Kresge Parliament – 4/16/15

Meeting Start: 6:33  Quorum: 12  Ice Breaker: What would “your” planet have on it?

Budget Request: Leilani – POI – People of the Islands
In their 2nd official year, this group of 10 dancers are fundraising for costumes. They will create traditional outfits in the traditional manner – theme this year Tahitian – Costumes will be used many times at all the events at which they perform. Next event is this weekend – Drum Feast at Family Student Housing field – Saturday. Total budget $800, asking for $200. Asking other colleges too. Meaning behind the effort is continuing tradition, education and representing the female body at any size and shape.

Budget Requests for next week: Asian American Islander Resource Ctr. Year End Celebration. Requesting $300. Motion to not fund year end celebrations 11 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved
-El Centro – Chavez Convocation – educational event in May at the 9/10 MPR. Requesting $400. for expenses  Tara motions to invite, Sawyer 2nds  8 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved
-Council of Chairs – Student Government Event April 25th – requesting $25.00 from each college. Jackie motions to approve, Tara 2nds  8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 3 Abstain = Approved

Deliberations: Students are showing passion for their culture and tradition and providing free performances builds community, good advertising. Juan motions to fund $80.00, Jackie 2nds, 4 Hoots, 4 Screeches, 4 Abstain = tiebreaker is CPC liaison = Pam Hoots = Approved.

Parliament Updates: Spring Community Service – volunteering at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen – Doodle is out – currently Tues. 28th = Sawyer, Winnie & Ian(?) Fri. 1st Bethani, Carl – please sign up if you have not done so. Shift is 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. or at least until 11 a.m.
- The Smith Renaissance Society sent us a lovely photo thank you card for our funding support.

Outreach: Dining Services Survey for April 30th meeting with Scott Berlin – table Monday (Carl & Sawyer) and Tuesday ( Lucas & Winnie) 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Major areas of concern are service and food quality.

Parliament Sweatshirt order: 16 members have signed up to order the custom design. Each member will contribute $10. Total order $305.92 less $160.00 = $145.92. Shannon motions to fund, Juan 2nds  9 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

Senior Cords for Commencement = Anna, Bailey, Lucas, Lyle, Bethani and Nickolas are all graduating this year. Parliament would like to order orange cords for these members. Pam will bring the cost estimate for a vote next week.

Approval of minutes: 4.9.15  Tara motions to approve, Juan 2nds, 10 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:
SUGB – Tara – Cowell Apartments approved as temporary location for SOAR Orgs. Still going over budget cost overruns for seismic retrofit of the Redwood Building. Approved storage cost during construction. SUGB brain storming for their tee shirt design.
SFAC – Carl – minutes say they will keep current seismic retrofit bids received for the Redwood building and the Women’s Center Building.
SOFA – funding body of SUA – Shannon – 20 requests reviewed and all are within reason – examples: African American Student Assoc. year end dinner expenses, Sailing club needs new boats, Eye Candy Film Journal bringing in a speaker for event. etc.

SUA – Jackie, Winnie, Shannon – India Cultural Show on Saturday, Officers discussed search for student Regent for next year. SUA sponsoring a campus wide clean up day Sunday, April 26th. Update on HWY 17 – 6, court ruled they are suspended until winter 2016. Discussed the Redwood National Monument movement – looking for volunteers and writing a resolution of support. New Resolution against TAPS fees increase proposal – deficient issues are not the students responsibility to cover, also want SUA Rep. on the transportation committee. S.C. Collegiate Team of Engineering community service with Haiti, Mental Health and robot project sponsored $1550. Kresge presents PRIDE sponsored $3500. Will now have monthly not quarterly budget reports. Working on budget options for next year – already in deficit this year. Two proposals are both controversial with cuts like USSA membership – will review next week. Still no SUA Advisor hired since August call for applications…

Announcements:
Sat. 4/18 Afternoon at the arboretum – hike and picnic 11 a.m. Upper Street.
Sat. 4/18 India Cultural Show - Main Stage 7:30 p.m. tickets $8.
Tues. 4/21 Hermanos Unidos Food Fundraiser – 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quarry Plaza
Wed. 4/22 – Totes the Earth – paint a tote bag 7:30 - 9 pm. Town Hall
Wed. 4/22 Tasking Food Fair 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 9/10 MPR = free
Sun 4/26 SUA Clean up Day – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sun. 4/26 Kresge Alumni Day – two events in Town Hall 10 a.m. and noon.
Tues. 4/28 Kresge only Mexico College Night – live Mariachis – 5 – 7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall

Volunteer for Alumni Day Sat. 4/25 – shifts from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Contact klinder@ucsc.edu
Math Club – meets Mondays 5 p.m. 3rd floor of Bay Tree Bookstore Building
CARe: meets Sundays 5 p.m. in the Student Lounge

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.