

Kresge Parliament 2/11/10

Meeting at 6:34pm **icebreaker**: what are your plans this weekend? Quorum: 10

Funding Requests:

Olive-tree Initiative: Jewish, palestinian, middle eastern descent, This group is trying to create dialogue between the two to address the conflict in the middle east. Their goal is to travel to Israel to talk to people about how they can live in peace. February 25th they will have an event at Kresge Townhall. Showcasing the different points of views on how Palestinian and Israelis are facing their issues. This is their first year being an organization at campus, they are a SOAR org. **Requesting \$50 for publicity**, total cost of the event is estimated at \$600-\$500 which would be covering food and publicity.

Branden Yu, "Porter presents Dear Brutus" for 4 nights, Thursday night show to a Sunday matinée. 11 cast members, 3 or 4 Kresge cast members. Open to anyone who wishes to view the play. Requesting \$440 for tech, 5hours/2students and a paper tech hour to understand when sounds and lights need to be placed for the show. \$50 for design materials that will be utilized by Porter student volunteers in order to teach them skills in theater production. **Asking Parliament \$50.**

Deliberations – *Parliament budget currently \$1025.*

Olive-tree Initiative: Justine motions to fund \$50, Edward seconds- no objections Passes by Consensus- Olive-tree Initiative has been funded \$50 for publicity

"Porter presents Dear Brutus": Devina motions to fund \$50, Will seconds- no objections Passes by consensus- "Porter presents Dear Brutus" funding \$50.

Funding requests for next week (2/18)

KMEC is requesting \$300 funding to help support World Fest to be held here on Feb. 27th Justin motions to approve to have KMEC present Worldfest, Daniel seconds.

Projects: Dance: Kameron spoke to Tim Lindval(Chair of Porter Senate) and we have reserved P/K Dining Hall for a DJ Dance on April 9th. We still need to organize tabling, raffle ticket sales, advertising and staffing.

Banner: The new Kresge Parliament banner is here and looks SMASHING!

Student Lounge: Anna is working on the request letter and we decided on Oak tables(2) \$182 ea. What size tv do we want? M.Y.G.(CAO) said he would help with the purchase-42" Vizio(affordable) With button controls on the tv... preferably not on the top edge?

Outreach: T-shirt outreach: Parliament give a HOOT design Kameron will research Barrios Unidos Nestor will research Print Gallery

REPORT BACKS:

SFAC – Edward - No specific Kresge items - Campus Wide Fees discussed
Core Council - Edward – SUA not joining – group is disappointed – still accepting funding requests
Angel(SOAR advisor) wanted an intern using CORE money because he is too busy -undecided

SUA - Justin: Six interviews for Elections Commissioner, Haiti Relief Concert auditions Thurs.& Fri (11 & 12) in Town Hall. March 4th organizers had a meeting to discuss action on our campus. Academic Report: classes are not being offered as opposed to being canceled. Elections code: we decided on both the write in and collecting of signatures after deadline to run. Language classes might be merged into one department. Potential Humanities and SS to Division of Letters and Sciences. And potential grad students teaching language courses.

Lobby Corps: Newsletters about leg issues and talk with Chancellors. Outreach and student life: Stickers to outreach, shirts, and Haiti Relief. Student Power and Diversity Commission: Org mixer and continued to pass out the info packets about the budget cuts. March 4th resolution passed and now the Institutional Financial Aid for AB540. Kresge will be in **support** of the AB540 resolution

Academic Senate- Josh– Chancellor B. and EVC Kliger spoke, 310 million shortfall from the UC system. 5-10% cut to Humanities. 2% to the Sciences. EAP \$18million to \$1million. Faculty retirement pensions in question. Narrative evaluations might be reconsidered. Should we step up support of the narrative evaluations? March 4th strike warning - student actions out of policy are subject to judicial sanctions. A search is on for a new EVC to replace Kliger.

Announcements

Kameron is still hoping to solicit Alumni donations for older exercise equipment for the west side - other items too.

SAFRA- last week of February: mutual tabling efforts with the SUA

Mardi Gras College Night mask making 4-6 Tuesday February 16th in Town Hall

Mardi Gras College Night – Wednesday, Feb. 17th Parade at 5pm with band on Upper Street toward Porter/Kresge Dining Hall. Dinner 5:30-7:30

Devina Motions to close 8:06pm, Will Second no objections. meeting adjourns 8:06pm