

Parliament Minutes – 11/13/08

Start time = 6:35 p.m.

Presentation → Franklin Williams from Service Learning (Kresge 12A)

Grey Bears & One Bear Buck Project - a senior support non-profit in Live Oak that collects, organizes, buys and distributes food for hungry senior citizens in Santa Cruz County. Also provides low cost medical supplies (wheelchairs, etc) to seniors.

Project planned to be 2 quarters long with the goal of having every student at UCSC donate \$1, which would generate \$16,000. And support 3000 food bags for 6 weeks of distribution.

Other possible fund raisers: Pottery, crafts, etc to sell as mementos, Bike race across campus with raffle to educate students about the plight of seniors in Santa Cruz county.

If people want to volunteer, there are 2 events coming up...

Thanksgiving at Veterans Hall → Thanksgiving dinner (put on by Food not Lawns)

December 7th at Civic Center → Grey Bears holding their annual holiday dinner.

Funding Requests

UCSC Wind Ensemble → Tom and Steve

President's Day weekend invitational to perform at Carnegie Hall in NYC. (02.12.09 – 02.16.09)

Total cost = \$90,000 (63 students going, at least 3 are from Kresge)

Request = \$600 – requested funds would cover registration fees

So far, they have raised \$35,000 from private donations, but they still need more.

Oakes Senate gave \$300 and Crown Senate gave \$350 -Going to ask SUA for funds

Sponsors would be mentioned in their Winter Concert program

Working on subsidized tickets for students Winter Concert TBA, March or February

They will advertisement at Kresge, if we sponsor them.

Approved funding = \$250

Kappa Zeta Sorority → Victoria

Local community service/philanthropy sorority with 11 active members (2 are from Kresge)

Event = Cancer Walk - Planned date → February 28th, 2009 or March

Funds requested = \$200 -Funds go to publicity (big posters, fliers), thank you notes, invitations, and First Aid Kit - All funds made during the walk goes to American Cancer Society in Salinas
Cancer Walk is a 4 hour event that's free (suggested donation of \$5, but nobody will be turned down for lack of funds) Walk will start and end at Quarry Plaza

Hopefully free food and entertainment - Goal is to raise \$800 or more

Approved funding = \$200

Kresge Provosts (Micah & Juan)

November 25th → Parliament & KMEC introduced at Core lecture

Last year → Presentation and video about Kresge's history followed by a mock Parliament meeting and brainstorming 3 event ideas – produce February Mardi Gras community event.

This year include AA's and CA's with Parliament and KMEC student leaders.

Maybe plan a small scale event this year focusing on college service.

Suggestions: Political/activist event, Fem studies gave us a bunch of books, so we should have a yard sale with residents spring quarter, Gray Bears one buck project, Collaborate with KMEC winter programming, Have speakers like Boots Riley (Practical Activist) come to Kresge Town Hall, Need to focus our message for Parliament - reach out to freshmen

How can we get students interested in Parliament?

Parliament created a Core night committee to plan and coordinate Nov. 25 presentation.

Meeting end at 8:27PM