

Kresge Parliament – 11/18/10

Meeting Start: 6:35 p.m. Quorum: 13 Ice Breaker: What are you thankful for?

Guests: Student FSA – Priya Singh

Priya spoke about working at the dining hall and taking surveys to help improve services.

Q. What authority do you have? A. Can take requests – some ability to work with staff

Q. What is going on with salad bar and cereal choices? A. Dining is aware of concerns

Q. What's going on with the crepe bar? A. Again, aware of concerns, crepes on Tuesday nights

Compost Audit was held to get info on waste left on plates. It will be reviewed next qtr.

Suggestion to post pictures of correct portion sizes vs. over eating portions

Upcoming events: Milk and cookies for finals and Winter Wonderland – chocolate event -

Priya will be coming back with a funding request for this college night type program

Students in support of a quarterly Kresge Food Faire - two Kresge students spoke of the history of the food faire and their desire to bring it back on a quarterly basis. They invited students to attend the fall fair at CORE Night, Tuesday, Nov. 30th. They are hoping for Parliament support and funding for a winter and spring fair. Will be back with budget request for \$500. Their non SOAR Org. group is willing to have a rap up after the events and to come back to Parliament to report. They really stressed the community building of this type of an event and hope to make Parliament funding permanent. Food events bring people together to think outside of meal plan, educate students about healthy life style choices with info tables. Staff support from Dave Shaw. Immediate question: How would they ensure student participation and use of funds for this event?

Student Environmental Center – Michael

Promoting a reverse boycott where businesses join a challenge to sponsor donation nights with % of sales going to Ctr. The Ctr. would like to partner with Parliament to promote environmentally minded programming on campus – would like to include a paragraph with our budget approvals regarding green programming and sustainability. Parliament has asked Michael to submit such a paragraph for discussion/vote.

Budget Requests: Invisible Children

SOAR org. requesting \$150 in funding for event that took place on 11/16 in Kresge Town Hall. They had speakers and viewed a documentary. Unfortunately, Parliament does not fund events that have already taken place – Request denied, Justin, Lisa M. 2nd – passed by consensus. Our Treasurer will pass on our interest in hearing future budget requests before their events.

UCSC Disc Golf Team – Aeron

Parliament has received a request to support the placement of two temporary disc golf goals at the college to raise awareness of our campus course and its great need of repair/replacement. Our Treasurer will ask how the goals will be temporarily secured – baring that issue, Parliament approves support – Britny motions, Edwards 2nds

Parliament Updates:

Anna, Will & Britny volunteered on 11/11 at the soup kitchen – anyone can do so weekdays between 8:30 – 10:30 am. to 2:00 p.m. at 205 Mora St. – north of the mall off of River St.

Sock Drive Tabling: A huge success – three days, 12 hours raised \$312.89 for warm socks. Sock delivery will be 11/23 – including our initial donation, 310 pairs – Great work, Parliament!

Approval of minutes: 11/4 - Correction on SUGB update – still working on constitution update
Justin motions, Lisa 2nds – approved with correction

Report Backs:

SUGB –Lisa M. - working on constitution, Cookies & Cramming event 12/3, 9 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Student Union,
Quarry Plaza, Electing Vice Chair soon.

SUA – Will/Justin - Core Council Resolution amended and passed – will be mentioned: SUA website & SUA minutes. A no support Resolution regarding the 8% fee increase passed and a resolution authored in Spain by an exchange student regarding EAP Students against the fee hike also passed.

Our own Justin R. has authored a Class/Lecture Availability Survey to obtain data about weaknesses in the system. The report will go to the Committee of Higher Education, the Regents and Academic Council. The on-line survey will be Feb. 1-10, flyers to come, Facebook = UC_Class, Twitter = UCClasssurvey, Volunteers needed, please contact Justin at uc.classsurvey@gmail.com
Parliament is in support of SUA's endorsement of this survey at the 11/30 meeting.

Mock Trial Team funded \$1000., Indian Stud. Org. Dance Event on Main Stage funded \$4000.
Outreach event: Inception, the movie, Sat. 12/4 , 7:00 p.m. Classroom Unit 2
Lobby Core very active in support of Dream Act – going to Sacramento to lobby legislators, asking students to attend a Regents meeting or write a letter. Our current representative, Abel Maldonado voted NO –

ACADEMIC SENATE – Doug – 30 minute approval of minutes from last meeting – remaining report incomplete

SCOC – Lisa S. Appointed student representative for the Demonstration Advisory Committee released from duty due to technicality. Filled two advisory committee positions which included 2 Kresge students

SFAC – Edward – subcommittee meetings ongoing

Announcements:

As mentioned, the 8% fee increase was approved for '11/'12. Initially, it will be for those making more than \$120,000. but drops to \$80,000. the following year. The Financial Aid package is misleading – The Blue & Gold Program – read carefully – it is still a loan that you will have to pay back.

CoCKS went to Pajaro Valley High School to promote the sciences through entertaining demonstrations and a rented stuffed Owl – Way to go Will!

Music Co-op Concert – Sat. 11/20, 9 – 12 a.m. in the Town Hall – three acts
Students of Color Conference – this weekend in Santa Barbara
Anna, Will & Britny are accepting donations to provide the soup kitchen with frozen turkeys
There will be no meeting next week due to Thanksgiving 11/25

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 p.m. Edward motions, Britny 2nds