

## Kresge Parliament – 4/7/11

Meeting Start: 6:34 Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: What is your current Facebook status?

**Guests:** SUA Chair Tiffany Loftin, SUA Office Intern - Kevin

Ms. Loftin made a brief presentation asking Kresge Parliament members what the role of representatives should be in SUA?

- Giving a voice at the assembly and a voice to Kresge Parliament as it's representative
- Rep's should present what is going on at their college meetings to/at SUA
- Maintain communication between officers and rep's, for example officers could "Cc:" representatives on their business emails outside of the Tuesday meetings.
- Provide more transparency and the SUA minutes
- Use committees more – delegate workload more evenly
- Actually get college govern. consensus before floor votes

Tiffany was asked what her goal is for this year: Producing several events with guest speakers like Dr. Cornel West including a leadership banquet and a SUA Rep's Party instead of the annual awards dinner.

FSA Priya Singh – Porter/Kresge Student Food Service Advisor

Priya serves as a liaison between the students and the university's dining services. She has been involved in focus group meetings to talk about best practices with budget issues ahead. Reminded folks about comment cards in dining halls also on-line <http://housing.ucsc.edu/dining/fsa.html> She has already received comments about locations, hours and vegan options

Comments from Kresge Parliament: Offer breakfast at 7am during finals week. Offer fried chicken, Improve advertising and notifications for Meatless Monday – no more fake meat but love the Indian food! Adjust the preparation of the meat dishes to avoid the excessively dry texture of the meat. Consistent updates for the web menus. Refill empty items – very frustrating, Please never stop serving ravioli – it rocks!

Comments from FSA: Chief changes last minute due to available/perishable items – buys local, very short staffed, other items are offered when things run out. Policies governing food temperature affects meat quality, Lunch officially starts at 11:30 a.m.

**Budget Requests:** Tim - Porter Video Game Club Festival – Saturday 4/9

Requesting \$150 for their tournament 12pm-12am at the Porter Dining Hall. \$ will go towards tech costs, badges for the volunteers, prizes for the winners. They are a Porter college affiliated group. Have received funds from Porter & Kresge housing. A campus wide event. Total Budget \$841.50

Centro Americanos Unidos: Jennifer – Noche de Cultura event 4/28

SOAR organization established 1998. Requesting \$200. for their 10th annual Night of Culture, the theme is Los Colores de Nuestra Gente including speakers, food, event rental, advertising. The event is free, campus wide – a safe space for Central American culture Total budget \$1417.51

**Additional Budget request:** Will – CoCKS Club – 4/23

The Consortium of Concerned Kresge Scientists, seeking \$75 for 7 butterfly nets for a bug hunt. Event will include the identification of bugs/history. Open the all. Nets will stay at Programs Office for students use.

**Requests for next week (April 21st)**

QFS -Queer Fashion Show requesting \$300. for event in dining hall 4/29 & 30 Edward motions, Will 2nds for presentation. Approved by consensus.

**Deliberations:** Treasury report: \$1340 in budget including the last approval for Lost Hoots

-Porter Video Game Fest: Parliament has concerns over low advertising but popular event close to Kresge Lisa M. motions \$80, Doug 2nds- Approved by consensus.

-Centro Americanos Unidos: Nice event but distance from Kresge will reduce participation Kameron motions \$85, Will 2nds. 3 in favor, 4 opposed 3 abstentions – motion fails Hannah motions \$125, Lisa S. 2nds. 8 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstention – approved by majority

-CoCKS: Kresge specific club and event and nets will stay with programs - Doug motions to fund \$75., Edward 2nds the motion- Approved by consensus.

**Parliament Updates:** Next week is our membership-planning meeting at Mobo Sushi- voting members only – meet at 6:30 p.m. to go downtown for 6:45 p.m. reservation.

-Reminder – our 4/28 meeting will be held at Town Hall in conjunction with Kresge's 40th Birthday Party – same time – Parliament will provide a small presentation about our student government

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes from 3/24: Lisa S. motions, Lisa M. 2nds - Approved

**Report Backs:**

**SUA:** Doug/Will - Measure 16 discussed & SUA chose to endorse it. An April 14th Action event is a bus trip to L.A. for a reduced access to education protest rally for 40 students - SUA approved \$3500. for this round trip. Also approved \$9,000 for E squared event. SUA started a new committee, *Where is the Funding?* The outreach committee will be working on college night ideas. SUA passed resolution to take a stance on the Funding Streams proposal.

**SFAC:** They reviewed Measure 7 - student services fees and the carry forward account

**Academic Senate:** no meeting

**SCOC:** Appointed new chair to student Planning and Budget Committee.

**SUGB:** They had a retreat on Saturday morning. They revised by-laws, planned next event. It will be on Friday May 13th - a game night.

**Core Council:** no report

**Announcements:**

Game Night – Friday, April 15th in the Kresge Town Hall from 6-9pm

Bug Hunt – Saturday, April 23rd – meet at noon at the Piazzetta

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:05 p.m. Anna motions, Edward 2nds.