

Kresge Parliament 5/31/12

Meeting Start: 6:37 Quorum: 11 Ice Breaker: N.Y./ Bloomberg's ban on sugar/soda drinks larger than 16 oz. Your opinion?

Guests: Scott Berlin – Dining Services

Our last visit was about Owl's Nest and they discussed our feedback Currently, the Owl sells the same food available everywhere – How about a total menu change – Idea: Asian theme “Panda Express” type menu. Can get sauces and ingredients easily. Would also make custom crepes and smoothies.

Q. The space issue to have different items. What variety of food would Owl's Nest have?

A. A lot of items duplicated, just different protein. Not going to remodel. Savory/dessert crepes will be available.

Q. Intrigued by idea, good direction. Would all the old leftover fruit and equipment from dining halls be used or new?

a. New - manufacturer brand called “Fressions,” made from scratch but with frozen fruits.

Q. So Panda Express, Jamba Juice and crepes all in one?

A. Yes.

Q. What about soup and salads?

A. Would be easy to keep daily soup – maybe premade salads

Q. What about the name?

A. Don't want to change name. Doesn't really see a reason to.

Q. Expected transition date?

A. Hoping to be fall, but probably won't happen that soon.

Q. A great idea, could you add a mandarin salad?

A. Yes could implement.

Q. Would the crepes be made fresh?

A. Yes. Crepes would be made in the morning and ready-to-heat daily

Q. Is there any plans for crowd control with a very popular place? High demand?

A. Much faster process than the current menu. Service time significantly quicker.

Q. Thinking of taking out espresso machine?

A. No but thinking of getting a more advanced model, like ones at Starbucks.

Q. Along with fusion theme, will you be doing iced teas?

A. Possibly. Haven't talked about it much, but will be testing Boba tea this Friday night.

Q. Other possible items: Vietnamese soup - Pho soup, Egg rolls, Pot stickers

A. All yes

Q. Chopsticks?

A. At Merrill disposable chopsticks are being tested, so they will see how that goes.

It would be nice to use recyclable ones.

Q. Could you sell them with Owls logos?

A. Possibly – or bring your own chopsticks for discount.

Budget Requests:

Justin: Funding request to buy 5 orange chords for graduating students. \$4.49 a piece plus SH & H = \$26.94. Lisa motions to fund, Edward 2nds 10 Hoots: 1abstain: 1 - Approved

Chair Elections:

Mariah and Lyle are our candidates.

Lyle: Cares about Parliament and getting more students involved. She will be a P.A. next year in support of this position and outreach. Does a good job on commitments, responsible and has patience. Only missed 1 meeting this year.

Q. If elected, how would you keep order? A. Be polite, respectful, don't get angry

Q. SUA relationship is estranged with the colleges – How do you envision improving this?

A. Encourage participation and attendance, communications

Q. How do you see Parliament's duty/responsibility in SUA? A. Should attend both meetings.

Q. Ice breakers – what will be your take on this tradition? A. Spend more time and work w/ Pam

Mariah – unable to attend this quarter – Kevin reads her prepared letter to Parliament
I know you understand that academics come first, please excuse your absence. Aware of
Parliament procedure – 2 qtrs. as Secretary. Helped with volunteer efforts. Has programming and
leadership experience as a 2 yr. CA. Also Secretary of KMEC this year. Promise to be involved
and passionate member next year.

Deliberations: Both strong candidates. Lyle is also running for campus SUA Rep. for Kresge.
Reviewed qualifications including experience, leadership and our priorities.
Misah motions to nominate Mariah, Lucas 2nds - 6 Hoots, 3 abstain – Approved.

Outreach:

For next year - Magnets: 3"x2" rectangular 500 for \$50 (488 bed spaces), Move to let Pam use
\$100 plus shipping for 1000 custom Parliament magnets 9 Hoots: 1 abstain 1 screech - Approved

Approval of minutes: May 17 & 24 – Approve with SheBam spelling correction.
Edward motions, Doug 2nds 9 hoots: 1 abstain – Approved.

Parliament Endorsement

Doug motions to re-endorse the previous 4 candidates for Slugs United - Edward 2nds
8 Hoots: 2 abstain. Approved.

Report Backs: SUA: Justin - Meeting started with UCSA budget introduction but not distributed
and have to ratify next week. Purchase of a metal frame screen that folds up, funded \$2000 for use
of all student groups and next Friday movie screening at McHenry; 2nd Elections commissioner
resigned and Krystal stepped up; supposed to be emergency meeting tonight; created new intern
position Director of Student Life, \$500 a month salary, supposed to plan campus-wide events for
all students sponsored by SUA, hired over summer, be involved in orientation and SUA open
house. SUA budget approved – pretty much the same. Amanda wants to add provisions to set
dates for hiring for Elections Commissioner and Associate Elections Commissioner winter qtr.
Campus election is starting again tomorrow – June 1 - 7

SCOC: Lisa - Voted no to excessive budget request from Latrice to digitalize the files. Instead,
approved vertical file for SCOC purpose - \$650 for vertical file, Not paying for OM and will pay
\$600 for IVC support; After declining, Lisa accepted CVC position for next year - not officially voted
on yet. C4 event at Namaste lounge Friday – June 1st 5-7 p.m. – Tacos...

SFAC: Edward – Discussed campus elections. writing referendums – stipulation - students must
consult with SUA/GSA/SFAC before getting on the ballot.

SUGB: Misha - Have dinner thing Friday June 8th – they picked their Chair for next year.

Announcements:

SUA banquet next Friday, June 8th - Awards 5:30-8

Wizard of Oz with Dark Side of the Moon album outdoor movie Friday, June 1st 9 pm - free food

End of Year Pizza Party – Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. .in the Town Hall

Transit of Venus June 5th and 6th between Sun

COCKS will be smoothing out event details of actually seeing this event - TBA

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m. Edward motions, Doug 2nds