

Kresge Parliament 3/12/09 6:34 p.m.

Icebreaker- What's your favorite Dining Hall Food?

Approval of Minutes: 2/5/2009

MOTION: Nestor: Approves minutes Michael Second: **Result: Motion Passes by consensus**

Guests: Edward Garcia for Multicultural Festival

Funding Requests: Multicultural Festival \$1,000

MCF is an event that brings together all the ethnic organizations of underrepresented communities on May 16th to showcase their cultures through dance, performance, speakers, and food. Approximately 300 students are at the event at one time, total 600 not including the organizers. 12pm – 6pm on Saturday.

MOTION: Fund \$1,000 MOTION: Lisa: Amend to \$200

Michael Second: **Result: Motion Passes by Consensus**

New News:

- Cowell Dining Hall has mold problems on its flooring forcing the opening of the Dining hall to open at a much later date, expected by the second week of May.
- Cowell Student Senate is trying to push for a plan that will alleviate over crowdedness on reminding Dining Halls because of Merrill Cultural Center being used for Spring Spotlight for incoming freshmen visits in April. -Resolution will address these issues and cover some possible solutions

Report Backs

Academic Senate

- Renewed Partnership with NASA, The Budget of the UC is being cut by 115 mil.- 13 mil will come out of UCSC after increased fees of 8.5% by the governor. By July 1st 3.8%- 5.3% of cuts academic
- Academic Grievance- was 1 year now cut to 6 months
- New GEs, more applicable and respectful to CA's diversity.
- College Affordability Act- AB462- senate bill that will freeze fees up to 5 years, taxing those who income is 1 mil by 1% for every mil.

SCOC

- Website is being a reconstructed, still empty committee, C4 will be doing outreach May 1, 2 School Pride Event, SCOC bylaws are being amended.

CORE

- Accepting applications for funding- SOAR, OPERS, Student Media- Apply before May 1st- this is to start programming promotion or conferences.

SUA

- Fully Funded Law Society & VSA cultural night
- SCMTD/TAPS Issue- TAPS is 2 mil. in debt. Two proposals given by TAPS reps. to SUA- Option 1- Metro(even) buses will not go through Hagar M-F 7am-10pm and go around Coolidge- Option 2- All buses will run 27X route when they enter Campus, only stopping at Science Hill. **STUDENTS NEED TO STOP USING METRO BUSES, USE ONLY IF LEAVING CAMPUS!!**
- Election Controversy- 2005 campus election invalid - the amend College Rep. clause has grammatical errors/underlining issues that got passes without students knowing Legal counsel says go back to 2003 Constitution of College reps. - 2 from every college senate, one elected college rep. by popular vote during campus SUA election.

Announcements- Midnight Breakfast- Sunday the 15th @ the Student lounge @ 11pm.

Adjourn meeting 7:24 p.m. **MOTION:** Victoria: Daniel Second: