

Kresge Parliament – 4/11/13

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: What is your favorite class and why?

Guest: Franklin Williams – Kresge Service Learning Instructor

Franklin announced an important event – Kids @ Kresge on May 16th. Students from the Del Mar Elementary School will come up to UCSC on a college day field trip to open the world of college education to these local residents. They will visit Porter & Kresge and have lunch. Franklin is requesting funding for two buses from TAPS at a total cost of \$160.00 to get these kids to and from UCSC.

Announcements: This Saturday, April 13th is Kresge's Community Service Day. Students will be gathering to clean up the Del Mar Elementary school. Meet at 9:30 am in the Kresge Lower Parking Lot to carpool. Work until 2 pm.

Homeless Garden Service Day is Saturday June 1st. A new, secure tool shed is being dedicated and volunteers will work on the garden pulling weeds and cleaning up.

(Kresge Presents Pride is also this day so participation will be, understandably, adversely affected)

Deliberation Kresge Parliament supports the education of local kids about higher education. Since we approved the cost of one bus last year but no TAPS vehicles were available, Parliament would like to fund 2 buses this year. Rachel makes the motion to fund \$160.00, Lyle 2nds 10 Hoots, 2 Abstain, 1 screech = Approved

Budget Requests for next week. We have 6 that we will break up 4 & 2 by event date.

- Indian Student Association: Cultural Show on April 20th. Showcasing arts from India, several types of dances and music. Requesting \$300. Anne motions to invite, Lyle 2nds 10 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved for 4/18

- El Centro: Cesar Chavez Convocation, May 9th Event includes a prominent Latino speaker, crafts and food. Requesting \$500. Kelsey motions to invite, Rachel 2nds. 9 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved for 4/18

- Porter QFS: Queer Fashion Show at P/K Dining Hall, May 15, 17 & 18. Asking for \$500. 11 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved for 4/18

- Multi Cultural Planning Committee: MCF is May 18th This annual cultural festival at the Oakes field celebrated various cultures. Asking for \$500. Lyle motions to invite Aimee seconds. 12 Hoots, 2 Abstained. Approved for 4/18

-Korean American Student Association: Cultural Banquet at the P/K Dining Hall in May Traditional food, art, dance and music to spread awareness of Korean culture. Asking for \$200. Lyle motions, Carl 2nds. 12 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved for 4/25

-Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Ctr: Asian American Heritage month in May involves two events, asking for \$300. Lyle motions, Rachel 2nds 9 Hoots. 5 Abstain = Approved for 4/25

Parliament Updates:

-Swing Force: Lucas, Carl & Lyle

Lucas made a lot of progress this week by calling the S.C. Parks Depart. and getting information about a local vendor/contact person: Ross Equip/Liz Reihl. They have done several projects on campus and are aware of our Risk Management issues. Liz will be sending 2-D & 3-D models of the most common tire swing set which is 22' x 28' with 5" diameter supports and comes in many colors. We will also need approved ground cover. The metal is coated for anti-vandalism and no one had any experience with lawsuit issues. We can also consider adding a sign to include contributors, a dedication and the rules. Prices vary by shape and size. Lucas shared several examples on his laptop. A simple resin bench, 3-4 people, costs \$660/armrests are additional. The price of the swing set should be available for our next meeting. Liz also mentioned the importance of having volunteers to do the labor to reduce the install expense. Lucas thought it would be great to have shirts for the volunteers and he showed an example graphic. Very exciting...

-Sock Delivery – Pam and Arnie delivered our donated socks on Monday to St. Francis and the Calvary Soup Kitchen, Franklin will deliver the remaining third to the Homeless Svcs. Ctr. Our sock donations were, again, very much appreciated this year—Good job Parliament and thank you Arnie

Approval of minutes: 4/4/13-Lyle motions, Aimee 2nds: 5 Hoots, 9 Abstain = Approved.

Committee Report Backs

-SUA: Lyle, Carl & Kelsey – 6.5 hour meeting on Tuesday – yikes!

SLAP, a student empowerment group presented, requesting \$2000. for guest speaker. April 25th is anniversary of the day student debt reached 1 trillion dollars. They are working with campus unions and Berkeley. Chair updated work on Health Insurance Cap. Issue – results may cause an increase in premiums up to 16.5%. Library Referendum's Fee, it was announced that Galloway will cover cost for the next three years. We need to elect someone to represent Kresge parliament on the Elections Committee by 4/12. They meet if there is an issue during the elections and to promote voting during election week. The Resolution regarding investment divestment from fossil fuel companies was passed. Kresge presents Pride was sponsored at \$2700. Then, they had a closed session to discuss and vote on the Elections Commissioner and the Associate. Results have yet to be published but it was a difficult process and the positions have filled.

-Core Council: Anna – Core is a funding body for SOAR/MEDIA/OPERS orgs. Requests for funding deadlines are April 15th and April 22nd. You need to turn in 12 COPIES of your request – really – Presentations will be April 17, 24 & May 1. Also discussed content neutrality, funding food as a low priority and shirts only if for sale, not giveaways.

-SCOC: Lucas - Shaz is asking for \$1500 for UCSC's Got Talent. A new event with sister college feeder events leading to a campus wide main event on April 26th in Stevenson Event Ctr. Money to be used for rental, tech, decorations, food etc. Kelsey motions to support the funding, Carl 2nds. 11 Hoots, 3 abstain = Lucas is approved to vote in favor of this request.

-Dining Committee: Carl - Looking to get more activity on their Facebook page. Organic Food Fair at 9/10 on Wednesday during lunch hours at the University Center. Like their Facebook page and receive a raffle ticket. Discussion focused on Eight/Oakes this meeting – ongoing complaints about the slider bar again. Meat is not being kept warm enough. The liquid dispensers are too short for some water bottles so bottles touch and spread contamination. People don't know where the Oakes Café is located. Providing smoothies in the morning at College 8/Oakes. Farm Friday at Crown/Merrill was amazing. Chocolate Night Fest. was revered. Ongoing customer service issues, a request for more vegan options. Two people are applying for the P/K foodie position.

We need a cool acronym for this position: Winning entry is Jansen with FORKS – Food Outreach Representing Kresge Students – He gets the homemade cupcake from Mariah!

Representative Elections

SUGB: Kelsey would like to resign as our representative. Mtgs. are Tuesdays at the Redwood Lounge 4 -5 pm. No takers so we will try again next week.

Elections Representative for Kresge Parliament: Kelsey Rousseve is willing to step up. Rachel makes the motion 14 Hoots = Approved

Announcements:

Music Co-op Concert – Friday 4/12 8 to 10pm at the Town Hall. Refreshments

Kresge Community Service Day is Saturday 4/13 10 – 2 p.m. carpool at 9:30 a.m. Kresge Lot

Music Day @ P/K Dining Hall – Renaissance Society sponsored - Bringing 60 foster youths and they are requesting residents swipe these kids in at College 8 Dining Hall for lunch.

Community Drum Circle, Wed. 4/17 in the Kresge Meadow 7 – 8:30 p.m.

2v2 Basketball Tourney – Fri. 4/19 in the Kresge Meadow 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. - prizes

4/20 – As student leaders, the members of Parliament should not attend this unsanctioned event and by all means, DO NOT POST any photos of yourself. It may exclude you from student staff positions in the future.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.