Kresge Parliament – 05/21/15

Start: 6:32 pm Quorum: 12

Ice Breaker: Your astrological sign and do you relate to it?


Results of the 3 referendum still being confirmed - TBA

Parliament Business: It’s time to elect our Chair and Vice Chair for next year. Juan nominates Carl Eadler for Chair, Carl nominates Juan Calzada for Vice Chair – nominations speeches and vote are next week.

Treasury Report: Jansen - Our remaining budget is $1,310. We ended up funding $73.02 for the CA fair for the cotton candy machine, we did not cover delivery. The amount includes the Queer Fashion Show and cords for Graduation. Money not out yet for Parliament Sweatshirts $145.92.

Mike Yamauchi-Gleason is coming to last meeting, June 4th.

Outreach for College Governments – Dean of Students has invited student government participants to attend a meeting about civil right issues on campus and nationwide on May 27th at 11am in the Health Center. Jackie and Shannon will be attending.

Franklin nominated Parliament for another Volunteer Service Award. On June 4th in Terra Fresca from 4 – 6 pm, Parliament will be recognized for 2014-2015. Florence, Lucas and Pam will be attending.

Scott Berlin of Dining Services replied to Parliament – Sales are up this year by 8.5% and he observed the Owl on Friday, May 1st – no wait for food but smoothies did take 15:00 minutes. They now have a third blender.

Last call for any Kresge improvements for this academic year – benches, white board, chalkboard Carl and Sawyer will measure for a white board for the Student lounge.

Budget Requests for next week:

- Afghanistan Student Association is hosting a cultural show. They hope to dissolve people’s perception of Afghan with culture and history in Kresge Town Hall on May 31st from 7 – 9:00 p.m. Seeking $200 for decorations and tech crew. Carl motions to invite, Sawyer 2nds. 9 Hoots 3 Abstain = Approved.

- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers – Members will enrich themselves professionally and academically by going to an out of state conference in November. They are seeking $1,000 for three attending members that are Kresge affiliate. Jackie motions to invite, Juan 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

- Porter and Kresge Zine – Zine which showcases art and writing from Porter and Kresge. Are seeking $150 for printing costs of 300 ¼ page booklets. Carl motions to invite, Juan 2nds. 10 Hoots, 2 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

- Mathematics Club – Seeking $300 for a projector and carry bag because check out has become time consuming and the school projector does not have high resolution. 8 students are affiliated with Kresge. Juan motions to invite, Jansen 2nds. 11 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.
Approval of minutes: 05/07/15. Shannon motions to approve the minutes, Tara 2nds. 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:
SUGB – Tara – Two Cowell apartments are not large enough to house all of the SOAR orgs and SUA and SUGB will no longer be handling this. Some storage at the library and looking to OPERS for more office space. The Bike Co-Op is also looking for a temporary space. The Union retrofit will have one all gender bathroom to save space. There will be a Resisting the Pit Celebration on June 3rd from noon – 3 p.m. – looking for performers. Tara is running for SUGB Vice Chair for next year.

SFAC – Carl – Minutes include College 8 elevator continues to be out of service, There will be a Town Hall meeting to discuss student fees. CAPS presented and is looking to expand. American Indian Student Association Director spoke about a fall event here at UCSC.

SUA – Jackie, Shannon, Winnie – Resolution to Invest not divest In the Middle Eastern Peace Process discussed, followed by a very heated back and forth with Israel and Palestine supporters. Budget not yet talked about for next year…

SCOC – Jansen – No report.

Additional nominations for Chair and Vice Chair 2015-2016

Lucas nominates Shannon Earl for Vice Chair
Shannon nominates Florence Ortiz for Chair

Announcements:
Thu. 5/21 Queeraoke: Town Hall, 7 – 9 pm
Sun. 5/24 Porter Palooza: Porter Quad, 11 – 4 pm – volunteers needed
Sat. 5/30 PRIDE: Kresge Lower St, 12 – 5 pm – volunteers needed
Wed. 6/03 Resisting the Pit Celebration: Quarry Plaza
Fri. 6/03-5 Studying Slugs: P/K Dining Hall
Sat. 6/06 Late Night Breakfast: Town Hall, 11 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.