

Kresge Parliament – 5/15/14

Meeting Start: 6:34 **Quorum #:** 10 **Ice Breaker:** Favorite place to hangout as a kid?

Guests: Elise & Kimberly – Compassionate University /Resolution for SUA

Compassionate University is a group of 4 students under Common Ground who want to spread compassion and kindness on campus. Promoting friendly and safe environments; weekly meetings on Fridays @ 5:30 p.m. called Thrive create a space for shared reality and support. Want to share this with other colleges and pass a resolution at SUA. (see attached) Ultimately, they would like to have a larger group to host workshops and speakers, collaborate with CAPS. Next event is May 30th at Stevenson College – Speaker from Stanford University.

Budget Requests for next week:

BSU - Black Sistahs' United- Hosting an appreciation dinner to strengthen identity of underrepresented black students on campus. There will be guest speakers, performers, etc. Requested \$737. Sawyer motions to invite, Anna 2nds 9 Hoots, 1 Screech = Approved

Phi Alpha Delta- Frat is going to visit law schools in Southern California, looking for support for travel and lodging expenses. Requesting \$400 of \$2400. budget. Lucas briefly explained to them we do not fund such exclusionary activities. Anna motions to not invite, Gul 2nds: 10 Hoots = Invitation denied

Parliament Updates:

Inviting Owl's Nest Manager Jeff Wildenboer to a Parliament meeting year end summer. Lucas will set up the visit date.

Outreach:

Logos: Lucas gave a few options. Pam notified us that the cup can have images on two sides. We are breaking up one of the logos to put "Not a Senate since ..." on the back of the cup with an owl and the other logo on the front. Looking into the issue of metallics (microwave safe) inks. Lucas will finalize the design and Pam will order the mugs spending about \$300. for Parliament outreach.

Report Backs:

SUA: Miina, Gul, Winnie - Ad hoc meeting for next year's budget – not going well TBD. Going to re-apply to USSA – higher cost per student, still discussing the merits. Cut funding from Officer budgets for a general program fund; this will make it easier for SUA representatives to get money in order to put on larger events. Discussing change to Intern funding model – trying to give more flexibility to officers to run offices as they like, a few making \$\$\$ or several making \$ TBD. Elections are over and new officers announced - Carl Eadler won for Elected Kresge Representative as a write in candidate. Referendum results due out next week.

SUGB: Tara - 3 events coming up. Block party May 23rd Quarry Plaza 10am-12pm. Game Tournament May 30th with pre-registration and a Finals Week Breakfast June 6th 10-11am in the Student Union.

FORKS: Carl @ Oakes - 9/10 had College Night which was Mexico themed. There has been a lot of avocado at Porter/Kresge Dining Hall = yum. There have been a lot of comments on gluten reactions to the food, working on cross contamination issues. Want to purchase more iPads to do more surveys for dining services. Giving out candy bars and chocolate covered strawberries for doing the survey. Next Thursday at noon Sustainability Event at Stevenson Event Center. Trying to promote sustainability and how "green" we are here at UCSC. Tomorrow Farm Friday at Porter/Kresge Dining Hall. Next weeks meeting is at the Owl's Nest Café – 8 a.m.

SCOC: Jansen – SCOC decided not to pay for IVC Salary. Crown/Merrill Casino Night event Friday 16th – a multicultural event with a suggested donation of \$2.

Last sister college SCOC event is 8/Oakes Casino Night "BellagiOakes (and 8) 8-12 am May 23rd. C4 event is May 30th in the Cervantes-Velasquez Rm. (3rd floor of Bookstore bldg.) 5-7pm

Student Academic Senate: we need a representative for May 20th meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sawyer will go.

Announcements:

- QFS Friday and Saturday 8 pm Porter/Kresge Dining Hall – tickets required
- MCF – Multicultural Fair is Saturday on Lower West Field – 12 – 6 p.m.
- KMEC Tie Dye – Saturday, 2 – 4 p.m. Lower St.
- CA BBQ – Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Lower St.
- Midnight movie May 16 and 17 at the Del Mar downtown: The Room
- Rent - free admission May 16th - June 1st Thursdays-Saturdays 7:30 pm and Sundays 3pm at Main Stage
- Ice Cream Making Event – Wed. 5/28 2 – 3:30 p.m. Upper ST.
- Tartuffe Thursday May 29 - Sunday June 1 Thursdays - Saturdays 7:30pm Sundays 3pm
- Compassion and it's Implications for a Healthy Society with keynote speaker Dr. James Doty, Friday May 30th 7-9pm at the Stevenson Event Center

Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair (if approved) next week.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm