

Kresge Parliament – 02/19/15

Start: 6:32 pm **Quorum:** 12 **Ice Breaker:** Best/worst gift ever given/received?

Funding Requests for next week: Camp Kasem is hosted during the summer in support of children with parents who are battling cancer. It is a weeklong camp that fosters love of community and environment. Student counselors get leadership experience. They are seeking \$500 to help with expenses out of the area. Due to the location and disconnect with our Kresge community, Jackie motions to not invite, Carl 2nds with the stipulation that our response includes a note of support. 11 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

-Eye Candy Film Journal- Annual Media Studies collection printed in a glossy, color publication. This year the theme highlights underrepresented communities and coincides with Kresge's theme. Additionally, they encourage digital media analysis for incoming frosh and transfers. They are requesting \$350 of their \$8906. budget. Carl motions to invite, Shannon 2nds. 12 Hoots = Approved.

Community Issue: SUGB Resolution: Tara – In order to prevent the moving of clubs/orgs. into the Crown Pit during the seismic retro fit of the Student Union, SUGB has written a resolution and is requesting support via letter from the colleges. SUGB is requesting a more accessible, safe location. Shannon motions to support, Jackie 2nds. 11 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Guests: Brad – SUA Org. Director, Annie- Director of Student Engagement and Relations, Rachel – Assist. to Org. Director, Suini – Historian/Media Coord.

Visiting all the colleges to update on activities; SUA Logo competition going on now - \$50 Amazon gift card to the winning logo. Deadline is last day of winter quarter – only 2 submissions so far. They are planning a campus-wide clean up day on April 25th from 10-4 pm. Planning meetings ongoing and Brad will email the details. Ideally, they would like 500 people to come help during this Alumni weekend on both upper and lower campus. Also working to change the face of SUA by welcoming all students to participate and help plan SUA events. Update: SUA has created a \$10,000. Non-SOAR Org. sponsorship line in the budget for college based groups like KMEC. Questions included the need for ashtrays = no place for cigarette butts and clean up day will be picking up trash, not cleaning, sweeping, scrubbing etc.

Academic Senate Rep: Anna is unable to be our Rep. so she has resigned. We had no representation this week at the 2/18 meeting. We need a rep. for the next meeting. Shannon and Carl both interested. Tabled until next week when we have the date/time.

Parliament Business: ASGA – American Student Government Association is offering membership in their organization, the charge \$297. per year. Carl motions to not get involved, Lucas 2nds. 11 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Winter Sock Drive – Members tabled for 4 hours yesterday Wednesday, February 18th from 1-4 pm handing out Got Socks buttons and raising about \$30 and change. Parliament would like to collect more donations so we will look at tabling again. Lyle will send out a Doodle.

Calpirg has been harassing residents with their aggressive canvassing. Does Kresge have any recourse here? Do they have public space limitations? Pam will check in with M.Y.G.

Approval of minutes: 02/12/15. Sawyer motions to approve the minutes with corrections, Tara 2nds, 6 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 3 Abstain = Approved. (Correct feast to Feb. Fest and the Oscar's Pre Party to Saturday 7 – 11 p.m. not Sunday)

Report Backs:

SFAC – Carl – The budget for retrofitting the Student Union, Cardiff House & Redwood Bldg. has

gone up to \$767,000. This includes the seismic retrofit, maintenance & going green. SFAC is pushing for gender-neutral handicapped accessible bathrooms and signage. Carl is working on a SFAC logo.

SUGB – Tara – SUGB going to meet with Alison Galloway about the relocation of orgs. They will be hosting a meet and greet Open House on March 6th 12 – 2 p.m. and would like some members of Parliament to attend. – Numerous students expressed interest.

Core Council – Winnie – Three meetings so far - they are going over proposals and deciding how much money can be given to each submission. Next meeting they will make recommendations. It was brought to their attention that the charge for the Media Theater is inconsistent which is effecting program planning.

SUA – Winnie – The mayor of Santa Cruz, Don Lane, would like to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of UCSC on October 25th by having a Slug Pride Parade. Ideally, student orgs. and colleges would be represented next fall. Discussed budgets updates and moved around some money.

Representatives from the spring referendums presented: OPERS \$117, LSS \$5 and CruzCare \$110 plan to increase the quarterly fees. SUA is also putting their Constitutional Amendment back on the ballot. Elections are May 12-18th and campaigns may begin May 1st.

We need a new alternate for SUA meetings – Shannon volunteers – Jackie motions, Carl 2nds 10 Hoots, 1 abstain = Approved.

SCOC – Jansen – SCOC encourages everyone with experience to apply to committees. Additionally, Colleges 9/10 will hold the next SCOC event. C4 will be March 6th.

Announcements:

Thur. 2/19 Tonight - KMEC's Lunar New Year 7-9 pm
Thur. 2/19 Tonight - Slug Love – SHOP workshop – Student Lounge
Fri. 2/20 Cookies, Candy & Karaoke: Town Hall, 7-9 pm
Sat. 2/21 Oscar's Night @ C8/Oaks, 7-10 pm
Mon. 2/23 Parfait Partay: Town Hall, 7-9 pm
Tue. 2/24 Renowned Black Poets: Town Hall, 7-8:30 pm
Wed. 2/25 Italian College Night: Porter/Kresge Dining Hall, 5-7 pm
Fri. 2/27 Kresge Music Co-op Bandfest – Town Hall 8 – 11 p.m.
Mon. 3/09 “Designing Kresge”: World Café invites you to the Student Lounge, 5-7 pm
Mon. 3/16 Finals Breakfast: Student Union Building, 10 am

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15