

Kresge Parliament – 4/19/12

Start: 6:35 p.m. Quorum: Not Ice Breaker: No

Guest: Franklin Williams – Service Learning Instructor – Shared a health kit – an example of what was purchased with our bake sale fundraiser money – Also advertising the sale of Philips headphones – available for sale - \$50.00 with \$24 of that going to the homeless shelter – check with Pam - Bringing Kids @ Kresge again this year – all set for April field trip – Planning another trip for May from Watsonville/PV High – Dream Act kids – He is requesting \$140.00 for the 2 shuttle buses needed from TAPS. Also advertising the Human Race – May 12th raising funds for local non profit org.s and schools - his goal is to get 3400 students to donate \$5 = \$17,000. Info Flyers at Programs Office

- Parliament Beach Clean up - suggests a State Beach on the list for closure – pick a Saturday date. 10 - 1 p.m. best time – get back to him and he will arrange bags and trash pick up.

Budget Requests: American Indian Resource Center – Drum Fest – May 26th – 11-5:30 p.m. Oakes Lawn - trying to revive UCSC Pow Wow event – drums, feast, crafts, tabling – open to all – Free – Zero Waste - Budget is \$9000. Requesting \$500. Will use table advertising in halls, selling earrings/scarfs at Quarry Plaza, asking other resourced for support – at least one Kresge student in planning groups - Whole event in honor of Sophia Garcia Robles

Colleges against Cancer – Relay for Life – 10 a.m. May 12 – 10 a.m. May 13 – OPERS – teams will participate all night in support of cancer research – Budget \$1675. - \$2000. Currently have \$1675.00 from SUA, Crown & College 9 – Requesting \$300.00 for sound equip. and Porta Potties. No Kresge students in planning group but would love our support – form a team – come out 5/12

Banana Slugs for Animals – May 30th Film showing – Forks over Knives – about healthy eating, not using animals as a food source – no processed foods either. No location yet – will include SKYPE discussion with scientist and other health reps. Working with campus offices – Requesting whatever we can give – Budget is \$650.00 - Movie rental is \$350., Facility rental is \$150.00 + \$60. = \$210.00 Also asking other colleges & Veg Fund (?) – Kresge students are in Org.

Deliberations: We have to wait until next week – no quorum this week.

Guests: Slug Votes – Chaz – Communications Director & Barry – SUA Vote Coordinator Visiting Senates to promote democratic process – to all students –Jan 31st made a Resolution to support getting out the vote with on campus registration policy. Hoping to increase vote numbers. Going to table all over campus and especially next fall for the national vote. Will be handing out water bottles, be a part of move-in information. Requesting Parliaments support to get the word out by providing one rep. to come to meetings spring and fall and help table – April 30 – May 4th & May 7 – 11. Non partisan tabling, also raising awareness of June vote.

Guest: Chief of Police – Nadar Oweis – 4/20 is tomorrow – looking to the future – he needs our support – students are misunderstanding - this is not about smoke – it is a major crowd management issue and a budget issue. He must secure this huge crowd, not all affiliates and ensure health and safety. – some issues to consider are sexual predators and guns. Also 4/20 has a lot of bad history – Hitler/s Birthday, Columbine Tragedy, Waco Cult Tragedy etc. Starting next fall, Oweis would like to educate the incoming Frosh about the event and lower attendance each year for a four year goal of no event. He talked with Porter last week about the UCSC reputation as a pot school. It is affecting your degree credibility and future job interviews.

He will be working with SHOP to get out the message. There is also a volunteer student program with the Police Office – working on Ed pieces from the student perspective – Did you realize 4/20 cost us \$25,000? Going to follow the Univ. of Vermont non event model to stop 4/20. With 17 officers this is the only sensible thing to do.

Q's – On line postings of event are not helping – True

- Housing guest restriction for weekend only attracts more attention to 4/20 – working with Housing too.
- Will you release details about arrests/expenses – yes
- How do our officers feel about working this event” – very concerned for everyone and this is why we have to pay for 20 additional officers to come to campus for event support
- What happens to vendors on the meadow? – they get a warning, first

Chief Oweis would also like to promote the Citizens Academy – a 5 unit course with the Police – currently meets Wed/s 7-9 p.m. and includes a journal and 1 paper. – Build a purpose... Also – watch for Cops & Coffee – get together coming soon to a café near you....

Pariament Updates Will received one other dinner location suggestion – the Crepe Place – Need to vote next week for May 3rd meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.