Kresge Parliament – 10/13/11

Start: 6:35 Quorum: 11 Ice Breaker: One item you would want to have on a desert island?

Budget Request: Porter students Eric & Ryan of Comedy Joust SOAR Org. The group plans on 2 shows a qtr. First show at Kresge Town Hall, Nov. 4th. Of 20 members, two are Kresge. Advertise on Facebook page, some flyers. Past shows at Porter Lounge were well attended. Requesting rental & tech fee for hall = \$195.00 Have not made any other requests.

Deliberations

Good event but Parliament thought not looking for other funding was not well planned. Edward motions to fund half the request, Daniel 2nds - 3 hoots, 4 shrieks, 4 abstain – not approved Misha motions to cover tech = \$45. Tonya 2nds – 7 hoots, 4 abtain – Approved \$45.00

Budget Request for next week:

Porter group working with their program office is planning a circus performers event for 10/28 at Porter. Requesting \$295. and asking all the other Senates too. Lyle motions - Approved 11 hoots

<u>Parliament Updates:</u> Guest visit for next week – new Chief of Police at UCSC. Parliament took a few minutes to discuss questions for the visit like what is your philosophy of police management, surveillance of protests, what is your plan here at UCSC. How do student transports work?

Justin has written a second resolution regarding the request for a new Student Union and would like Parliament to read and approve for use at SUA and the first resolution on this matter. Justin will email out the resolution before our next meeting.

<u>Outreach:</u> It is time to think about our community service plan for this year. Last year, Parliament fundraised for winter socks and wool blankets. The group briefly discussed possible ideas; supporting local school children, school supplies and education, Adopt a school, food bin, creating a work study student staff position to focus on Parliament outreach.

Also discussed need for more Parliament advertising around Kresge – bigger web presence and

talking to Core class members.

Approval of minutes – 10/6/11 7 hoots, 4 abstentions - approved

Report Backs:

SFAC – Edward – Campus Provost/Executive V.C. Alison Galloway visited & went over goals – allocate money from summer that was not distributed to closed service offices.

SUA - Justin – Agendas were actually sent out 24 hours in advance of the mtg.–yeah –progress... Binders were handed out with SUA guide lines and bi-laws – they did not reflect changes approved last year and had extra documents not approved yet (?) SUA Officers = Chair, External Vice Chair, Internal V.C, Organization Director, Commissioners for Academic Affairs & for Diversity. Sustainability groups – 15 or so orgs. still need representation. SCOC needs to appt. students to council/orgs. Updates on committee campaigns (RSO- Registered Student Organizations, Student Power, Outreach & Student Life, Lobby Core & Student Academic Senate) including Prop. 13 reform, new bi law approvals needed for the Stud. Academic Senate. SUA Get out the vote registration drive went very well on campus.

Budget Request: Grassroots Organizing Weekend Training event Nov. 18-20. Need transportation, food, training materials = \$1850.00 Parliament recommends that more clarification is required to make a good judgment about this funding.

Also, it has come to light that due to the confusion last year with the officers, back filling and no one in the Treasurer position, the approved budget for this year is incorrect. \$80,000. must now be removed from the budget. Currently, the RSO's have a budget of #37,000. It is our representatives belief that this should not be reduced to make up the difference – last year was not their fault. So, from the list of priorities, cuts must be made for instance officer stipends, paid interns, committee budgets, reduce travel expenses, reduced guest lecturers etc.

Justin will email out the list of possible items for consideration before our meeting next week.

Last but not least, SOAR has frozen any admission of new Orgs. this year due to staffing shortages/budget cuts.

Announcements:

Los Hoots – Kresge's Intermural Soccer Team – Plays tonight at 11 p.m. for more info about game schedule contact Daniel - dmontes1@ucsc.edu

Halloween Spooktacular: Friday Oct 14, 7:00PM- 9:00PM in the Town Hall – food, crafts, movie CoCKS meets every Sunday - 6:00PM-8:00PM in the Student Lounge

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM