

Kresge Parliament – 5/26/11

Meeting Start: 6:32 Quorum: 15 Ice Breaker: Your astrological sign/do you identify with it?

Budget Requests: There are no more scheduled budget requests for the year. We have \$325.00 remaining is the official budget and \$45.00 left over from our development dinner.

Parliament Outreach: What are ways to outreach?

- windbreakers - bottle openers -whisks
- salt and pepper shakers - t-shirt re-order – t-shirt cannon to launch shirts
- Care Bears, K.C. the *Care Owl* - increase K.C. the Owl's participation in community

Parliament Updates: Cowell College Vandalism Resolution - Cowell Senate is requesting Kresge Parliament support their statement regarding zero tolerance for hate graffiti of any kind at UCSC.

Justin moves to endorse, Britny 2nds - 14 yes, 1 Abstain - approved

- Earlier this quarter when Parliament denied reference book funding for SUA Officers a suggestion was made to write a letter to the SUA Chair about the way meetings and decisions were handled this year. Does Parliament want to follow through with this letter? Scott motions to not write the letter, Will 2nds 11 yes, 1 no and 2 abstentions - approved

Parliament Elections:

- Candidates for Chair: Will Estell and Hannah Hill. Hannah removes her nomination due to a class conflict. Will spoke to the membership about his goals and ideas for next year. Plans included more Facebook for Kresge Parliament's outreach – minutes for everyone. Also to increase the availability of the SUA minutes. Again, attempt to increase communications between Kresge Co-op's and Kresge Parliament to have further representation from the student population. Fight apathy with a door to door campaign. Hold a beginning of the year event for initial outreach.

Vote for Chair - Justin moves to appoint Will, Edward 2nds - 13 yes, 1 abstain - approved

- Candidates for Kresge Parliament Rep. to SUA – Justin Riordan

Justin has previous experience and is willing to continue representing Parliament this year.

Scott motions, Edward 2nds, 13 yes, 1 abstention – approved.

Approval of minutes: May 12 & 19 Justin moves to approve, Hui 2nds, Approved by consensus.

Report Backs:

SUA: Will - Changed the by-law that stated that \$4800. be reserved for SCTV to film the meetings. Long budget discussion - the budget has parts that are calculated in accord with by-laws; representatives reviewed, and corrected. (The number of undergraduate students was miscalculated, the budget is too high) Approved half of the line items for the budget. Conferences have not been approved yet, it consumes \$40,000 of the budget. This amount, for the conferences, has been increasing over the years. Approved the stipends and in order to change officer stipends by-laws need to be amended. , Ethnic Studies Dept. creation proposal = listened to a student group discuss the major. Organized the deal with the field interns for the EVC, it was a 3 yr. pilot program to have the 4 field interns. Also, percentages stipulated with the Carry Forward fund need to be divided accordingly, currently the budget is being approved line-item by line-item, any money that is in the operational budget needs to be in the calculations for the other percentages. The Chair proposed to overspend the operational budget by \$11,000 which is not allowed in the by-laws.

SFAC: Edward – Elections were held - Chelsea was approved Vice Chair and Callon for Chair.

Academic Senate: no update

SCOC: Justin – Elections and appointments for next year - appointed 3 SFAC members, appointed a rep. to Commission for Financial Aid. Ian C. will be the EVC and Clara R. will be the Committee Vice Chair, Laura H. will be the Administrator.

SUGB: Lisa M. - Brainstormed ideas for next year including indoor camping – want to start early.

Core Council: no update

Announcements:

Friday, May 27th - Outdoor movie 9pm on Lower Street, snacks provided. Wizard of Oz rolling to Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon.

CoCKS meets in the Student Lounge from 6:30-8 p.m on Sunday, May 29th

Meeting Adjourned:

Hannah motions to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. - Justin 2nds