

Kresge Parliament – 05/07/15

Start: 6:32 pm **Quorum:** 13 **Ice Breaker:** Name one thing on your bucket list.

Budget Requests: Queer Fashion Show – Collette - This year the fashion show will be circus themed, which is happening at 8 p.m. on May 13, 15 & 16 in the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall. Its beneficiaries are Santa Cruz AIDS Project and S.C. PRIDE. They are seeking \$300 and tickets will be sold from \$3 -10. Hope to educate about acceptance. Biggest expense is tech staffing. Advertising by flyers, tabling in dining hall

Platypus Affiliated Society – Graduate student group hosting “Black Politics and State Violence” speaker panel on May 20th in Kresge 321. Requested \$360 but would be happy with \$100/\$200 for another panelist. They are exploring diversity and social justice issues. The event is at 5 p.m. and is free.

Porter Palooza Committee – Winnie/Alberto This year’s Porter Palooza will be on May 24th from 11-4pm, it is a college-wide 5 band music festival which will include activities such as button making, tie dye henna, inflatable slide and “pie your CA” and food. They are seeking \$490.

Digital Arts and New Media – Slugs to Sludge is a movement to educate students on the journey their waste goes on from campus to a treatment plant. To do this they will sponsor a 5K walk 9-12 p.m. on May 23rd. Requesting \$200. for free Kresge Registrations. Reg fees will be based upon funding. All proceeds go to Take Back the Tap. Expenses include tee shirts, advertising and required city fees.

Deliberation:

- Queer Fashion Show – a popular sister college event - Juan motions to fund \$125, Tara 2nds. 8 Hoots, 3 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved
- Platypus Affil. Soc. – Since they have met their budget goal, Carl motions to not fund, Juan 2nds. 9 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.
- Porter Palooza – Great event, Florence motions to fund \$150, Tara 2nds. 8 Hoots, 3 Screeches, 1 Abstain = Approved.
- Slugs to Sludge – We need to find out who the sponsor is and if we can fund them? Tara motions for \$80 if able, Nick 2nds. 5 Hoots, 5 Screeches, 3 Abstain = Approved TBD

Parliament Business: Campus Elections – Lucas - Debate for Chair and SUA Rep. will be in Town Hall on May 16th at 7 p.m. Voting next week from 12 – 18. Lucas will be tabling next week

Kresge Improvements – Fiscal close for large purchases has a mid May deadline – are we still thinking about a whiteboard, chalkboard, benches???

Housing Letter – Ian wrote a letter questioning availability of bed spaces for Kresge continuing students with Porter/Kresge Housing Office move to J Building, 3rd floor = the equivalent of 18 bed spaces. Requesting 18 spaces in Redwood Grove and/or Porter Apartments. Jackie motions to approve letter for M.Y.G., Juan 2nds. 12 Hoots = Approved.

Parliament Dinner – Next week we will meet at 6:30p.m. at 159 to go to Mobo Sushi (May 14th) Nick, Lyle and Pam will drive, Shannon calls shotgun. Dinner reservations are at 7 p.m.

Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair – Our next normal meeting time, May 21st, we will be accepting nominations for next years top two Parliament officer positions.

Approval of minutes: 04/30/15. Sawyer motions to approve the minutes, Juan 2nds. 9 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SUGB – Tara – It has been decided that the tenants in the Student Union Building will relocate to the Cowell Apartments but are requesting 3 apartments, not two for next year. Approved expense for apartment use for 12 months - \$97,000. with no extension. Green Fee still a problem, no itemized budget so they had to vote no. Celebrating no Crown Pit with Jumpy House with t-shirts or buttons soon at the Quarry Plaza – details and call for volunteers to come.

SFAC – Carl – the minutes say they did a second round of funding. Discussed tech & ergonomics upgrades.

SCOC – Jansen – Increase representation by aligning all appointments at the same time. Cowell/Stevenson had about 100 at their weekend event with lots of swag and tie-dye t-shirts. 9/10's Casino event will be on 5/08 in the MPR from 12-2pm, theme is High Noon with hired dealers and food.

SUA – Shannon and Jackie – Discussed OPERS pool event – SUA voted to support even though controversial considering their referendum. Queer Prom will be in Town Hall on the 23rd. Pel Grant discussion, Black experience team presentation – retention and over all experience needs improvement. Cultural proficiency training too. SUA survey count – 1076 – does not seem to be accurate? SUA Constitutional amendment on the ballot again...Budget deliberations ongoing – very difficult cuts internal vs. external expanses. Presentation regarding investment not divestment in Israel – details to come.

Announcements:

Fri. 5/08 Math Club - Cat Talk: Bookstore 3rd floor, 5 pm

Fri. 5/08 Mean Girls Screening: Lower St., 9 – 11 pm

Mon. 5/11 Hermanos Unidos fundraising ice cream bar event: Quarry Plaza, 10:30 – 2:30 pm

Parliament sweatshirts are here – if you ordered one, please bring \$10.00 for pick up.

Parliament received official notification of the great meadow bike path improvement project. Comments are being collected now.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00