

Kresge Parliament – 05/28/15

Start: 6:35 pm **Quorum:** 14 **Ice Breaker:** Where is Shannon?

Parliament Business: Florence is stepping down from the Chair nomination, She will be co-chair of KMEC next year. Carl gave his speech for 2015-2016 Parliament Chair = 3 years experience plus PA & OL, FORKS, SUA and SFAC.

Budget Request: Porter and Kresge Zine – Roan – Porter Zine wants to showcase art and poetry from Kresge and Porter students with the theme of Identity. Seeking \$150 from the 2 colleges for printing costs for 300 1/4 copies. Porter Senate has already approved \$150.

Parliament Business cont.: After Carl's speech, the membership agreed he was a good candidate with experience, a good leader who is well known at Kresge. Jansen motioned Carl for Chair, Juan 2nds. 10 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Deliberation: Zine funding - Some issues with advertising, Kresge did not see the call for submissions? But members support the general premise. Tara motioned to fund \$150, Jackie 2nds. 12 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Representation: Discussion about SUA Representative Shannon Earl. Absences at Tuesday meetings, inappropriate behavior and SUA name plate lead Lucas to motion to impeach Shannon as SUA Rep. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 5 Abstain = Approved.

- Nick nominates Tara and Juan as SUA alternate reps for last meeting of the year, Lucas 2nds. 10 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved. Lyle will notify SUA of the changes.

Approval of minutes: 05/21/15. Jackie motions to approve the minutes with correction, Tara 2nds. 11 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved. Correct Jackie's last name, no "s".

Report Backs:

SUGB – Tara – Walk through videos of the Cowell Apartments were shown at the meeting. No real use for the kitchens beyond storage. The moving team has not provided sufficient information regarding move-out dates. SUGB has discussed contacting City on a Hill Press to inform campus of the cost increase for the retrofitting. The Resisting the Pit Celebration will be on June 3rd from 12 to 3 pm in the Quarry Plaza. There will also be a breakfast juices during Monday of finals week at the Student Union.

SFAC – Carl – minutes report the campus is going with a new on-line app. for welcome week info called Guidebook. Premium membership for one year will cost \$21,000. This transition aims to be sustainable in the sense that it will be paperless but it will only be accessible through smartphones and computers. This app will go live in Fall Quarter and will offer push notifications.

SUA – Winnie & Jackie – Another long meeting - SUA has hired a staff Adviser who will be paid from the SUA budget. This questionable salary funding should still be discussed. Additionally, a SUA Parliamentarian position has opened up for next quarter, applications are now being accepted. A Native American group spoke about cultural appropriations. There is a new resolution that would allow any SUA decision within a certain time frame to be appealed, but the vote was tabled. The campus elections resulted in Prop 61 - tutors - being the only passing proposition. SUA's budget for next year has passed. There was also a resolution for UC to divest from Turkey because of its failure to recognize its act of genocide against Armenia. How would Kresge like to vote? Q. = What are the investments? Investment Proposition discussed again. Pros and cons were covered and they did find some middle ground but the final vote was no. Approved funding of

NSBE banquet. Also looking for funding for Slug Route Traffic App that shows shuttles on campus = \$1125.

SCOC – Jansen – Nominations for next year's officers and administrators. Jansen has been nominated. They are also looking for people to fill in the rep. positions for the big 5 orgs. SCOC has a call for applications out for students to sign up for committees for next year. Crown and Merrill had their "Nerd Night" last week and had a small turn out. C4 will be June 4th from 6 – 8 pm in Cervantes Conference Room – 3rd floor of the Bookstore.

Transfer Community Rep – Nick – There is a vacant position currently being hired for a Transfer Community's CRE – Parliament should reach out to this new staff member next fall.

Parliament Business cont.: - Juan Calzada gave his speech for 2015-2016 Vice Chair. His challenger, Shannon, did not show up? Juan has one-year experience but was not sure what the position entailed? Tara motioned to table the election for Vice Chair until fall quarter, Sawyer 2nds. 10 Hoots, 2 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Announcements:

Sat. 5/30 Kresge presents PRIDE: Parade and festival on Kresge Lower St, 12 – 5 pm

Wed. 6/03 Resisting the Pit Celebration: Quarry Plaza 12 – 3 pm

Fri. 6/03-05 Studying Slugs: P/K Dining Hall

Sat. 6/06 Late Night Breakfast: Town Hall, 11 pm

Mon. 6/08 Finals Day Breakfast: Student Union, 10 – 12 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15