Love Shack Festival – also on Tuesday. It is an alternative Valentines Day event in the Stevenson Event Center. 10am to 2 pm.
- CoCKS - Meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Student Lounge to discuss awesome science related topics.
- Swing Force will meet on Monday at 7:30pm - they will be discussing the town hall meeting – contact Lucas for more info
- Sunday is Chinese New Year – Year of the water Snake!!!!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:51pm