

Parliament Minutes – 12/4/08

Last fall meeting - 7 attendees - 6:31 P.M.

Visitor– Kresge/Porter student Food Service Advisor (FSA) Melissa Li

- E-mail her if we have any questions, concerns, feedback about the food and service at our dining hall. mxli@ucsc.edu

Budget Requests

- Brittany – Committee for Justice in Palestine (CJP)
 - Group spreads awareness on the other sides of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict to students.
 - Event = Palestinian Film Festival – weekend of February 10th
 - 3 films shown through 3 days with a mediated Q&A session at the end and possible speakers.
 - Total budget = \$1500 Money goes to sound system, rights to movies (~\$200-#300 per film), speakers (maybe), and publicity held in Classroom Unit 1.
- Greg – Activities Coordinator for AIDS Dance-a-thon
 - 24 Hour dance at Porter Dining Hall to raise money and spread awareness about AIDS in the community.
 - Money raised from the dance goes to Santa Cruz AIDS Project and SHOP - Total budget = \$400.00 (\$2,800 was raised last year).
 - Some changes for this year...
 - People sign up as “Marathoners” (24 hour dancers) or “Moralers” (3 hour dance shifts).
 - Goal is for each participant to raise ~\$25-\$50
 - People who sign up ahead of time get packets to raise money and a discounted rate (\$10) for admission
 - Cost at the door is \$15.
 - Want money for food, decorations, activities, publicity (not included in the request...)

Deliberations

- Committee for Justice in Palestine
 - Nestor motions to **fund** the Committee for Justice in Palestine **\$150** with a stipulation that they must flier/advertise at least 6 fliers to Kresge. Anthony seconds. **Motion passes with 2 stand asides.**
- 24 Hour Dance-a-thon
 - Devina motions to **fund \$150** to the AIDS Dance-a-thon for activities, publicity, decorations. Anthony seconds. **Motion passes by consensus.**
- Amendment of the Kresge Parliament Constitution
 - Lisa motions to amend Section 4, Item D of our Constitution by adding the following wording, Food is not to be funded for events that do not necessitate the presence of food, with the exception of Kresge events **“planned by Kresge Parliament for the purpose of outreach and retention”**. Kameron seconds. **Motion passes by consensus.**
- Re-election of Secretary
 - Nestor motions to replace current secretary. Anthony seconds. Devina nominated with no objections. **Motion passes by consensus.**

Report Backs

- Lisa – Franklin Williams Service Learning feed back
Parliament ideas sounded good – tabling, bake sale donations and dance with proceeds going to the Gray Bears One buck project
- Nestor and Kameron – SUA.
 - Academic Senate trying to get graduate student TA's to have required trainings and classes – more consistency
 - Sabrosura dance team got fully funded for People of Color Conference
 - SUA is looking for a Media Historian Coordinator to document student organizing and activism - paid position, ER # 4496 App. deadline 1/5
- Anthony – SCOC
 - SCOC upcoming events include a winter speaker and a spring dance (possibly held in Town Hall), and need a new
 - Kresge Parliament needs a new SCOC representative for next quarter. SCOC meetings are Mondays at 5PM.
- Victoria – Core Council
 - New budget structure, better management of resources
 - Still voting and listening to presentations
 - Next meeting is Friday, Dec. 5th

Announcements:

KMEC Game Night – Friday, Dec. 5, 5-9 p.m. Kresge Town Hall

Late Night Breakfast – Sat. Dec. 6, 11-12 a.m. Kresge Student Lounge

Motion to close meeting at 8:10 PM. Daniel seconds.

Next meeting Thursday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m. – Seminar Room 159