

Kresge Parliament – 03/13/14

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: What are you doing over Spring Break?

Report Backs:

-SUA did not meet.

-SCOC is still working on the sister college events and C4 is on March 14th from 6-8pm in the Cowell Conference Room.

Budget Request: P.O.I. - People of the Islands student org. Cultural Festival – This student group is holding a festival on May 24th at the Stevenson Event Center from 12-4pm. There will be traditional dancing, music, food as well as workshops and tribal tattoos. They are hoping to strengthen Pacific Islander representation and cultural awareness on campus through presentations of cultural dance and food. Asking \$200, their total budget is \$2000. They will be charging for plates of food and the money will go towards a Pacific Islander and Pacific Islander Ally Scholarship for students going into Higher Education. The group currently has 7 members.

Deliberation: POI cultural event – good event with fundraising focus at Stevenson.

Carl motions to fund them \$150, Lyle 2^{nds} with the stipulation that it does not go to food and Kresge gets flyers: 12 Hoots = Approved!

Approval of Minutes: 3/06/14 –Lyle motions to approve, Bailey 2^{nds} with the stipulation that under the SUGB Report Back the dates be changed to “13th-14th” not “13th-1th”

8 Hoots, 2Abstains, 1 Screech = Approved!

Parliament Constitution Update: Lucas

-Parliament sat down to talk about proposed updates and changes to our governing constitution. The new constitution must be ready by April 11th so it can be voted on and approved. The statement of Ethics will not be placed inside of the constitution as it is too long. Carl suggests it could be placed at the very end and simply be referred to. The definitions of Parliament Officers have been changed to better resemble what they have been doing. There would now be a Vice Chair who also acts as Parliamentarian. Still discussing whether to have Tzar, Master, or Chief as the title of certain positions. Creating a Transfer Student Representative, but tentative on whether or not they must be a member of the Transfer Community (either a CA or transfer student themselves) or if it can be anyone so long as they have meetings with the community. Lucas will be creating a google doc of his version of the constitution and sending it out to Parliament so everyone can read and comment on it. There is also discussion on whether or not to simply have an edited old constitution, or an entirely new constitution.

Announcements:

-Late Night Breakfast is on Sun, March 16th , 11:00pm @ the Town Hall.

Adjourned: 8:00pm