Kresge Parliament – 12/5/13

Start: 6:35  Quorum: 13  Ice Breaker: What part of winter break are you most excited for?

**Budget Requests:** Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority - Jessica Herrera
- Asking Parliament to fund $500. their 4th annual Battle of the DJ’s event. DJs have 30 minutes each to spin, each representing their charity like Saint Judes or EOP Book Lending. The winning DJ’s charity gets 35% of proceeds, next up gets 25% etc. Money will go mostly for the venue/tech crew. It is February 26th @ Porter Dining Hall, tickets are $5 presale or $8 a the door where they will also take donations. Last year they raise $1500 and had a turnout of 200 students. Currently have 16 members of which 2 are Kresge affiliates. Will post flyers, Facebook and announce in classrooms.

**Guest:** SUA Chair Shaz and his staff members
- Thanked Parliament for its service and wished us good luck on finals and a happy break. Presented a gift of cookies for everyone to share.

**Deliberation:** Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Battle of the DJ’s.
- Good event with a large turn out near Kresge - would like fliers for Kresge Programs and the Owl’s Nest be included in any award stipulation.

Lyle motions for $100 with this stipulation, Bailey 2nds – 10 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

**Budget Request for next year:**
- Afrikan Black Coalition Committee requesting $500, Conference being hosted here at UCSC this year where it began on Feb. 17th, all UC’s are coming for a total of 500 students. UCSC delegation of 50 students must apply to attend – ABC@ucsc.edu. Carl motions to invite, Gul 2nds: 9 Hoots: 1 Screech: 2 Abstain: = Approved
- Cruzfit – Cruzfit wellness promotion is hosting their annual campus wide campaign to get up and move, people who join and meet their fitness goals win a free t-shirt, they are anticipating 3000 people will participate this year. Requesting $500
  - Carl motions to invite, Betheni 2nds: 12 Hoots = Approved
- UCSC DKMS Bone Marrow Drive - Requesting $200 for their annual drive January 24th
  - This year funds raised will go towards in house expenses not a money donation.
  - Lyle motions to invite, Carl 2nd: 12 Hoots = Approved

**Parliament Update:**
- Fall Community Service Project – Homeless Garden Project Concert and Raffle
  - Two days of tabling and two concerts with DesMadre collected $277, with Franklin’s additional efforts over $1000 was raised to help those laid off over the winter break.

**Approval of Minutes:** 11/21/14
- Lyle motions to approve minutes, Gul 2nds: 4 Hoots, 8 Abstain = Approved!

**Report Backs:**
- FORKS – Carl – no report for 12/5 Note: Need a new FORKS Rep, a calendar of staff mtgs. now on the Dining Hall web site http://housing.ucsc.edu/dining/calendar/index.html
- SUGB - Jane
  - Talked about the history of SUGB, how to promote the Student Union. Hosted study breaks 12/6, 9, 10 & 11 with coffee, snacks, test materials from noon – 2 p.m. with survey
- SCOC – Jansen – Lots of events going on – Recital Hall tonight and Monty Python @ College 8, Fri. 6th Wind Ensemble. Sister college SCOC outreach events coming soon. 3 winter/2 spring – currently planning to host P/K Carnival at Porter Quad next quarter.
- SUA – Arnie (Gul, Aimee)
  Porter hosting late night study area in dining hall over the weekend. Envision UCSC is currently taking surveys for long range planning. – SUA Reps report backs due to Chair with by 12/12. Kresge needs a SOFA Rep. – couple of times a qtr for SUA funding requests.
• Spring Ballot Meeting – Lucas – attended meeting to find out details for including the new Kresge Constitution on the ballot – more info coming by email from Lucy Rojas.

• Envision Santa Cruz – west side college government survey meeting – Aimee, Tania and Lucas attended for Kresge. Went well although there were no Reps from Porter, (4 = Oakes, 4 = Col. 8) students provided answers for 5 questions – for campus wide document being created for long range planning. Two big items; more TA’s for big classes and our study center needs a facelift – lights, chairs, paint etc.

Announcements:
• Nelson Mandela passed away today 12/5/13 at the age of 85. RIP.
• MYG heard your concerns about our study center and even though it is a state owned building, he is willing to make improvements listed for the students.
• Parliament Outreach – a lot of misinformation about Kresge remodel and student voice. We need to use the new sandwich board to advertise meetings and agenda items.
• If interested, read the Academic Senate minutes provided this week by Lyle. Big issues were changes to health care plans, International student numbers are low here and thus popular for students wanting more services
• Slugs vs. Bugs – Engineering 118 students at Baskin Eng. J41 tonight for ping pong battle
• Cookie decorating – now in the Student Lounge
• Late Night Breakfast is Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall – bagels, donuts, fruit etc.
• Bookstore Holiday Sale is Wed. 12/11. Half priced apparel and gift items.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45