

Kresge Parliament – 5/5/11

Meeting Start: 6:37 Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: What was your favorite part of the day?

Guests: Justin Riordan: Student Regent candidate: 67 apps, 10 interviews, 3 forwarded for final vote. Justin's 4 goals; 1. Student cost issues, state affected 2. On-line education program, a pilot program that was launched this year. Estimated expense 13 million dollars in loan debt. 3. UCSA - University of California Student Association – he wants to work with system wide reps. 4. Regent Board reform to increase the student voice within the board, Justin would like to see an undergraduate and graduate rep. as issues are very different but this goal would require an amendment to the State Constitution.

Guy Herschmann: SUA Chair Candidate:

A 3rd year from Stevenson, majoring in politics and economics, Guy is running for SUA Chair because of the disconnect he has observed between the students and SUA. He has not been a member of SUA. His goal is to get more students involved in SUA. For instance, concerts in the fall and spring and more interaction with the college Senates. Rejuvenating the Council of Chairs and scheduled coffee gatherings. In addition, fiscal responsibility as it relates to funding student organizations.

Budget Requests: Shebam

An all female comedy group, is requesting \$150 for the rental of the Town Hall for a comedy event June 3rd
Lisa S. motions, Lisa M. 2nds, approved by consensus. - approved to present next week (5/12/11).

Parliament Update

DJ JG dance in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 14th 9-12 a.m. Parliament will be accepting donations for more blankets. Please look at your schedule and see if you can sign up for a one hour shift during event.

Approval of minutes: 4/28/11

Hannah motions, Will 2nds, 1 abstention. approved by consensus.

Report Backs:

SUGB: Lisa M.- They finished updating their Constitution, eliminated some positions yet keeping the Academic Senate member rep.

SUA: Will & Doug - They discussed the elections and the commissioners authority – an issue about election candidates having a vote about their own election matters – reducing SUA's authority.

Kresge presents Pride has received their funding through Nestor's office sponsorship. SUA endorsed Measure 49 (Cultural Arts and Diversity) and had presentations from Global Microfinance Brigade and Sigma Lamda Gamma. Committees tabled but Student Life Outreach Committee has established a roving suggestion box for SUA.

SFAC: Edward – no report

Academic Senate: Doug B. - 4/20 meeting cancelled – no report

SCOC: Marisa – no report

Core Council: Lisa M. – no report

Announcements:

Queeraoke tonight Thursday 5/5 Town Hall 6-9pm

Glitterball Friday 5/6 at the Merrill Cultural Center from 10-1am

Vote & get a float event, Wednesday 5/11 Upper St. 1-3 p.m.. Vote and get a free root beer float.

Spring Dance 5/14 in the Town Hall 9-12 a.m. Donations will be accepted to raise money for blankets.

The Party Sheep: 5/22 in Kresge Writing Center at 7:00 p.m. with Joao Simas and the mysterious sheep

Meeting Adjourned: 6:52 p.m. Hannah motion, Devina 2nds.