Kresge Parliament – 12/3/15

Meeting Start: 6:34 Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: First thing you will do after finals?

Budget Request: Cruzfit – Jim Meyer – Fitlife Program Coord. OPERS

Cruzfit is self-funded wellness program for 8 week winter quarter. 2500 plus faculty, staff and students participate in teams from 2 - 20, 70% are students. Any exercise is logged on-line in minutes via the honor system. Each successful team gets tee shirts (all members logged hours) 160 students from Kresge participated last year. Majority of fundraising goes to tee shirt cost. Requesting \$500. and those groups that donate \$500 get their name on the back of the tee.

Deliberations: Good program, Parliament does support healthy lifestyles. Unfortunate, a student did not present the request. Tara motions to fund \$100. Jackie 2nds 5 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved

Note: Fencing Club did not respond to request for itemized budget. Jansen motions to table again, Juan 2nds 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

New Budget Request: Eye Candy Magazine – annual campus publication focusing on visual culture. Requesting \$350 for their \$7900. budget. Tara motions to invite to first meeting, Jackie 2nds 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates: 21 Days of Kindness Committee – Meeting with CAO Mike Y.G. will be scheduled in January. Carl, Max, Liza, Jackie and Tara expressed interest.

Approval of minutes: 11/19/15 - motion to approve – Tara/Juan 6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs/New Business:

SCOC – Hana – C4 is Friday – 6:30 p.m. on 3rd Floor of Bookstore

SUA – Jackie, Tara, Liza – Meeting went past midnight – issues with quorum. Budget finally passes; SOFA reviewed the numerous budget requests and funding. A problematic member being difficult during meeting(s) and writing a letter in regard to lack of diversity in SUA. Did not even have time to debrief the overturn of the Israel Military Companies Divestment Resolution from two years ago. Kresge representatives are feeling unwelcome in the current space – will check in with the SUA Advisor – Homayun Etemadi

SUGB – no representative

Council of Chairs – Carl – Meeting held last minute – Carl unable to attend. Some talk about an all college governments get together.

Current Events – Liza – Yesterday – Wednesday, Dec. 2nd – there was a mass shooting in San Bernardino – 14 killed, 17 wounded – today another background check gun control resolution was voted down by the Senate = 58/43. Locally, Salinas Councilman Jose Castaneda was charged with kidnapping, false imprisonment and felony domestic violence against his ex-girlfriend from an incident in September. UCSB has a new student group – White Student Union – they have posted a list of demands on Facebook including white only housing and study spaces. And last but not least, a man was caught smuggling turtles from the US to Canada on their way to China. 58 turtles were tapped to his body – yikes!

Announcements:

-Fri. 12/4 Student Regents Visit – 3-4 p.m. – 3rd Floor Baytree Bldg. Current and future rep. here to meet with student leaders – all are welcome

-Fri. 12/4 El Centro Big Break – 6-8:30 p.m. Oakes Learning Ctr. – food and finals support.

-Sun 12/6 – Late Night Breakfast – 10–11 p.m. Kresge Town Hall – take a study break.

- Representatives needed for winter: Vice Chair, SUA Rep. SUGB Rep. Treasurer – SFAC Rep. is filled - non Parliamentarian = Jeff Thomas (Tara still getting schedule together?)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.