

Kresge Parliament – 5/13/10

Meeting Start= 6:35 Ice Breaker: Favorite thing about spring

Quorum: 6 voting members

Budget Request: Filipino Student Association – Lily –

Bringing Our Spirits, Energy and Solidarity event - BOSES

Holding an event on May 27th in Kresge Town Hall to bring together Filipino students on campus. Plan to screen a documentary on Kiwi, a Filipino activist from the bay area, who works to inspire Filipino youth through hip hop music. The event will also include identity workshops, aimed at rediscovering yourself as a Filipino. 5-7 Kresge students involved in planning event, 20-25 students in all. Advertising by word of mouth and will flyer. Funding would go hall rental fee. This event is separate from their year-end-celebration (29th). Requesting \$200.00

Deliberations – BOSES Event

Justin motions to fund \$200, Will seconds. Motion passed by consensus.

Budget Requests for next week

Asian American Pacific Islander Association—End of year celebration

Chicano/Latino-- End of year ceremony

Alpha Epsilon Pi-- philanthropy BBQ

Justin motions to invite AEP, but not the AAPIA or C/L as we generally do not fund year end celebrations because student fees have already been dedicated to the 10 college ceremonies - Will seconds. Motion passed by consensus

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from: 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6.

Justin motions to approve all minutes, Daniel seconds. Motion passed by consensus.

2010-2011 Parliament Chair nominations

Justin nominates Will, Anna seconds.

Victoria nominates Daniel, Anna seconds.

Daniel nominates Anna, Kameron seconds.

Candidates will come to next week's Parliament meeting with a prepared speech and current members will vote for next year's Chair.

Updates

-Student Lounge improvements - letter requesting a new TV and whiteboard is finished and ready to forward to CAO M.Y.G. Approved by general consensus.

-Outreach for Parliament – Tee Shirt order

Kameron is communicating with Barrios Unidos regarding a 50 shirt order quote. The company estimates the t-shirt will cost \$400 dollars including a UCSC student discount.

-Elections - If Kresge Parliament decides to endorse a candidate for the SUA elections, they cannot have a polling station within the college, but can have an unofficial polling station. Parliament will take a neutral stance and not endorse candidates, but will allow them to come and present their platform to us if they desire to do so.

CJP Event - debrief

KMEC sponsored and Parliament helped to fund a CJP event that brought speaker Norman Finkelstein and rapper Lowkey to the Town Hall for one of a series of events during Palestinian Awareness Week. News of Finkelstein coming to campus greatly upset the Jewish community, as he is a highly controversial. Students, faculty, and administrators expressed their anger at his presence and protestors attended the event. The goal was to humanize the Palestinian situation but Parliament was not informed of the inflammatory nature of the guests. In the future, Parliament should take a more pro active approach and research funding requests before approving funding. Parliament will put together a comprehensive list of questions to ask groups before they come to present a budget request.

Report Backs - SUA - Justin

Resolution regarding E2. Currently, E2 gets funding from student fees and the Chancellor matches \$2 to each student dollar. Now only gives \$1.20 and plans to give none next year. E2 helps with retention and recruiting and is a student run, student operated, student initiative outreach program. SUA may ask Chancellor to continue to matching student fees. Kresge Parliament approves. The SUA budget will be sent out to Parliament members to review. SUA hopes to put more funding into conferences so more students can attend. Officer budgets already approved. Another resolution is coming regarding the Athletic Task Force requesting more funding. 2009 Summer Session fees (\$200,000) has not yet been allocated. SUA will be asked how they should allocate these fees. Some of the money is tied up in referendums - some might come to student governments.

Announcements

- Theater production– Hair -will be Friday & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. for the next three weekends. Free for UCSC students at the Theater Arts Building.
- Game Night – Poker Tourney - Friday May 14th at the Town Hall – 6 – 11 p.m.
- Jazz BBQ hosted by CREs and CAs this Sunday May 16th at 2:30, Kresge Upper Street
- International AMGEN Bike tour will go by West Entrance 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. the May 18th
- Walkout planned for May 18th - 19th assembling and meeting at the base of campus & west entrance – generally 8-5 p.m. each day.

Daniel motions to end meeting at 7:42 PM, Will seconds. Passed by consensus.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42

Next meeting Thursday 5/20, 6:30 PM, Kresge Seminar Room 159