Kresge Parliament – 4/3/14

Start: 6:30  Quorum: 10  Ice Breaker: What are you excited for this quarter?

Budget Request: Vietnamese Student Association: Charity Show May 4th
VSA is putting on their annual Charity Show that showcases multiple orgs on campus who host performances in order to raise money for a charity. This year’s charity is One Body Village that helps impoverished kids go to school. Last year they helped two girls go to college with $1700. Theme this year “Myth and Legends”. Event is at P/K Dining Hall on May 4th at 7pm. Tickets are $10 presale and $12 at the door. They are asking for $600. Event follows in the Kresge theme traditions of power and presentation + community service.

Deliberation: VSA show is at Porter and is a positive event for community. No campus money is included in the donation  Anna motions for $150, Lyle 2nds: 7 Hoots, 3 Screech = Approved!

Treasury Report – Pam, confirmed by Bailey
Annual budget: $4500
Winter remaining: $801.98
Spring: $1500. + 425. + $801.98 = $2726.98

Funding Request for Next Week:
- Eye Candy Film Journal. They are asking $300 this year for 1000 copies printing on 4/24
They gave 40 copies to Kresge last spring after we gave them $100.
Anna motions to invite, Lyle 2nds 9Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved! (Lucas will connect with Bailey)

Parliament Updates:
-Spring Community Service: Parliament discussed options and agreed to team up with Franklin’s Service Learning Class to clean up an Del Mar Elementary School on 4/12 from 10am to 2pm. Transportation to the event will be leaving the Kresge Parking Lot at 9:30am. So far we have 10 volunteers. Bring water and sun protection.
-Meadow Committee: The committee needs to reform for spring – last discussion was around moving the two metal benches from the Owl’s Nest Café patio to the meadow - students feel they are underutilized and would make the meadow a much nicer area to sit. Lucas will write the request letter for Mike Yamauchi-Gleason. Winnie, Tania, and Ian volunteered to help Bailey and Pam with meadow improvement planning. Anna needs to step down.
-Parliament Outreach: Parliament discussed ordering custom water bottles or tote bags for sale/free in order to raise awareness about us. SCOC gets their swag from 4imprint.com. Members should make mock ups of what they want the logo to be like and bring them to Parliament on 4/17. Anna will do some research on vendors and price options.
-Open Representative Positions: We need to fill a SUA slot, SUGB and Secretary for spring ’14. Winnie volunteers to fill the open SUA position and Lyle volunteers to fulfill the open Secretary position. We still need an SUGB representative for once a week meetings at the Student Union.
-Constitution Update: Lucas will send his constitution with changes, completely rewritten and a list of what he changed and why. Members should read this and make any final comments at next weeks meeting so we can approve it for the Spring Election deadline on Friday 4/11. Ratification requires 10% of Kresge affiliates and 5% of those students voting yes.

Approval of Minutes: 3/13/14 –Anna motions to approve with the stipulation that “POI” be corrected to “PIO”, Winnie 2nds 3Hoots, 7Abstains = Approved!
Report Backs:
FORKS – Carl – no meeting due to strike activity
-Study Center: Carl - Bailey continues her efforts for Parliament for the make over of the Study Center, With Mike Yamaguchi-Gleason and Beth from Common Ground working on grant writing in order to raise more funds for sustainable lighting. Any new volunteers welcomed.
-SUA: Gil and Miina - The CLASS survey is out at tinyurl.com/ucsc-class. If you take it, you are automatically in the running to win a Bay Tree Bookstore or Global Village Café gift card. Anyone interested in the elections can follow the UCSC Elections twitter and remember to file for candidacy by 5pm on 4/8. Edge of Eden concert tickets are now for sale, you should have received an email with a discount code. Tickets with discount are $27.50, without they are $45. ISO Culture show tickets are also on sale for $8 at santacruztickets.com. Holi Fest is tomorrow 2-4 p.m. on the east field – donation accepted. Students who went to LECHCon are putting on a Drowning in Debt event in the quarry plaza where SUA Reps will be dunked in a dunk tank while volunteers hand out information on student debt. This event will be sometime during 4/15-17 from 11am-4pm. Dates not set. The Climate Action Team is working to meet UCSC’s goal of being carbon neutral by 2025.
-SCOC: Jansen - C4 went very well, all committee members should have been paid. The Cowell Stevenson SCOC taco event is happening 4/5 from 2-5pm in the quad. The Kresge/Porter event is happing the next weekend 4/13 from 2-5pm in the Porter Apt. Alley. Jansen will be sending a google doc out to schedule volunteers. Parliament will look into tabling the event along side Porter Core Council – Spencer cannot come to our meetings but may still be able to go to Core, Miina will let us know.

Announcements:
Kresge Board Game Night – Fri 4/4 7 – 9 p.m. Town Hall
Porter Chalk Festival is Saturday 4/5 12 – 4 Apartment Alley
Cajun College Night: Wed. 4/9 at the P/K dining hall from 5-7pm.
Kresge/Porter SCOC Carnival 4/13 from 2-5pm in the Porter Apt. Alley.
Conscious Workshop & Dance Fri. 4/11 7 – 10 p.m. Town Hall – DJ Michael Reinhold

Adjourned: 8:00pm