

Kresge Parliament – 02/06/14

Start: 6:35 Quorum: 13 Ice Breaker: What TV Show or Movie could you watch forever & why?

Presentation: Learning Support Services – Student Rep. Erika/Prog. Coord. Jessica
-Learning Support Services runs MSI and other tutoring programs. They offer small group discussions where students can ask questions and get more one-on-one support. They are currently facing a \$30,000-\$40,000 deficit and are currently trying to get a measure on the spring '14 ballot that would raise the current fee to \$12 even (currently \$6.64). They are also trying to get EVC Galloway to match the student fee. With the additional money, they would like to expand the number of sessions, bring back Sophomore Academy and one-on-one tutors. They are also altering their budget to spend money better. LSS provides good paying student jobs & employs 154 students per quarter. There is an increased need for their services with enrollment increases. They are asking Parliament to sponsor Referendum 30 to go on the ballot, they need 2/3rd of the college governments to approve or else they will have to collect signatures. Questions or interest in applying for jobs contact LSS staff members: Ricardo Gomez (Tutor Coord.): ragomez@ucsc.edu and/or Holly Cordova (Director) at hcordova@ucsc.edu

Deliberation: Learning Support Services request to get on ballot.
-Some members worry that the tutors are being paid too much and would like to see smarter use of their budget. Parliament is only voting to put this on the ballot so the students can have a say, we are not endorsing the cause. Members wonder if they can change the proposal in any way, if students can have a say in how the budget is allocated and exactly where the extra money will go? Lyle motioned to table until next meeting and volunteered to contact the LSS Director with our questions. Carl 2nds: 9 Hoots, 4 Abstain 4 = Approved!

Budget Request for next week:

-GROW request to speak to Parliament about referendum-The group GROW is looking for support to put their measure on the spring '14 ballot. No information was included in the email about the measure (what it is, what it will fund) Lyle motioned to invite - Rescinded. Lyle motioned to have the Treasurer email them back and ask for more information before inviting, Ian 2^{nds} : 10 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved!

-Library Referendum –the librarians would like to be invited to come and speak to Parliament about their Library Referendum which would be an added student fee to keep the Science and Eng. Library open 24 hours a day from Sunday to Thursday. Lyle motioned to invite, Carl 2nds: 11 Hoots, 2 Abstains = Approved!

Parliament Updates:

- Need a New SUA Rep. Arnie has resigned for personal reasons.
Lyle motion to nominate Bella as our new SUA Rep. Winnie 2nds: 13 Hoots 13 = Approved!
- Gul volunteered to be an alternate for Lyle at the Academic Senate meeting Feb. 19th.
- Miina volunteered to be the SUA Kresge SOFA Rep. for their funding requests/
- Parliament needs an Elections Rep, \$200 stipend, Jane and Beth are interested, tabled until next week.
- Baked Goods Donation Drive Tabling Schedule

Shift Time	2/12 at P/K Dining Hall	2/13 at Owl's Nest
12-1pm	Bailey, Anna, Miina	Bethani, Winnie, Miina
1-2pm	Spencer, Lyle, Anna	Bethani, Lucas, Ian
2-3pm	Bella, Spencer, Gul	Ian, Bella, Miina

Report Backs:

-Student Union Assembly – Lyle & Miina – New Elections Commissioner approved but not released. Comm. of Diversity buying 25 I clickers for class use. EVC Tony will be visiting Lobby Core. Academic Senate is putting together the annual class survey for students. Shaz announced new job opening for his Executive Assistant ERS#7213 – closes 2/7. Talked about paying for SUA Rep travel expenses to go to USSA Conference. SAFE staff members would like SUA's support for their ongoing violence prevention workshops.

Ethics Bowl - Student who wanted to be funded to go to the Ethics Bowl responded but Parliament still does not see how this would help Kresge.

-Treasurer – Bailey – Response email from Ethic's Bowl Tourney funding request – student still wants to come to Parliament – email read aloud regarding his passion and his learning about issues. Not persuasive enough in regards to a benefit for the Kresge community – request denied

-SCOC- Jansen - Crown/Merrill is showing Up for their outreach event and are giving away a 32" Plasma TV which Parliament does not think is a very good way to spend SCOC funds!!!!

Kresge/Porter carnival event will be on Sunday, March 2nd from 3-5 and volunteers are needed.

-FORKS – Winnie – new menu for spring and having a Meet the Chef event at Terra Fresca on 2/26 from 2:30-5 = free food! Send recipes to cberlin @ucsc.edu

-SUGB – Jane - We need an alternate for the 2/12 meeting from 1-2pm. Winnie volunteers.

-Core Council – Miina for Spencer – Only two funding requests so both got over funded –yeah!

Approval of Minutes: 1/23/14 and 1/30/14

-Lyle motions to approve 1/23, Bailey 2^{nds}: 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 6 Abstain = Approved

Bailey motions to approve with correct spelling of "Anna", Carl 2nds: 6 Hoots, 1Screech, 6 Abstain = Approved!

Announcements:

Sat. 2/8 – Kresge Family Day 10 – 12:30 p.m. in the Town Hall

Sun 2/9 – Music Co-op Jam Session – 2 p.m. in the Co-op - refreshments

Tues 2/11 - Make a Gift for your Valentine on Upper Street from 3-5pm

Wed./Thurs. - Parliament Baked Goods Donation Drive from 12-3 both days – Got Socks!

Fri. 2/14 Lyle' Cupcake Decorating at the Porter A1 Kitchen from 6-8pm.

UCSC's first Ballroom Competition will be planned by Anna – more info TBA

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 p.m.