Kresge Parliament – 4/2/15

Meeting Start: 6:34 Quorum: 8 Ice Breaker: If you could own a pet, anything and why?

Budget Requests: Haluan Hip Hop Dance Team – Lauren, Alexis

Haluan is the only competing hip hop team on campus housed under the Filipino Student Association for 21 years. Open to all students, they are open to all forms of expression and perform at events like PRIDE and MCF. They also host their own events like May 6th – Open Dance event at Porter Dining Hall. Requesting \$150.00 to help buy costumes for their 35 members/4 kresgians. They use matching tees and sweatpants.

Budget Report: Jansen – we have our budget journal back and with the carry forward, Parliament has \$2497.60 for the remainder of the year.

Deliberation: Kresge supports healthy activities and they have volunteered for Kresge presents PRIDE. Each costume is budgeted at \$30.00 so four Kresge members would be \$120.00. Jackie motions \$120. Tara 2nds, 8 Hoots = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week:

SAAC – Student Athletic Advisory Committee

Requesting \$50.00 for help with expenses associated with a Just Dance Event being held in the West Field Gym on April 10th. KZSC DJ at no charge. Tickets are \$2.00. Outreach is their goal Parliament funding would be used for decorations, floor covering. Tara motion to invite, Jackie 2nds 6 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

SUA Office of External Affairs – Sexual Assault Prevention Month outreach convention April 23rd Event includes a keynote speaker, video, consent grams, shirts for volunteers. Requesting \$250. for various expenses; facility rental, consent grams, shirt order. Jackie motions to invite, Tara 2nds 8 Hoots = Approved.

UCSC Woman's Center – Take Back the Night Event Series – 3 events in total, candle making, walking vigil, arts as healing. All educational and supportive of the campus community. Requesting \$200. for craft and art supplies. Jansen motions to invite, Carl 2nds 8 Hoots = Approved.

Parliament Updates:

- -Dining Services Director Scott Berlin replied by email to our letter regarding reduced customer service and food consistency this year at the Owl's Nest Café. Lyle read the response aloud and the membership voted to invite Scott to one our future meetings. Lyle will invite Scott for 4/16 or after. Members would also like to table by the café and collect a broader response from the community. Tabled for next week.
- -Academic Senate Rep. We need a new rep. for spring quarter. Meetings are 4/22 and 5/29 2:30 5 p.m. in the Stevenson Event Ctr. Carl and Juan are both interested. Vote tabled till next week.
- -Spring Community Service Project numerous ideas were discussed; Kresge Service Day 4/11, independent days at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Tabling with otter pops for donations. Lyle will send out a Doodle for possible volunteer days.
- -Campus Elections coming soon (May 12-18) Lucas is our Kresge Rep. Both SUA positions and Referendum will be up for a vote. The voting threshold for undergraduate referenda to be valid is 25% with at least 65% of the voters, voting yes. Jackie is interested in running for the official Kresge SUA Rep. position.

-Parliament Dinner Meeting – Pam needs to get the required top-level approval for our dinner funds. After discussion our May 14th meeting time has been reserved for dinner out.

Approval of minutes: 3.12.15 meeting minutes. Jackie motions to approve, Tara 2nds 5 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SFAC – Carl – Call for contractor bids for the seismic retrofit of the Cardiff House (Women's Center & original Cowell Family Ranch House) and the Student Union Building have been received. Only one for Cardiff/two for SUA = both over budget. Questions raised: Do we go out for new bids or pay the higher cost? Waiting may raise costs and the historical nature of the Cardiff House reduces the field of eligible contactors. Uncertain what makes more economical sense here??? Crown Pit location for SUA during construction has been scraped.

SUGB – Tara – Meeting tomorrow – 4/3.

SCOC – Jansen – Cowell/Stevenson are hosting the next SCOC Outreach event - more info to come. SCOC will soon be rehiring for the 2015-2016 committee positions – stay tuned.

Announcements:

Holi Fest – Fri. 4/3 2 – 6 p.m. on the East Field – wear white, cheap sunglasses available there CARe Meeting – Sundays 5 – 6 p.m. – Student Lounge – more info = Carl KMEC – Wednesday 7 – 8 p.m. Student Lounge – help with PRIDE planning Board Game Night – Fri. 4/10 6:30 – 8 p.m. Student Lounge – pizza while it lasts Kresge Community Service Day -Sat. 4/11- 9:30 – 12:30 pm clean up @ St. Francis Soup Kitchen

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 p.m.