

## **Kresge Parliament – 04/23/15**

**Start:** 6:31 pm **Quorum:** 9 **Ice Breaker:** Name a fond childhood memory.

**Budget Requests:** El Centro – Chicano Latino Resource Center - Gemma & Valeria – Hosting the 12th Annual Cesar Chavez Convocation in College 9/10's Multipurpose Rm. from 7-9 pm May 12<sup>th</sup>. This event is free to the public and aims to commemorate the legacy of civil rights activist, Cesar Chavez. Nane Alejandrez, veteran activist in California's Latino communities and founder of S.C. Barrios Unidos, is keynote speaker. Requesting \$400. of \$9860. Budget. Also asking other colleges, SUA – Advertising with flyers and 20 interns are posting on FB.

**Deliberation** Great event, Parliament supports their mission. Carl motions to fund \$150, Juan 2nds. 9 Hoot = Approved.

**Budget Requests for Next Week:** The CA's are hosting a Kresge Fair on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Requesting money to help rent a cotton candy machine. The event is free and open to all. Carl motions to invite, Tara 2nds 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

### **Parliament Business:**

Parliament would like to buy senior honor cords for our graduating members - 6 cords are \$59.00. Juan motions to approve the expense, Carl 2nds 8 Hoots, 1 (Sr.) Abstains = Approved.

-Community Service Project – We have two days for next week. Tues. 4/28 Winnie and Sawyer and Fri. 5/1 Ian, Carl and Bethani – shifts start at 9 a.m. downtown.

-Dining Services – Director Scott Berlin will be at the next Parliament meeting to discuss our concerns with the Owl's Nest this year. Carl and Sawyer took comments on Monday to add to our own. Please come next week ready to ask your questions

-Parliament Dinner – Mobo Sushi on May 14<sup>th</sup> Lyle motions, Shannon 2nds 8 Hoots 1 Abstain = Approved

-Kresge Housing – Ian has brought to our attention that the Housing Office plans to relocate to J's third floor and 18 beds will be removed from Kresge Housing next year. Parliament will write a letter requesting that Kresge students are reserved 18 beds in Redwood Grove to make up the difference. Will approve next week.

- Lyle will invite CAO Mike Y.G. to be a guest at Parliament this quarter.

**Approval of minutes:** 04/16/15. Shannon motions to approve the minutes with corrections, Tara 2nds. 7 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved. (SUGB is brainstorming tee shirt ideas)

### **Report Backs:**

Council of Chairs – Lyle – The Council of Chairs event has been cancelled for this weekend and there is no existing plan for rescheduling – hold on the \$25. event funding from each college.

SUA – Shannon – Discussed the proposed TAPS fee increases and writing a Resolution against it. Members would like to bring back the Metro bus Route 3 to Safeway. Also discussing reducing one of the two bike shuttle buses. Discussed funding requests for Black Politics & State Violence Panel, Talent Show and Movie event.

SUGB – Tara – It has been decided that the tenants of the Student Union Building will relocate to the Cowell Apartments during construction. Spring election Green fee supporters presented. Tabled ongoing discussion about high bids for the retrofit projects.

Academic Senate – Juan – New policy in which C- to D+ will be incorporated to help with GPAs.

Also there is a plan to expand the Graduate Program in Silicon Valley. The popularity of game programming and concerns about thinning the faculty here in Santa Cruz and cost were discussed.

SOFA – Shannon – funding amounts approved with \$2000. remaining.

Foodie – Ian – Food Tasting Event was very well attended last week at 9/10. A new cookie vendor was very popular.

SCOC – Jansen – Cowell and Stevenson's event will be arts & crafts themed May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4pm in their quad area. Committees are slowly being open and reviewed for next year. Sign up!

**Announcements:**

Sun. 4/26      Provost's Challenge Program Performance: Town Hall - 10:00 am  
Common Ground World Café – Town Hall - noon  
Tue. 4/28      Kresge Only Mexico College Night: P/K Dining Hall, 5 – 7 pm  
Fri. 5/01      May Day Flower Power: Upper St, 3 – 5 pm  
Sun. 5/03      Kresge Fair: Lower St, 3 – 5 pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 p.m.