

Kresge Parliament – 01/30/14

Start: 6:34 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: If you found \$200, how would you spend it?

Budget Request: Japanese Student Association

-Asking \$100 to fund their Matsuri Cultural Festival that will be May 3rd at the Stevenson Event Ctr. Expecting 200 attendees. There will be food; Japanese curry and Yakisoba. Performances by the Watsonville Taiko Drumming, sword fighting and a dance performance by JSA. Received \$100 from Stevenson, asking all colleges. Parliament funds would go to pay for the Drum Performance. Admission to the event is free, tickets for food purchases. Advertise with flyers, posters, Facebook.

-Kresge Parliament – Winter Community Service project – Socks for the homeless Requesting \$150. for baked goods ingredients and \$20. for compostable bags \$170 total expense.

Deliberation: JSA Matsuri Event

-Multicultural events are important to Kresge, Kresge students (Jane) are in the dance performance. Organized request and reasonable. Bailey motions to fund \$100 with the stipulation they flyer at Kresge, Carl 2^{nds}: 12 Hoots = Approved!

-Parliament – outreach and promoting community service is a worthy expense Jansen motions to fund \$170, Bailey 2nds: 11 Hoots 1 Screech = Approved

Parliament Updates:

-Community Service project – Got Socks – eight bakers so two tabling days – 2/12 & 2/13. Locations include Owl's Nest and Kresge bus stop. A doodle has been sent out to see who can work the table and when – please sign up, especially if you are not baking. Tabling will include compostable bags, ribbon, button making, foot model with ed. piece, Parliament banner, forks, knives and napkins, collection bowl and cash box

-MLK Jr. Convocation is next Thursday, Feb. 6th – Does Parliament want to cancel meeting to attend this event at S.C. Civic? = No, we have business to attend to so meeting per usual.

-Learning Support Services Presentation - LSS would like to visit Parliament to talk about a amendment on the Spring Ballot to increase the current student fee \$6 to \$12. They need 2/3rds of the student governments to get on ballot - Anna motions to invite , Gul 2nds : 10 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved!

-Provost Survey – F.Y.I. – All Kresge students received a survey request for the Provosts third year review. The Chair also attached the survey to past minutes – Background: Juan has been our Provost for 6 years with his wife and three years now on his own. He is applying for another three years. The survey is to see how students feel about how he doing his job? The survey is open till Feb. 12th at: https://forms.ue.ucsc.edu/kresge_provost_review

-SUA Elections Commission We need one person from each college to serve on the Elections Commission. New - \$200 stipend this year up from \$50. to better recognize time commitment. Kresge needs a volunteer by 2/14. (work mostly election week 4/30-5/6)

Report Backs:

-Council of Chairs -Lucas attended today's meeting @ Merrill. Highlights include, College Government retreats including one for all the college governments, changing from a college wide vote to update Constitutions to a vote inside student government body, Annual reviews of constitutions, report backs for things that Parliament funds annually like PRIDE by line item, stack priority to students who haven't spoken yet, discussion on how the minutes are finalized and distributed. Next meeting is Feb. 11th with Chancellor Blumenthal.

-Student Union Assembly - Gul and Miina –Long 5 hour meeting. Guest: Chancellor Blumenthal who discussed Regents meeting = no raise in tuition next year, international student issues, ASA membership, visible fundraising for UC, search for a student Regent (no UCSC student has ever served) Pros/Cons of tax credit for student loans, USSA Conference application review - hoping to get 1 rep per college – email SUA EVC Tony if interested, the Porter student who passed away will have a scholarship named after him, SUA gave \$10,000 with an additional \$5000. from Porter makes \$15,000. The percentage of students that must vote to pass new student referendums was approved from 33% to 25% with a super majority of 66% yes votes to pass. Paid internships still available with SUA – check them out...

-Study Center Face Lift – Bailey -Group will be meeting with Mike Yamaguchi-Gleason and Diana Rowan on Friday 2/7 at 5pm to talk about costs, planning and scheduling regarding Study Center improvements Common Ground Rep. also joining the group.

-SUGB – Jane - Outreach program coming soon, possibly karaoke or a movie = IDEAS??
Note: Need an alternate for 2/12 meeting 1 – 2 p.m. at Student Union, Quarry Plaza

-Kresge Meadow Improvement Committee – Anna, Bailey, Pam – Bailey shared some paver stamps and research continues on bench styles including a hanging bench option.

-Student Committee on Committees – Jansen - Last years iPod prize was finally given out New domain name going forward = ucsc.committees.org. Merrill/Crown Reps. will be showing the movie Up from 6:30 to 10pm on 2/7.

Announcements:

- Friday 1/31 - Naked Man 40th Birthday Party 7-9pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15