

Kresge Parliament – 3/31/11

Meeting Start: 6:31 Quorum #: 12 Ice Breaker: What is your favorite thing about spring in S.C.

Guests: Measure – Universal Access Fee - to establish new fee – Beth & Jeremiah
The new fee would begin Fall 2011. Requesting \$5 per quarter for students with disabilities. Funding for power doors, interpreters, handrail installation, transcription services, emergency lighting etc. Clause included to freeze fee if funds reach \$80,000. (half the annual collection) Seeking endorsement from Kresge Parliament for the spring ballot.

Measure 16 Amendment – Requesting support to altering existing SCOC fee - James
The measure proposes a suspension of Measure 16 for 2 years, to use all of the current carry forward funds. The first revision is to cut the amount students would pay in 2 years by .15 cents. The second is to allow SCOC more autonomy and responsibility over this money. They are seeking endorsement to be on the ballot, 6 of 10 College endorsements are needed to make it on the ballot. Currently endorsed by Merrill, College 8 and Stevenson. SUA has approved a resolution in support.

Measure 13 - Stud. Media Council referendum seeking endorsement to alter existing fee – Requesting increased student governance and access to funds. There is no new fee associated with this measure.

Budget Requests: Kappa Zeta – Walk for Cancer Event April 16th at noon - 2 - Teresa
Event is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society of Salinas. They are seeking funds from various colleges. The event is open to the public. Requesting \$100 to offset expenses so all money raised can be donated. Total budget \$384.

Budget Requests for next week:

Porter Video Game Club - Festival – 4/9 - \$150. Doug motions, Britny 2nds – Approved
Centro Americanos Unidos – Noche de Culture event 4/28 -\$200. Doug/Britny - Approved

Deliberations:

-Universal Access Fee request: Endorsement would mean Parliament favors a yes vote, sponsorship would mean we feel it should be on the ballot for the students to vote. Parliament votes not to approve endorsement 10 no, 1 yes, 1 abstain. Lisa S. motions to sponsor, Will 2nds, 10 yes & 2 abstain – passed by majority
-Measure 16: Parliament supports this proposal by consensus.
Lisa S. motions to also endorse, Will 2nds, 10 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain. Passed by majority.
-Kappa Zeta Cancer Walk: Kresge participation is thought to be low, considerable funding already approved. Hui motions \$45, Doug 2nds, 7 yes, 4 no, 1 abstain – passed by majority
- Measure 13 - Parliament endorses more student media control to hire staff and have workshops. Will motions, Hannah 2nds 9 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain – approved by majority.

Guest: Eric Green, Graduate student candidate for Student Regent 2 year position
Eric came to introduce himself and gauge what was important to the students of Kresge. He gave some background about being a student regent and current issues: AB540 Bill for access for undocumented students, supporting in state tuition for students that have moved around a lot, the Dream Act for Cal. Grant access and state wide health care issues. Kresge weighed in:

- Bigger push for Govern. to financially support Higher Ed.
- More Regent interaction with students – on-line, televised, U-Tube etc.

- Some kind of cap on tuition fees within a four-year period – based on entry date.
- UC patents – sell at market rate to raise needed money – don't hold out for \$\$\$
- UCOP transparency on spending and budget cuts at the Office of the President.
- Quality of education – drop in access – too much of a push for on-line courses
- Review master enrollment plan – should be still accept top 12.5% of students?

Parliament Updates: Kresge Programs will be sponsoring a birthday party for Kresge's 40th on Thurs. 4/28 during Parliament – do we want to attend and make a presentation about Parliament? Yes – the 4/28 meeting is moved to the Town Hall

- We need to pick a date for our annual dinner meeting either 4/14 or 4/21. Since we will not be holding a regular meeting on the 28th, we vote to schedule the dinner on 4/14. Voting members only.

-We need a new SCOC rep – Lisa has a class conflict this quarter – meetings are Wednesday 9 p.m./\$200. stipend, if you fight for it. – Marisa is nominated by Lisa S., Doug 2nds - approved

Report Backs:

SUA: 3.5 hour meeting - suspended bi-laws to move through business w/out college input??? Items included referenda and ballot endorsements, Mock Trial trip funding \$3,200., passed disqualification and transfer credit resolutions. Approved KMEC/PRIDE budget request for \$4,000. No committee sessions and most student reps left before the end of meeting/voting???

Next week:

SFAC: Academic Senate: SCOC: SUGB: Core Council:

Announcements

- Friday, April 1st – Drum Circle w/ D. Davidson – 8:30 – 10p.m. Town Hall – no joke!
- Monday April 4th- Pizza My Heart fundraiser, a percentage of the proceeds go to supporting student volunteers of Open Heart Source – fighting Aids in Africa – Anna & Britny are members
- Wednesday April 6th - Sushi Candy - 7:30-9pm in the Town Hall – Anna's PA program for April

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 p.m. Edward motions, Anna 2nds