

Kresge Parliament – 4/8/10

Meeting Start= 6:36 PM Ice Breaker: Something you want to do but haven't done yet
9 voting members: quorum

Budget Requests:

Kinetic Poetics- Organizes slam poetry events of campus. Held festival in Kresge/Porter dining hall. Seek for funding to send reps to the College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational (CUPSI) in Boston on April 10th. It is a national slam poetry competition. UCSC has sent finalists to CUPSI for 10 years. Requesting \$700 for 5 finalists and 2 coaches. Benefits Kresge as at least one attendee is a Kresge students and helps cultural atmosphere of Kresge. Also asking for money from the Provost, SUA (never heard back), Cowell, Stevenson, Oakes and Porter but not at Core Counsel.

World Café/University Repair- A Kresge org, funded through Kresge Provosts. An umbrella org that connects Kresge garden, food co-op and world café. Goal of the org is to bring a communal atmosphere to Kresge and the campus. World café includes discussion and food; garden provides food to co-op and café. Provost supportive of increasing the orgs ties to Kresge and spread communal spirit. Plan to purchase a bike trailer with tea and food as a mobile world café and to spread informational materials regarding University related activism. Seeking \$400 total for trailer, tea, water heaters and blankets,

Queer Fashion Show- QFS is an annual show at Porter dining hall. Tickets will be sold to the dress rehearsal, May 1st as well as weekend performances (\$3 rehearsal, \$6 shows). Event features skits, fashion, song and dance. Important for the queer community and allies. Anyone may participate, still seeking volunteers. Event starts off the "pride" season. QFS theme: "Once Upon A Queer" seeking an exploration of beginnings. Requesting \$250 (same as last year). Staff will be flyering, and tabling. Seeking Kresge student involvement. An entirely student run event. Also seeking funding from College 8, Porter, and Stevenson, waiting to hear from SUA. Staff will be selling t-shirts and money will be going to the Diversity Center, Walnut Women's Center and the Santa Cruz Aids Project (all community based).

Deliberations

Kinetic Poetics- Jackie motions to fund \$150, Edward seconds. Justin objects.

5 yes, 3 no, 2 abstain, the motion passes by majority.

University Repair- Will motions to fund \$300 with stipulation to only fund bike trailer, Victoria seconds. Passed by consensus.

QFS- Edwards motions to fund \$300, Victoria stipulates that the money not be used to fund the production of t-shirts, Justin seconds. Passed by consensus.

Updates

1.5 project- The dance will be held Friday, April 9th at the Porter/Kresge dining hall at 9:00. Staff will work in two shifts: from 8:00-10:30 Josh, Victoria, Edward, Kameron and 3 volunteers from College 8 and from 10:30-12:00 Kameron, Will, Nick and Amol. Franklin wants to talk about 1.5 before the raffle at 10:45. Kameron and Will will be the MCs. Order of raffle items: flexi card 1, Oakes gift basket, flexi card 2, art supplies, bikes. Table for selling tickets will be at the top of the stairs. Chris will drive DJ. Josh will send out Facebook event reminder with event information. Victoria, Edward and Josh will table tomorrow.

Senate Social- Woodstock's date was canceled. They can't do the 18th, told us they could do the 26th and then canceled again. They are currently booked for April but may be available in May. Kameron will email all college senate chairs to see if they're interested in Senate Mixer, will check available dates in May and set one on a Monday, not on the holiday weekend.

Student Lounge- the idea to purchase tables for the lounge was put on hold due to high shipping costs. Will look for a local vendor. Jackie and Pam will go to Costco to look at TVs and will report back with options

T-shirt design

Kresge Parliament Gives a Hoot vs. Give a Hoot, Kresge Parliament. Will compare designs and vote next week.

Report Backs

SUA, Devina and Justin

Budget cuts were discussed

Proposals from College Democrats and Colleges Against Cancer/Relay for Life.

Community studies program is being suspended.

SCOC, Justin

SCOC has a lot of openings and no student voice – everyone should check the web site and join a committee. SCOC budget money does not carry forward so funds need to be spent this year. Will work to promote SCOC with events like jump house/rock wall in the Quarry plaza.

Budget requests for next week

Public Health Student Association- holding an event for Haiti, help educate about public health issues requesting funding for budget \$723.60

Oakes Drag Ball requesting funding for event

Red Wheelbarrow literary publication requesting funding for print costs.

All approved for 4/15 meeting

Announcements

Devina - Society of Language Enthusiast, (SLE) group started meets this Friday at 3:30 at Joes learning languages, cultural exchanges, especially as they're getting cut

Victoria - Cancer walk on 4/24 suggested donation of \$5 to participate

Program Office – Sunday 4/11 Grilled Cheese Fest 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge

Tuesday 4/13 is 50s Sci Fi College Night at Porter/Kresge Dining Hall 5-7 p.m.

Motion to adjourn, will motions, Justin seconds.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48

Next meeting: 4/15/10, Parliament, Kresge Seminar 159