

Kresge Parliament – 03/06/14

Start: 6:35

Quorum: 10

Ice Breaker: What major would you study if yours was gone?

Budget Request:

-Gaia Magazine - Environmental media magazine which prints student research papers, articles, photography, poetry and prose that has to do with sustainability. They now have an internship which has increased the number of people running the magazine and they are attempting to illicit more people to submit their work. They are planning to distribute 1500 copies of their 6th issue this year on April 21st. They print on recycled paper with soybean ink. They have a website under development. They are also taking add sales this year so there will be a lot of distribution to the Santa Cruz community. Asking \$1000.

Deliberation: Members would prefer they outreached more for submissions, most members have not heard of them. Otherwise, a good cause.

-Motion to fund \$100 by Carl, 2nd by Anna: Hoots 9, Abstains 1 = Approved!

Funding Request for Next Week:

-People of the Islands Cultural Festival - The People of the Islands are holding a festival on May 24th at the Stevenson Event Center from 12-4pm. They are hoping to strengthen Pacific Islander representation and cultural awareness on campus through presentations of cultural dance and food. Asking \$200.

-Motion to invite by Beth, 2nd by Carl: Hoots 9, Abstains 1 = Approved!

Parliament Constitution Update:

-Parliament Constitution Update - Parliament members have been working to update the current constitution we have been running on. A copy of this new constitution with a paragraph of explanations for the changes is due April 11th in order to get it on the ballot. Lucas is hoping to talk about it in detail before then. Things members would definitely like to see implemented are: more positions like outreach, and transfer reps. The Vice Chair should act as Parliamentarian (A parliamentarian makes sure the group is following the constitution at all times). And it should be made easier for us to change the constitution in the future. Lucas will send out a copy of the changes he has so far to the members and we shall discuss next week.

Report Backs:

-Week of Action - Gul tabled for the Week of Action, they are trying to reform Proposition 13 which is a property tax loophole and, if closed, could provide millions for the UC system. They currently have 500 signatures.

-SUA is currently going around and petitioning for their Fee Increase Referendum which we chose not to put on the ballot. SUA did not meet this week.

-SUGB - Having their quarterly finals event on Thurs/Friday March 13th-14th at the Student Union from 12-3pm. Free snacks and testing materials.

-SCOC - C4 is March 14th from 6-8pm at the Cowell Conference Room. C4 is a meeting where all committees report back on what they have been doing and what they are planning on doing. It is open to all students. There will be pizza, pasta, and cake. The P/K Sister college event will take place on April 13th from 2-5pm in the Porter Apartment Alleyway. Cowell Stevenson's event will be on April 5th, is Fiesta themed, Time/Place TBD. Did not get to HOLI fest.

Approval of Minutes: 2/27/14 - Motion to approve with the stipulation for the date the Provost Survey ended to be changed from the 14th to the 12th by Sawyer, 2nd Lyle: Hoots 5, Abstains 5 = Approved!

Guest: Max Huft - IVC

-Slug Shuttle - To recap, last year a pilot program for Slug Shuttle, shuttles to take students from Quarry Plaza to the San Jose airport around holidays, took place. The shuttle took 45 minutes and, if passed, would cost students a \$1.50 fee per quarter. There would be 2-3 shuttles at 4 times per day for three days before break began. About 25 people per shuttle. Asking Parliament to support this being put on the ballot so students can vote.

-Constitutional Amendment - Changes to the SUA constitution. It would make it so that 4 more orgs on campus would have a voting member at SUA, change the position names to President/VP system, and create a Vice President of Student Life who would be in charge of relationships with student orgs, connecting colleges, and big campus activities, and a Parliamentarian. It passed last year on the ballot but because of an error in the language it did not count. Asking Parliament to support this being put on the ballot so students can vote.

-Measure 16 - This would change the part of the SCOC fee language which stipulates that the money generated be spent according to hard percentages. These percentages have been creating a huge carry forward for SCOC, about \$60,000. Asking to get rid of these percentages. Asking Parliament to support this being put on the ballot so students can vote.

Deliberation: Motion to support all by Miina, 2nd by Gul: Hoots 10 = Approved!

Announcements:

-Late Night Breakfast is on Sun, March 16, 11:00pm @ the Town Hall.

-Del Mar Midnight Movie - Howls Moving Castle.

Adjourned: 8:00