

## Kresge Parliament – 1/ 13/11

Meeting Start: 6:30 p.m. Quorum #: 12 Ice Breaker: Get on a plane and go where, why?

**Guests:** Franklin Williams: Kresge Service Learning Instructor

Sharon: River Street Shelter representative, Armand: author of the musical play Equinox

The Play: A day in the life...the new homeless. Showing diversity at the shelter with compassion and humanity. Equinox = reflection on balance – in between seasons – equal day and night.

Transcendental Optimism Hoping to bring to the west side of campus beginning of spring qtr – benefit.

**Budget Requests:** CPC Serena Dionysus for the Bone Marrow testing drive at 9/10 on 1/28

She is helping to organize the bone marrow donor registration drive. The purpose is to type people to be potential bone marrow donors in the future. The drive is seeking funds from all of the student governments. The drive needs advocacy and people to know about the event. Date: 28th from 11am to 4pm at Namaste Lounge. The drive is requesting \$250. It costs \$65 to process the cheek cell swabs per person. The drive will be accepting donations. The money going straight to the organization, DKMS. This organization adheres to the discrimination policy on campus regarding their type of questions.

**Deliberations:** Do students want their reg fees going towards this drive? This is community service. SUA cannot fund the Program Office events. Lisa S. motions \$125. Devina 2nd = 6 yes, 5 no, passed by majority

### **Budget Requests for next week:**

Banana Slugs for Animals is requesting \$500 for doc. film showing with authors - approved

Fish Rap Live, a humor publication, is requesting \$400 for quarterly printing expenses –approved

Chinquapin Literary magazine is requesting \$100. for printing costs - approved

### **Parliament Updates:**

-Community Service –fundraising for wool blankets for the Armory. One to use and one to wash. Franklin's cost is \$5.00 each – The building holds 80 people a night. Parliament is thinking about a bake goods donation table for this quarters service.

-Edward resigned as Core Council Representative. The two Lisa's may be interested with more info..

-Kresge Parliament continues to organize the campus senate social. Its purpose is to promote student government unity and having proceeds also go to our blanket drive.

-We also need a SUA Rep. Justin has a class conflict – anyone interested let Anna know.

-Received an email regarding Slug Pride Day in April – are we interested in planning and/or participating  
No volunteers for planning comm. May be something we want to do come spring.

**Approval of minutes:** 1/6/11 - Lisa M. motions and Lisa S. 2nds.

### **Report Backs:**

**SCOC:** Lisa M.: SCOC is organizing an event for outreach to increase application to committees. The event will be a possible carnival theme. The event will be held at the Kresge/Porter dinning hall. Budget: \$9000.

Working with Porter SCOC rep – Phillip – hoping for bounce house.

**SFAC:** Addressing summer student reg. fees. SFAC proposes redirecting the summer only fees to units that are open in the summer in order to have more student services available in the summer. Parliament is in favor

**SUA:** Will: There are new budget cuts from CA, proposed 500 million budget cut from UC's total budget.

The American Studies Department is suspending enrollment as of July 1st. SUA Officers are requesting new

computers. They proposed purchasing 7 Imax's + tech support = \$11,635.00. Using money from several budget pots. Amendment to this expense coming next week including no service agreement with Apple Talk. Can reduce expense by \$1750.00 – Parliament in favor. Resolution presented to save American Studies Kinetic Poetics requesting \$4000. for Poetry Slam invitational here, a 4 day event and money to go to national event. Kresge Parliament is in favor of Kinetic Poetics budget request. SUA funded Pilipino Acapela Group 1,000\$ for their concert.

**Academic Senate:** Doug: Does not meet not until Feb. 4th

**Announcements:**

The Cruz Fit event is going on. Register on-line now.

Kresge 2011 Mural Project accepting submissions at the Programs Office – deadline 1/28 (Bldg. 6 mural)

C.o.C.K.S meets every Sunday at 6:30 in the Kresge Student Lounge.

Ultimate Broom Ball – 1/13 in the Town Hall 7-9 p.m.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:05