

## Kresge Parliament – 1/ 21 /16

Meeting: 8:35 pm Quorum:12 Ice Breaker: If your life were a movie, what kind of movie would it be and what type of character would you play?

**Guests:** Calpirg — several representatives presented.

Calpirg is a state org. with paid staff that works to protect the environment and democracy. They're working on ban of plastic bags and the problem now is that the plastic bag companies are working really hard to overturn the ban. Now they are working on getting young people to vote against the overturn of the ban. They are also build coalition groups and get students involved by signing petitions. They are trying to update the contract they have with the University. It hasn't been updated since 1993. There is currently a threshold of 20% of enrollment they need in order to be funded. But now the University has a lot more students (18000) and getting enough pledges (\$5. per quarter) is taking away from the time that can be used to campaign and to work on other projects. They lobbied Subway Sandwiches to stop using antibiotic meat, Protecting solar energy rebates. They now have this threshold Resolution to be presented for a vote at SUA.

Q: What happens if SUA doesn't give you their support? A: They might have trouble existing in the university, as they have not been making the 20% threshold.

Q: What other on campus projects are you working on? A: Slug support. Hunger and the homeless. It is for those students that can't pay for their food and their housing. There is also a textbook library where there are open resources for students.

Q: How do students opt out of pledge? A: Contact Calpirg – creating new on-line form for requests.

**Budget Requests:** Hack UCSC Jeffrey

UCSC hosts a hack marathon every year — and it costs a lot of money to hold and they want more funding so that more people can participate and attend. The event this year is Jan. 29-31 in the MPR at Colleges 9/10. There are a lot of big corporations (media) that will be there. You can create teams and possibly get jobs and internships – a competition for all. Entrance is \$25.00 Expecting 600, requesting \$400 from Parliament.

Q: Is it a limited amount of students? A: No, but there is a fee to attend – some financial aid

Q: How many Kresgians? A: No idea

Q: How “open” is it? A: Anyone can join and fill different needs within a team.

Fruitcake Magazine — Lucy, Brandan, Armando

A new comic illustration and humorous fiction publication for UCSC. It encourages students to explore their identity. They are currently taking submissions and trying to figure out how long editing will take for a spring distribution. 500 – 32 page copies are estimated to cost \$1,311. Mag will be full color. Requesting \$300. And supporter will get credit.

Q: How many Kresgians? A: 2 of the signers are Kresgians and recruiting Kresgians.

Q: Are you on social media? A: Facebook: Fruitcake-SC

Q: Why color? A: We don't want to exclude color and take away from the artists' vision.

Q: Flyers are handwritten on purpose? A: Yes, a conscious choice for freedom.

**Deliberations:** Parliament currently has \$1758. in the winter budget.

Hack UCSC — Unorganized presentation – unclear where money would go as costs are covered? Does not support Kresge community. Juan motions to fund \$50, no second. Motion dies. Sam motions to not fund Hack UCSC, Ian 2nds 5 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Fruitcake Mag. — They are totally Kresge and they are asking for money while trying to get submissions. It shows they have forward thinking. doing their research. Some question as to distribution here at Kresge. Juan motions to fund \$150, Ian 2nds. 5 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Fencing Club —Budget still on clear on this tabled request from fall. Jansen motions to not fund t, Sam 2nds. 5 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved. Note: They can resubmit a complete funding request.

### **Budget Request for next week**

Scientific Slug is asking for additional funding. They are now an annual magazine, not quarterly and want \$300 to expand. Parliament funded them \$150. in fall. Jansen motions to invite, Florence 2nds. 6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

### **Parliament Business**

Winter Community Service Project - Holy Cross is now a food pantry not a soup kitchen. Volunteer work would be sorting donated food? St. Francis Soup Kitchen takes 3 volunteers from 9-1 p.m. weekdays to help serve lunch. Carl will send a Doodle for possible volunteer days.

Lower St. ping pong table was vandalized before winter break. It is old and in need of replacement. Pam has researched tables and they range in price and quality from \$500 - \$1000. The more money, the better durability of the table. Sawyer motions to get the \$1000. Ping-pong table with carry forward funds. 10 Hoots = Approved.

**Approval of minutes:** 1.14.16 minutes are fine. Florence motions to approve, Sawyer 2nds 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

**Report Backs:** SCOC Notes from Hana – Still have 30 open spots on campus committees – apply today! Note: application process has gotten stricter so do your best application. SCOC outreach event at 8/Oakes Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> in the Oakes Learning Ctr. Tacos and raffle 5-8 p.m.

SUA – Max, Liza & Hana – Announcements including black light dance at Oakes Friday, Calpirg presented their Resolution, Office of Diversity and Inclusion reminding folks about their events – Bone Marrow Donor Registration event – video with funding request for April 13-14 event. Will be 10:30 – 4:30 at Namaste 9/10 & Porter Hitchcock. Campus Safety Committee discussed interest in more policemen, surveillance at entrance Kiosks with cameras. 9/10 Garden Club asking for \$4000. with 25 members. Hack UCSC was approved \$3500. in funding. Meeting got out early!!!  
Q: How safe do you feel on campus? A: More safe than downtown, we do need more lighting on walkways.

### **Announcements:**

Math Club – 1<sup>st</sup> winter mtg. – Friday McHenry rm.1257 2 - 3 p.m. more info: Carl  
Young People Fellowship – opportunity to join social justice movement – attend conferences, create a project blueprint – more info/nominations: Max

Friday, Jan. 22 DIY Owl Painting 7 – 9 p.m. Kresge Town Hall

Wed. Jan. 27 CA Brinner College Night 5 – 7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – swipe or pick up ticket

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM