Kresge Parliament – 2/24/11

Meeting Start: 6:31 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: What's your favorite icebreaker? Budget Requests:

Vagina Org: Allison -The Vagina Monologues will be at Stevenson Event Center, March 11th-13th @ 8pm except Sunday @3pm. They are seeking funds for rental of center/tech fees. Requesting \$400 for this all campus event –Student ticket price is reduced –usually sold out event. Funds raised go to the S.C. Survivors Healing Ctr. & the Rape Crisis Ctr.

UCSC Mock Trial: A student program which represents the university as a whole. There are no current Kresge members. They went to regional competition and advanced to opening round of championship series. They need to pay for the travel expenses; registration fees, hotel, gas. asking other college senates and money from Cowell Provost, SUA. Their total budget is \$1,555. Requesting \$400.

UCSC Model United Nations: Jerry - A club that takes students to other schools and debates topics of international conflict/historical events. Trip to San Francisco for the M.U.N. event March 3-6 sponsored by Berkeley with 26 colleges. Requesting \$100 for travel expenses. M.U.N. emphasizes power and representation. teaching a class at college ten, has around 25-30 members, including a Kresge student. It is a campus wide club. 15 students will be attending the conference.

Transformative Action/One University Together: Requesting \$200 to help fund the free education event on March 2nd at OPERS. Spelling out FREE EDUCATION with student bodies in response to ongoing budget crisis. The event will include small student led discussion groups, an outdoor gallery, a free book trade and free art supplies. Funds go towards art supplies and other costs for the event on East Field.

Budget requests for next week: none

Guests: Cortney and Michael - Class Council of 2011, Sr. legacy fund

A group of students who work to build a senior legacy fund in invest in the future of UCSC with scholarships and activities that build campus pride. Seniors have opportunity to invest in UCSC by donating \$20.11. Promoting Slug Pride week April 27-30 with Day on the Bay 4/30. They are requesting participation through advertising in classes, flyers and word of mouth from Kresge parliament members. Hope students will participate in slug alley at Day on the Bay made up of student orgs/clubs. Cortney will send us temp. tattoos – Giving is sexy! It was also suggested they contact the CA group and RA Council

Deliberations:

Vagina Org.: Great, education event – very popular with local charities receiving funding. Doug motions to give \$75, motion dies. Doug motions \$100, Marisa 2nds, 10 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain- approved **UCSC Mock Trial**: No Kresge participation and no UCSC campus events – 8 years and no growth/coach Lisa S. motions to not fund, 10 yes, 2 abstain - approved

UCSC Model United Nations: 1 Kresge student, campus events including local high school fundraiser Lisa S. motions \$30, motion dies, Devina motions \$50, Doug 2nds 9 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain - Approved **O.U.T. Transformative Action**: A Kresge sponsored class with Provosts support, positive action popular with students – good way to relieve some stress. Scott motions \$50, Lisa S. 2nds, 8 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain

Parliament Updates: Devina has officially resigned from her SUA post, we now need a rep. and an alternate for the Tuesday meetings of SUA. Lisa M. volunteers to cover next meeting. Scott and Doug might be able to attend spring quarter?

Approval of minutes: 2/17 - Approved

Report Backs: SFAC: Edward - no meeting

- SUGB Lisa M.– Working on publicity, it was decided only student orgs. can reserve the space, retreat planned for constitution update
- SCOC- Lisa S. C4-brief presentations committee clarifications making it easier. Porter/Kresge Carnival still waiting on P.O. approvals for Sat. March 5th
- SUA Will VSA received funding, Stevenson Rep. attempted to block funding approvals until
- SUA appoints a Treasurer block not passed. Outreach Comm. showing newest Harry Potter Movie – TBA, Discussion for campus comment boxes ongoing – Kresge College name plates make their debut – very cool!

Announcements:

SUA Budget Forum – Tuesday @7:00 p.m. in Merrill 102

Friday, 2/25 – CA's Casino Night in the Town Hall 8*11 p.m. - refreshments

Saturday 2/26 – Kresge Karaoke in the Town Hall 8-10 p.m. – refreshments

Sunday 2/27 – CoCKS meeting 6"30 – 8 p.m. in the Student Lounge

Monday & Tuesday – Parliament Fundraiser for winter blankets – 10-2 p.m. Upper St.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.