

## Kresge Parliament – 02/13/14

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: Favorite food and why?

**Guest:** SUA- IVC Interns – Referendum 8 = Student Government Fee Increase

-Requesting Parliament support for their referendum to get on the spring ballot. It will increase the current SUA per quarter student fee from \$7.00 to \$36.00. SUA believes this will allow them to catch up with schools as far as student experience goes and put on more campus wide events. This also supports a more feasible operations budget. Included in fee are student aid back payments, conference fees, staffing, stipends, supplies and reserves. Comparison with other school SUA fees: UCLA is \$222.47 per year, UCSD is \$152.07 per year and this would make UCSC \$138.00 per year.

Santa Cruz Hillel – Jordan

Personal thank you and card for funding their holiday event in December. Personally inviting members of Kresge Parliament to attend a sit down with Israeli Consul General, Dr. Andy David on 2/26 from 7-8:30pm at the Porter Hitchcock Lounge. Members must RSVP by Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> to [Jocelyn@santacruzhillel.org](mailto:Jocelyn@santacruzhillel.org). (Invite only with UCSC ID)

**Deliberation:** SUA: This is a huge increase. While SUA needs a bigger budget this may be too extreme. Perhaps doubling it would have been a better idea. Members would prefer to say no so that SUA would have to go out and get signatures and see what students actually think about this. Do not want students to vote blindly. This fee includes cost of living and no sunset clause. Carl motion to table till next week after SUA meeting, Lyle 2<sup>nds</sup>: 13 Hoots 1 Abstain = Approved!

**Guest:** Library Referendum – Vanessa

-Requesting Parliament support for their referendum to get on the spring ballot. Would create a new \$4.25 student fee that would keep the Science and Eng. Library open Sun-Thurs 24 hours. Students would swipe their ID cards to get in, school has agreed to pay for these new security devices. This would end in three years - Spring 2017. They chose to do this at Science and Eng. because it only has two doors so it would be more secure, lighter and the bus route is very close.

**Deliberation:** Library Ref: Good for all students, security sounds tight. Reasonable amount  
Lyle motions to support, Carl 2<sup>nds</sup>: 14 Hoots = Approved!

### Budget Requests for next week:

-Korean Student Association -Having a Korean Cultural Banquet on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the P/K Dining Hall. There will be Korean Pop Music, culture dances and performances, food and the Korea Consulate General will be in attendance. Asking \$100.

Carl motions to invite, Lyle 2<sup>nds</sup>: 14 Hoots = Approved!

-GROW Referendum-Responded with more info on their referendum. Would be a \$2.95 quarter fee starting next Fall that would go to classes for students and helping UCSC reach it's goal of Zero Waste by 2020. GROW stands for: Gardens, Recourses, Opportunities and Waste Management. The money would also go to help pay their student employees.

Anna motion to invite, Jansen 2<sup>nds</sup>: 14 Hoots = Approved!

**Tabled from last week:** LSS Services Referendum: Members still need to get some questions answered. Lyle will be setting up a Google Doc for questions to submit. Please add questions... Anna motions to table with stipulation of Lyle creating a Google Doc for questions and sending them to the Director of LSS. Carl 2<sup>nds</sup>: 14 Hoots = Approved!

**Parliament Updates:**

-Parliament needs a college elections rep. Stipend is \$200 this year. Jane and Miina are both interested. Both members briefly spoke and Parliament had a closed discussion as to their qualifications and vote. The 2014 Elections Rep will be Miina Coulon.

-Community Service Sock Drive raised \$231.35 in two days, we have enough to table again on Friday – 6 students are available from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. so we will table again on Friday. Yeah!

**Approval of Minutes:** Carl motions to approve with correction of Bethany to Bethani and Ethic's Bowl punctuation, Bella 2<sup>nds</sup> 8 Hoots, 1 Screeches, 5 Abstain = Approved!

**Report Backs:**

-SUA- Gul – Approved Elections Commissioner, ABC Conference is at Porter College this weekend, New resolution regarding Elections prep – should approve advertising postings before release, more policy details in general. OPERS is considering more hours and more prof. staff and security positions. Internship tax credit resolution passed, \$7200 is being considered for big spring concert and UCSC's Got Talent events. Resolution regarding master plan for State of California affordable education – FIX CA!

-Core Council – Spencer – Extended deadline received 7 funding requests. Really great events but a lot of \$\$\$ - still reviewing -

-SUGB – Jane - is planning a field trip to other colleges to improve awareness.

-SCOC – Jansen - More to come but Kresge/Porter event cannot have a dunk tank = drought It will be Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Porter Apartment breezeway from 3-5 p.m. Volunteers needed!!!

- Study Center Face Lift - Mike, Bailey, Carl and Beth from Common Ground met. Will have a meeting soon with the Physical Plant Diana Rowan. Are going to replace carpet, repair and paint walls, get new tables, energy efficient lamps to replace lamps already there, electrical outlets on tables, framed student artwork on a rotating basis, refurbished outdoor furniture, window treatments to block the sun and are placing a survey in the ctr. for students to fill out on what they want to see improved in the space. Would like to do repairs over Summer 2014.

SOFA -Miina went through 22 of the 25 funding presentations. Wow - Meeting again on 2/19.

**Announcements:**

- Valentine Cupcakes with Lyle – Porter A1 kitchen 6-8 p.m. Friday – Gluten Free!!!
- Kresge Open Mic. Night on Fri. 2/21 from 7-9 pm in the Town Hall. Refreshments provided.
- Paris Casino Night on Sat. 2/22 from 7-10 pm in the Town Hall. –

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.