

Kresge Parliament – 4/5/12

Meeting Start: 6:37 Quorum : 10 Icebreaker: Rose/thorn/rosebud for the quarter

Budget Requests:

Update: QFS was approved to come tonight but they already have all of their funding from Porter Senate and SUA, so they will not be requesting \$350.00

Parliament Positions: *Available Positions* for spring quarter

Secretary: Anna and Lyle were nominated last quarter. Anna rejects nomination. Lyle accepts. 8 hoots, 1 abstain – Approved – Lyle is now Secretary

Academic Senate Rep: Reid cannot make meetings this quarter due to class. Lucas was already alternate, nominated for spring rep. 9 hoots, 1 abstain – Approved – Lucas is now our Academic Senate Rep and has the mtg. schedule

Budget Requests for next week:

American Indian Resource Center – “Drum-fest”, requesting \$500.00, Justin motions, Lyle 2nds, 9 hoots, 1 abstain – approved to present

Students for a Sensible Drug Policy—“Cannabis: New and in Your Future”, requesting \$200.00 for advertisements, Justin motions, Lyle 2nds, 9 hoots, 1 abstain – approved to present

Oxford International – Reel Change Film Festival, requesting \$400-500.00 for Town Hall event , Justin motions, Lyle 2nds, 9 hoots, 1 abstain - approved

Cookies for a Cause – selling cookies at the Food Co-op- proceeds go student orgs, has rec'd \$300.00 from Juan, requesting \$200.00 for ingredients for cookies, Lisa motions, Lyle 2nds, 8 hoots, 1 screech, 1 “doug” - approved

Environmental Media Project – student run environmental magazine, requesting \$200 for printing costs, Justin motions, Lyle 2nds, 8 hoots, 2 “Dougs” - approved

Parliament Updates:

Retention Dinner:

Have budgeted \$400.00 for dinner. Traditionally have gone to MOBO Sushi. Some are interested in possibly looking into other options. Can e-mail other ideas for dinner to Will.

Resolution:

UCSC Police Chief Nadar will be visiting us. He would like KPAR to pass a resolution regarding “420.” This would be an interesting opportunity to have a town hall event and invite students to decide if they would support this idea. He will be visiting Porter first, next week.

Parliament Community Service for the Quarter:

Ideas: beach clean-up, hotdog eating contest, other

Beach clean-up: advertise to students, will ask other orgs if they have something planned

Lyle and Will – head task force – future agenda item

Approval of minutes 3/15/12 Nestor motions, Lyle 2nds 6 hoots, 1 screech, 3 “dougs”
Minutes approved

Report Backs:

SUA: Lyle, Justin

Family Student Housing – last quarter SUA supported co-opting FSH, over break EVC/Sue Matthews/others decided to reject FSH and instead want to get rid of FHS and build other student housing? Started petition in favor of initial resolution. Have revised decision: will keep at least one building but rent will still be raised. They are doing this because they need to expand the number of beds on campus per the long range plan. SUA goal is to be able to provide affordable housing to these students. Committee formed – has two weeks to report back.

Class scheduling: Dean of Undergraduate Education came to the meeting. Thinking of adding additional class time. Would make M/W classes go later to allow for another class time. Currently no amount of instructional time required per unit.

Slug-vote: wants \$1,200 to buy materials for voter registration/ insignia materials – calling it SUA outreach – shirts, mugs, etc.

SCOC: Lisa

Kresge/Porter SCOC outreach Carnival is next Sunday 3/15 from 3-5 p.m. Will ask for volunteers to sign up to help work the event next meeting.

Announcements:

National Day of Action in relation to race related crimes. Wednesday, 4/11 Diversity Committee will be tabling. Encouraging people to wear hoodies or hijab. Will be in the Quarry Plaza from 9:00-5:00 – all day

CA's Disco Dance Friday, 5/6, at Porter Dining Hall 9-12 a.m.

Eco-totes, Tuesday, 4/10, make/decorate your own tote bag, 2-4 p.m. Upper Street

Kresge's Got Talent, if anyone is interested in entering, contact Nestor, winners will receive Nite Owl gift cards, Event Thurs. 4/19, 7:00-9:00 Kresge Town Hall

Open Mic, Friday, 4/13 8:00-10:00 Kresge Town Hall - refreshments

National Day of Action April 25th RE:Student Debt, more details TBD

Mexican Kresge College Night - Tues. April 24th 5-7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – live music

Justin moves to adjourn, Lyle seconds

Meeting Adjourned: 7:39 p.m.