Kresge Parliament – 2/4/10

Funding Requests:

Kresge Comic Book Club- Michael Giglio

 Club started fall, 20 members, all Kresge students, meet: Tuesdays 7 p.m. Student Lounge make/discuss comics, seeking funding to attend a convention in April in SF, funding would go toward tickets (\$15 ea.), available to all Kresge students. Convention would help members who are working on comic book and help club form their comic book library (get comics at cost, rare comics).

American Medical Student Association- Kim

AMSA meets at the same time as Parliament and therefore can't give presentation.
Parliament will request more information as we will not be able to ask questions in person.
Will discuss in further detail next week.

Deliberations

Comic Book Club: Victoria motions to fund \$180, with the stipulation that if they do not need that much money for tickets the remainder comes back to Parliament, Nestor seconds. Passed by consensus.

Funding requests for next week (2/11)

- Porter Activity Office: funding request for play production Dear Brutus, Dear Brutus
- FishRap Live!: seeking funding for production costs
- Olive Tree Initiative: a UC-wide group working to gain Israeli/Palestinian conflict awareness Justin motions to approve all requests for 2/11, Nestor seconds. Passed by Consensus

Updates

- Porter/Kresge dining hall is now open for programming. We need to set 1.5 benefit dance date. We need to gain west side college support, sell raffle tickets, publicize etc.
- New ideas for more immediate funding: Woodstock pizza fundraiser, bake sale, 3-point shooter, SUA is having their Haite benefit Friday, April 2nd. They will be auditioning bands during February.
- Kameron will look into Woodstock pizza fundraiser application. Pam will contact DJ JG

Student Lounge

- Rectangular tables would be ideal for the space. Anna will write request letter for CAO M.Y.G.
- Justin motions for 2 rectangular tables with cherry tops, Nestor seconds. Passed by consensus.
- Parliament will review the letter next week.

Banner

- The banner design was approved last week and the order has been placed.

Report Backs

SUGB - Anna- Vice Chair was elected, T.V. should be up by the end of the quarter, hope to hold an event during week eight. Hope to offer tutoring, better outreach and buy a clock

SUA- Justin – Tiffany is leading the Haite benefit effort on April 2nd in Porter/Kresge T.H.

Sustainability groups are working on new website – coming soon

Calpirg - may lose chapter – needs 20% of students to register pledges – needs more promotion

Comm. On Admin. + Financial Aid – working on outreach – looking for "ideal student" in terms of diversity, state location – what are we missing here at UCSC?

Funding requests will start up next week

Election Commissioner apps. narrowed down – remaining students interviewed next week

Election Code- rewriting, hopefully including College Election rep. stipend.

Student Regent Rep. – still pushing for our first S.C. rep. Alumni luncheon on Friday Committee sessions – break outs

Resolutions: March 4th state wide strike for education K – 12 and colleges all involved.

Approved with stipulation regarding peaceful protests – no vandalism

Apps for USCA and Lobby con.

Announcements

- -Ben Winter Folk/indie Concert Friday 5th 9-10:30 p.m. Town Hall
- -Pro/con Valentine card making Wed. 10th 4-6 p.m. Student Lounge
- -Josh Smith, Intern for GreeningPoint: hopes to get individual carbon calculators (software \$10,000+ see zerofootprint.org) for every student on campus, requires funding/sponsorships, tells students their carbon footprint/ways to reduce it, seeking Parliament support, Kresge/College 8 would model it (Campus Sustainability Office fund up to \$10,000 for projects, apps due mid Feb). Also hope to establish more extensive recycling, rewards for students who compost.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.Next meeting 2/11/10 in Seminar Room 159