Kresge Parliament – 4/17/14

Meeting Start: 6:33 Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: If you could have any piece of art, what would it be?

Budget Requests: UCSC Tohfaani Raas - Srushti

UCSC first Indian Dance Troupe associated with ISO is hosting an event this Saturday 7:30 p.m. Theater main stage, 10 person dance team, 5 males/ 5 females, requesting \$200, 2 affiliated with Kresge, going to 6 total colleges and fundraising more to meet their total budget, outfits handmade in India, \$120 each (\$1200) They perform all over campus for free and have performed at Kresge Pride, Expenses also include a huge main stage rental fee increase, costumes will be used yearly, but if they can't they donated them to Hindu temple over the hill. They will be advertising in Kresge and will recognized us for funding, so far funded \$350, tickets are \$8.

Porter Palooza - Lyle

Annual concert event at Porter noon to nine Saturday, May 3rd includes crafts, ice cream, face painting, Inflatable slide. Requesting \$565 – ACAO Kathy has supported with \$1500. Tech crew expense is over \$500. A lot of Kresge folks will attend this free event next door to Kresge.

Deliberations – Indian Dance w/ costumes – Kresge affiliates get to express themselves and cultural event enriches our campus community. Anna motions to fund one costume \$120., Lyle 2nds 10 Hoots Approved

Porter Palooza is good, free event that is close to Kresge – Anna motions \$150., Sawyer 2nds 9 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week: Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center celebrating heritage month with May 15th event in the MPR., having a speaker, dance performances, requesting \$500 for \$9280. budget, Anna motions to invite, Lyle 2nds: 10 Hoots = Approved

Chicano Latino Resource Center, Caesar Chavez Convocation May 20th 9/10 Multipurpose Room requesting \$500-\$750. Also asking other colleges. Lyle motions to invite, Bethany 2nds: 11 Hoots = Approved.

Parliament Updates: Need a new treasurer for spring; Bailey has a class conflict; Jansen is willing to serve - Jansen Luu is now Kresge Parliament's Treasurer.

Community Service at Del Mar Elementary April 12th: Franklin Williams called to thank Parliament for our service and support the school teachers were pleasantly surprised by the cleaned rooms, as they did not know we were coming – Special thank you to Lucas for driving – 10 members participated.

Meadow Committee: still working on meeting time for the four members; Lucas attached his letter to Mike Yamauchi-Gleason to request to move the benches from the Owl's Nest to the Kresge Meadow; possibly add that one bench be in the sun and one in the shade. Approved! Thank you Lucas!

Parliament End of Year Dinner: Six choices, four down town and two on the wharf. It was narrowed down to Pono Hawaiian Grill and Ideal Bar & Grill. Parliament voted for Pono Hawaiian Grill. Pam will check into dinner details for May 8th meeting time.

Guest Requests: Lucas received two requests for Parliament - Tony Milgram showing Electoral Dysfunction on 4/23rd at Stevenson room185. Film followed with Q & A including the Mayor – and VOTE director Aaron Garst wants to talk to us about upcoming election. Jenna Barron's Compassionate University Initiative Resolution Committee is currently working to add UC Santa Cruz as compassionate university, one that promotes safe spaces that affirms and entitles. Would like to come speak to us to gain wider support.

Outreach: Will discuss Parliament logo ideas and product prices next week.

Report Backs: FORKS – Carl – Kresge/Porter - Managers didn't have a lot to say; the Friday barbeque at P/K Dining Hall is coming back, this time with a charcoal grill so there is no gas explosion.

SUA: Miina, Gul, Winnie - CALPIRG excited about their resolution, came and remade presentation, had guest speakers, resolution passed. UCSHIP: not going to leave it because if you are not part of it, you must pay the deficit, which is more expensive than not being part of it. Watched a video about "Changing life perspective". Metro changes will include new18 bus route to Safeway from Campus and a more direct route to Nobel and the 17 coming to campus with no additional fee. Presentation about who is Janet Napolitano pro & con. 4/20 cleanup on Monday 4/21 at 2pm at the Porter Meadow – bring gloves. SOFA meeting thrown in on Wednesday, very short meeting and approved funding under budget. Gul sat in on STARS – (Student advocates to the Regents) Applications to lobby the Regents going on now– questions, ask Gul.

Elections Commission: Miina – Held orientation. If we want to make neutral zones for advertising for elections, need to contact the Elections Commission ASAP. Apartments are public property so they can advertise there if they want. Candidate Debate is on a date that candidates are not available??? Kresge does not have a SUA candidate this year.

SCOC: Jansen - Carnival very successful on Sunday 4/13. IVC pay: tabled again – too many differences in opinion; Commissioner of Diversity not being paid by E^2, so they can use that argument; colleges are very conflicted about whether they should pay or not; maybe have the IVC on a contract, others agree, others disagree; asked for stipulations that it won't keep happening or funding goes to programming; SUA is working on the budget for next academic year, and they will be waiting for a formal request from SUA. Next sister college SCOC event is April 26th 9/10 MPR 5-7 pm(?) showing Frozen. 8/Oakes planning a dance for their event TBA.

Study Center: Bailey – Bailey attended a sustainability grant writing workshop this week, learned about what is needed to do and MYG and Common Ground Rep. will be meeting again next week to talk about it. Send Bailey an email or talk to her if you are interested in joining.

Announcements:

Fri. 4/18- Piazzetta Tea Party - 6:30-8pm. – English style tea and refreshments

Friday 4/18 – Co-op Concert - Kresge Town Hall 7-9 pm- UCSC ID, no backpacks or water bottles.

Rio Midnight Movie: Mean Girls

Sunday 4/20 - Healthy High Festival – alternative event on East Field – 2-6 p.m. 5K, jump house, rock wall, food – all are welcome

50th Anniversary of ground breaking (4/17/1964) today at UCSC!

Approval of minutes: 4/10/14 Bailey motions to approve, Gul 2nds: 11 Hoots: Approved

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm