Kresge Parliament – 5/9/13

Start: 6:31  Quorum: 10  Ice Breaker: What celebrity would you like to meet?

Budget Request: ALAY will be working with AAPISA for a May 30th event in the Oakes Learning Center 6-9 pm. Both a publication celebration and lyrical reunion with open mic, this event is open to all - hoping for 100 attendance. A lot of Kresge participation within staff. Requesting $457. For decorations/supplies

Deliberations: Parliament supports this cultural event. Jansen motions $100, Lucas 2nds. 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Request for next week.
Indian Student Association: At MCF on May 18th, they are performing at the festival and need funding their costumes. Unfortunately we will not be meeting before their event due to the off campus Parliament dinner next week. Mariah will contact them and invite them to submit another request, if interested.

Parliament Updates;
-Next week is our dinner meeting at El Palomar at 6:30 p.m. 13 confirmed with two more possible. Meet at 159 parking lot at 6 p.m. if you need a ride.
- Franklin Williams sent a thank you for the shuttle funding for Kids @ Kresge for next Thursday, May 16th. Del Mar Elementary students will be in Town Hall 10 – 11 a.m. and then walking down to Porter for lunch by the Koi pond. Members are encouraged to come and talk to the kids about going to college.
-Community Service for spring: Decided to table on Upper St. next week and ask for donations for Otter pops. Will advertise the elections (May 15 – 22) and Parliament. Lucas motions to approve funding for otter pops and dry ice Anna 2nds. 9 Hoots 1 Abstain = Approved. Mariah will get paperwork to Pam and send out survey for dates/times. We still need a recipient for the funds before we table???
- Swing Force: Lucas – MYG sent an email that we are waiting for concerns from Risk Management. He will update us ASAP.
- SUA Representation: Carl is officially stepping down from his SUA position and he has removed his name from the campus ballot as the elected SUA Rep. for Kresge for next year. He needs to focus on academics.
- Lyle nominates Aimee Wade to step in as our SUA Rep. for the remainder of spring quarter. Aimee accepts with homemade strawberry cake. 8 hoots, 5 abstain = Approved.
- Campus Elections begin next week, May 15 – 22. Parliament received two emails from Kresge students who would like us to reconsider endorsing Tony for EVC. Parliament will stand firm on their previous vote not to endorse him from last week.

Approval of minutes: 5/2/13: Lyle motions to approve the minutes with typo corrections, Carl 2nds 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Committee Report Backs
-FORKS: Carl - At the Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall. Porter Patio Parties are really popular Fri.’s @ 5 p.m. will continue next year. Strawberry Festival at the farm next Thurs. 16th 4-7 p.m. Waste reduction challenge going on. Starting next Monday, 9/10 will have more variety for late night, attempting a ‘world tour’ theme for each day of the week. More options for meatless Mondays, Carl recommended brain food during finals week, more black beans and strawberries from the farm, the chicken sandwiches last week were very good.

-SUA – Lyle, Carl, Kelsey: Discussed election updates and polling places at sister colleges.

SOFA recommendations on 9 requests:
- Scientific Slug, a new magazine based on campus research. The first issue costs $1700 and SOFA recommended $1800 to help them get started.
- Colleges Against Cancer/Relay for Life at the East Field track June 1 & 2, recommended $1500. --- FishRap live needs $600 for printing costs, recommended full funding.
- GI Slugs, new Vets org. wants to create a safe space = BBQ event. Recommended $1500.
- Chess Club requested $500 for timers/chess boards and received it.
- On the Spot - 24 hr. film project requested $300 and received it.
- Coaching Corps. an organization that goes to elementary schools to help with coaching, transportation, shirts & equipment - requesting $639 and received it.
- Hermanos Unidos de UCSC want to rent Sammy the Slug for Kresge Pride to educate folks about the incorrect Latino/a stereotype for being homophobic - requesting $270 and received it.
- Hmong Student Association is holding a cultural event w/ documentary film showing but PPR to show film legally is in question. Requested $128 and recommended if PPR is obtained.

USSA presentation, a nation wide org., fights for student rights like fair tuition and student loans. Annual membership fee has gone up from .25 cents to .50 cents. ($4000 - $8000) The funding will have to be found if UCSC is going to continue and our SUA Constitution will need to be amended to show the increase. IVC Office requesting approval to use parking pass/intern funding for programming = approved.

2013-2014 SUA Budget discussion - debating whether to keep certain positions. Conference funding originally $10,000, recommending another $2,000. If SUA wants to be a part of USSA it will costs $4,000 more next year. (Kelsey noticed the SUA Constitution specifically mentions a .25 fee w/ no mention of increases) Looking as breaking up funding differently for F/W/S – less for spring. Western Regional funding is permanent - Past years $4,500 and this year they put forth $6,000. Lowered $ for retreats/training. IVC Office requesting larger budget for next year’s programming – $1750. Now to $8000? Again, where will the money come from...already over budget. - discussion tabled – Lyle passed around budget draft and is available for questions.

SCOC: Lucas - Discussed Rock n’ Roll on the Knoll funding. Approved $1800 w/ stipulation must announce funded by SCOC + $200 for food for SCOC tabling during the event – Any leftover money comes back to SCOC. Also discussed current financial support for IVC position. Two years ago SUA requested help - SCOC agreed to pay one third of the IVC’s salary over the summer and contribute officer level pay throughout the year or $300 a month. This support is not solid, however and approved annually. Concerns regarding fiscal responsibility of SCOC – carry forward will run out in a couple yrs. – Suggestions included SUA matching funding at half level to go to IVC’s program budget for one year – no more “free” money -

Core Council: Anna - Discussed the Car Smash event funding request, ½ opposed and brought up violence issues but $2583. was approved anyway for car, flyers, towing fee – no $ to go for shirts. Discussed next year’s plan. CORE will meet/fund during fall and winter quarters only. Fall for winter & winter for spring events. Also approved $200 for food at meetings, $600 for the intern and $750 for the Advisor salary. Funding carry forward around $8,000. Will have a rough starting budget of $21,000 next year.

Announcements:
Olympics – Sat. May 11th with a free BBQ/fun events 1-4 p.m. Lower St.
Rock n’ Roll on the Knoll – Sat May 11th Stevenson Knoll - noon to midnight.
SUA elections start May 15th – May 22nd
Environmental Bag Decorating – Wed. May 15th – Upper St. 2 – 3:30 p.m.
QFS – May 15, 17 & 18 Superhero theme at the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall – tickets at the door.
Mariah’s 21st B-day – is Wed. May 15th – Happy Birthday Mariah!
Side note: Maker Fair: Make Magazine holds a great fair in San Mateo and is looking for volunteers.
Every shift you volunteer you get a free day pass and tee shirt. If interested talk to Mariah.
Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm.