

Kresge Parliament – 2/25/10

Meeting Start: 6:33 PM Ice Breaker: Weirdest food you've ever eaten?

Quorum: 8 voting members

Guests

Matt Palm, Commissioner of Academic Affairs - EVC search committee, what do we want out of the next EVC? Someone who's invested in students, first hand experience with Dept.'s being cut. Nonprofit/teaching experience. Tenured professor within the UC system. Diversity. Someone who students can connect to. Regional diversity. Sustainability. Cooperate with student orgs. Willing to work long term with students.

Budget update Highest percentage cuts: library (16.8%). Certain departments are getting hit more than others. Social Sciences and Humanities have a lot of budget tied up in tenured salaries. Should each division get a cut based on cuttable budget? Academic departments who lose more professors may have trouble providing an undergraduate curriculum.

If interested in an internship with Academic Affairs, contact mattpalm@gmail.com.

Elise Herrera-Mahoney, Library Project Mgr. Library Referendum - Measure 42 on the student ballot would increase library hours of operation. 3 year commitment. \$6.50 per student/per quarter. Extend hours to Saturday, open earlier/later on weekdays. - additional finals week hours. If more cuts happen, they will add hours based on what's most important to students. Cuts mean that when positions become vacant, they're not filled. Not enough staff to be there now. 4,400 hours in student employment. Expect more cuts to library. Language of referendum will include both libraries, better hours. 2010-2013. Will vote on whether or not to support ballot Measure

Budget Requests: Colleges Against Cancer, Hannah and Alex

Seeking funding for Relay for life. 2nd year of the event. Fundraising for American Cancer Society. Students form teams, 24-hour event. Goal: 20 teams of 15-45 people. May 22 10am-May 23rd 10am. Event includes games and outlet for emotions toward cancer. Asking \$300 from each college to rent field. 300 at event last year. All money raised goes toward ACS. Total budget is \$3,600. Last year, raised \$10,000. Activities: illuminari, rock wall, drag contest. Outreach to create teams: flyering, intro meetings, team captain meetings, Facebook, twitter. Working with Greek life/ other campus orgs. Seeking funding from SUA and colleges. May seek funding from Student Affairs. Missed Core Counsel deadline.

Deliberations:

CAC: Justin motions to fund \$300, Josh seconds. Motion passes by consensus.

Library: Justin moves to support referendum, Edward seconds. Motion passes by consensus

Last Weeks Minutes

-Justin motions to pass minutes from 2/4, 2/11, 2/18. Josh seconds. Pass by Consensus.

Day of Action for Education – Parliament is cancelled next week - March 4th

1.5 Project

Dance April 9th from 9-12. Josh will make Facebook event, everyone will invite friends. Will ask Nestor to make a flyer? Will make posters on April 1st meeting. Nestor will work to get Oakes/Porter on board with the event. Kameron met with College 8, they are willing to work the event. Tabling for event will be done at Porter/Kresge dining hall the week of the 9th. Power point with info regarding the 1.5 project will be shown during the event and raffle.

Report Backs

SUA - Devina- Lobby Core was last weekend, SLC is this weekend. Funding requests.

SUGB - Anna- TV model selected, will place purchase order next week. Pool tournament in the Student Union Friday 2/26.

Core Council- making final decisions regarding funding requests at 2/26 meeting.

SCOC- C4 was canceled for this quarter, will sponsor study break next two weeks, recruiting

Elections Commissioner for Kresge College

Devina motions for Josh Smith to be our elections commissioner.

Justin second. Motion passed by consensus

Updates

UCSD incidents- UCSC stands in solidarity with discussions/education being offered against the racial and discriminatory actions that occurred at that campus.

Our own Fishrap included racists articles in their latest publication – do we want to address?

Western Regional Conference- UCSC does not offer gender-neutral bathrooms, logo being developed and hopefully implemented state wide.

Announcements

Worldfest by KMEC, 1:00 Saturday 2/26 on Upper Street

Story of Stuff, 3/1 - 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall

Olympics Closing Ceremony and hot fudge sundaes, Sunday 2/28 in the Town Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Justin motions to end meeting, Daniel seconds. Motion passed by consensus.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59

Next meeting 3/11/10, 6:30 PM, Parliament Meeting, Kresge Seminar Room 159