

## Kresge Parliament – 1/28/10

Meeting Start= 6:33 PM Ice Breaker: The longest you've stayed up and why.  
8 voting members: quorum

### **New Budget Requests:**

- Approval for groups to come present budget requests next week:
  - Chinquapin- literary magazine- seeking funds to aid production costs
  - American Medical Students Association- seeking funds for members to attend conference
  - Comic Book Club- hoping to attend comic book convention
  - Motion to allow all groups to present on 2/4/10 - Justin approves, Nestor seconds

### **Last Weeks Minutes**

- Justin motions to pass minutes from 1/7, 1/14, and 1/21. Josh seconds. Pass by Consensus.

### **Updates**

Parliament Meeting Efficiency

- There will be some changes made to the way that Parliament meetings are run in order to be more efficient.
  - A meeting agenda will be e-mailed before each Parliament meeting.
  - The agenda for each meeting can be put up on the white board
  - An appointed note-taker will add to the agenda as Parliament makes decisions and delegate tasks to members.
  - Parliament will continue to conduct “casual meetings” unless standing rules are needed.
  - All Parliament members are to respect other people's ideas.
  - Parliament is committed to doing what is best for the Kresge community, as it is the student's money we are allocating.

### **1.5 Project**

- Oakes Student Senate is very interested in assisting Kresge Parliament. Porter Senate and College Eight Senate have been contacted but have yet to respond
- Plan to pursue the “Battle of the Bands” themed event but as SUA is hosting a similar event on March 5<sup>th</sup> to raise funds to support Haiti, we will advertize as a concert event.
- Plan to hold event in the new Porter Dining Hall Hope to hold event the first week of Spring Qtr.
- We will be tabling for the event and selling raffle tickets for people to win prizes.
- Prize ideas: Cruiser bike donated by Bike Co-op, Bookstore gift cards, Flexi cards (to be used at the Owl's Nest/Terra Fresca),UCSC reusable water bottles, Wii, PS3, Stud. artwork
- Prizes for raffle:
  - o Cruiser bike donated by Bike Co-op & Two \$25.00 Flexi cards
- Begin to ask bands if they are interested in performing. All bands must submit examples

### **New Academic Senate Representative**

- The Academic Senate mtg. for Winter Qtr. will take place on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.
- Motion to remove Chris from the position - Justin motions, Josh seconds
- Josh Smith nominated to fill position by Justin, seconded by Edward.
- Will also nominated to fill position by Josh, seconded by Edward
  - Floor closed for nominations - deliberations
  - Josh elected by majority vote, elected as new Academic Senate Representative

### **Kresge Parliament Banner**

- Lettering is too dark and therefore not readable. Nestor lightened coloring
- Motion to approve - Josh motions, Justin 2nds - Banner design passed by consensus

## Student Lounge Renovations

- Purchasing tables for the Student Lounge – Pam discussed possible options, prices

## Report Backs

-Edward, Core Council: No report

-Edward, Student Fee Advisory Committee,

- o Met on Tuesday 1/19 - All fees are going under review by SFAC.
- o The Seymour Lab gave a presentation regarding registration fees that go toward the lab. Currently, each student pays \$0.25 per quarter in fees that benefit the lab.
- o Student are allowed free access to the lab
- o Discussed the SHOP fee where student pay \$0.75 a quarter for free, anonymous HIV testing for students.

-Nestor, SUA

- o Lobby Con. and Leg. Con. applications are now available.
  - o Lobby Con. is a two-day conference in Sacramento.
  - o Lobbying to stabilize Calgrants by promoting two bills that have that effect
  - o Will support AB656, an oil severance tax that would direct more funding for higher education
  - o Leg. Con. takes place in Washington D.C. lobby for SAFRA & the Dream Act
- o Chancellors undergraduate internship program is offering internships with SHOP and E2. Pay goes toward paying tuition.
- o March is the month of education for higher education. March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> are days of action currently being planned statewide.
- o On March 1<sup>st</sup>, after Lobby Con., SUA will be organizing a day of action in the capital.
- o A library survey revealed that a large number of students don't understand the sunset clause, the time period for a referendum to be removed. Students are not well-educated regarding campus politics and policies – more education needed.
- o Resolution: A bill that would repair the California constitution requiring a majority vote to change budget, currently a ballot proposition. Under 501 c3, SUA is listed as chancellor's organizations and therefore can not run campaigns that are also ballot propositions. Jeremy Wolf, the president of the UCSC chapter of College Democrats, introduced this resolution. \*Kresge Parliament agrees to endorse,

-Justin, Student Committee on Committees:

- o Approved the SCOC constitution, with new operational pieces. The constitution will now go before the SUA for approval.

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- **Kresge Parliament Resolution: SAFRA - Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act**

Provides reliable, affordable, high-quality Federal student loans for all families

- Currently banks are lobbying against this bill and have produced their own version that includes a 4 mil. short fall and no money for Pell Grants or Community Colleges.

- Working on the campaign would involve a postcard campaign & tabling

Kresge Parliament commits to campaign within our college area.

- Motion for Kresge to support resolution by Nestor with the proposed amendments, Justin 2nds - passed by consensus.

## Announcements

- Family Day - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> -10-12:30 p.m. - Kameron, Nestor and Anna will table

"The Story of Stuff" - Town Hall - Wednesday 6:30 followed by a short discussion.

Motion to adjourn, Daniel motions, Will 2nds. Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting: 2/4/10, Parliament, Kresge Seminar 159