

Kresge Parliament – 02/05/15

Start: 6:33 pm **Quorum:** 11 **Ice Breaker:** Witness any event in the past/present/future – what?

Guest: Monica of Calpirg – California is in a historical drought. Currently, we are importing 50% of our water and 32 counties are dry. This affects crops, economy and the future cost of school. We need to educate our community members and use less water. So CALPIRG is sponsoring a college Water War. The goal is to have each college compete against each other to see who can reduce the most water use. A coalition of 11 orgs. is hosting a get out the word event on Monday, Feb. 23rd in the Town Hall from 12 – 6 p.m. Speakers and education will focus on the goal for 20% reduction by 2020. Spreading the word by mouth and video – no posters. Please sign the provided pledge cards to show your support.

Funding Requests for next week: The Vagina Organization – Vagina Monologues – Looking for funding to help with their shows March 6-8. The series of monologues are on the topic of women's sexuality and the stigma surrounding rape and abuse. Seeking \$200 from all colleges. Tara motions to invite, Bethani 2nds. 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

KASA – Korean American Student Association - Will be hosting a banquet where they aim to spread awareness of their culture through traditional drumming, K-pop and food. The event is May 31st in the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall. Requesting \$150. Carl motions to invite, Jansen 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Potential Guest: Annie Choy - SUA Organizing Director: She would like talk about designing a new SUA logo and a campus wide clean up. Lyle will invite her two weeks from now for 15 min.

Dinning Services - Emailed Sean Carroll, Dining Manager, requesting a representative come to Parliament to talk about the decline this year at the Owl's Nest. He requested our comments and concerns; Consistency, Quality, Presentation, Variety, Staffing levels/Customer service, Luke warm coffee drinks. Requesting: Vegan tomato Soup from last year, Avocado for the smoothies, Chicken wings, Later hours since we do not have late night dining @ Porter.

Parliament Outreach: Winter Sock Drive – there seems to be little interest in baking for a donation table so Parliament will focus on straight outreach and offer “Got Socks” buttons. Tabling on Wed., February 18th & Thurs., February 19th - Please sign up to table on the provide DOODLE. Final times and locations decided next week.

Porter Senate visit: Date has been moved up to next week, February 12th, 8-9 pm. We need to provide an attendees list and our questions: Topics include: How can UC justify the purposed tuition hikes and raises for top administrators? What would you like to see as part of the west side housing plan? What is UCSC doing to steady high admission levels? What is your interface with Ms. Napolitano? Is anything being done to address the heavy work loads of TA's? Why were continuing students and new admits not told about the East Field closure for this year? What is your personal feeling about protests directed at you? What is being done to include students in the 50th Anniversary events especially the ones on move in weekend next fall? Is there going to be any public support shown for the campus police in light of the negative publicity recently in the S.C. newspaper? What is being done for graffiti abatement? Parliament will have a short meeting before going to Porter - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Approval of minutes: 01/29/15. Carl motions to approve the minutes, Tara seconds. 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

Winnie – Core Council – 1st meeting an orientation, laid out the next three meetings.

SFAC – Carl – Co-Chair resigned from SFAC with no comment. So, they are currently looking for Oakes and Cowell representation. LSS Referendum, SFAC expressed concern about using the students' money for pay raises – no consensus. They are also solidifying their constitution as it pertains to college representation. A bylaw has been suggested to formally connect each rep. with their student government body.

SUGB – Tara – No updates in SUGB.

SUA – Lyle & Gul attended – Reviewed recommendations for SOFA funding requests – Funded everything except CPR class request because the classes are not offered directly to students. Funded \$2000. for the African American Appreciation Day on Alumni Weekend. The Cantu Ctr. and Women's Ctr. are looking for funding and promoting a Transgender Conference to be held at Riverside. Applications to attend are due tomorrow - February 6th. An SUA campus outreach survey is coming out soon

SCOC – Jansen – The carnival happened on Saturday and it was fairly successful. The Oakes/ Eight SCOC event will be an Oscars Night on Feb 22.

Parliament Sweatshirts: Lucas presented more color choices for a Parliament Logo sweatshirt. Members would like a two-sided version like our mugs. Forest green is popular, if we order 20 the individual cost is about \$18.00, 15 = \$24. Parliament members may be asked to help offset the expense.

Announcements:

Thurs./Fri	CARe fundraiser at Science Library – baked goods during lunch time
Sat. 2/07	Kresge Family Day: Town Hall, 10-12:30 pm
Mon. 2/09	Week of Great Sex: Porter – activities every day
2/10-2/11	Envision Housing Meeting (must RSVP): Student Workshop Undergraduate, 1-3pm
Fri. 2/13	CA's Casino My Heart: Town Hall, 7-10pm – volunteers wanted.
Fri. 2/13	Cookies & Condoms: Porter Quad, 2-4 pm
Fri. 2/13	Cupcakes: Kresge Lower St., 1-3pm

Republican Party – Sacramento Convention – 5 student reps can go Feb. 27 – March 4th – more info talk to Shannon

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02