

Kresge Parliament – 3/10/16

Start: 6:33 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: What are your self-care techniques for finals week?

Budget Requests: Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center: Mari-Karr and Esther – This campus center provides support, leadership, skills and resources. Fundraising for two free events. May is considered Asian American/Pacific Islander (AA/PI) Heritage month. The AA/PI Resource Ctr. will be celebrating their community heritage and diversity, their theme, “Uniting Our Stories”. They would like to raise awareness of stereotypes of their culture and to “reclaim [their] story”. Their two main events are a keynote speaker and a celebration night. The keynote speaker will be Phil Yu, otherwise known as “angryasianman”. The celebration night will have many parts including shows given by students. Each event should have about 500+ attendees, total budget is \$8705. (Keynote is May 28th and the celebration May 20th at the 9/10 MPR) Requesting \$300 for both. They are not a SOAR org. They will include Parliament in advertising. Q. Clarification: Is the request for each event or both of them together? A. The request is for both. Q. Can you send us individual budgets for both events? A. We can check on that. Q. Is it first comes first serve? A. Basically yes.

UCSC Earth Week hosted by College Eight – Ray

A week of activities – connecting community to our “Roots”. Four events, asking Parliament to fund one at \$625. “Turn Down For Watt” festival on 4/22 in the College Eight Plaza. Expenses include schedules for all the events.

Deliberations:

Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center: We really like the purpose of their event. Unlike other presenters who say it, their purpose really does tie into our theme at Kresge. Their presentation was very well done. Jansen motions to fund \$125 with the stipulation it not to be used for food, travel or lodging. Hana 2nds. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

UCSC Earth Week: The name of this event is cute and using less power is good education. Their budget math does seem off. Their budget is for prizes? Jackie motions to fund \$100. Jansen 2nds . 6 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Kresge Updates – We need to update the Parliament web page with current officers

Minutes 3.3.16 – Correct Shayne’s name spelling and Nat. Society of Black Engineers. Jansen motions to approve, Sawyer 2nds 7 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SCOC - Hana: Meeting canceled. No reason given.

SUA: Hana, Max, and Jackie – Campus wide Resolution about multi-gendered housing. Kresge already has it, but not all colleges do. Groups have multiple genders but housing does not allow multi gendered – students should not have to lie. Language basically said this is misunderstood. The OPERS and SUGB Referenda were discussed. SUGB was passed with no discussion. The OPERS facilities one was neither sponsored nor endorsed. The PE classes one was sponsored. Report back from Council of Chairs. Guest speaker, Sam Farr Representative, discussed internship opportunities for S.C. County. Broke up for a closed session.

SUGB: Juan - Talked about strategies to get students to put Referenda on ballot. They’re aiming for all three: SUA, College and signatures. They’ve got 8 out of 10 colleges to sponsor it. Alumni

from Washington came for a pep talk in networking. Then celebrated taking off one line of their referenda.

21 Days of Kindness: Parliament committee mtg. – Carl, Jackie & MYG. Event details - 1st event: Secret Owl. It's secret Santa but with an owl and instead of gifts it's acts of kindness. There will be a table on Lower Street April 4/5 for people to fill out a card with details about themselves. 2nd event: Celebration with an Open Mic. Pretty self-explanatory, an open mic night with the theme of kindness at end of third week. Posters will also be around Kresge for students to write about their acts, how it made them feel. Unfortunately, the puppy-petting event will not happen because the library is currently the only unit with the exception to bring animals onto campus.

Letter writing campaign – after Alison's visit, the suggestion to start a massive letter campaign about increased enrollment was forwarded to the Council of Chairs. Hoping numerous events around campus can be scheduled to provide sample letters and postage for each student. Kresge Town Hall could be one location. Would most likely need to be a spring/fall campaign to include the many issues faced by students next year with the first increase. Focus should be on stopping the second increase of 5000 more students.

Announcements:

Friday 3/11 - Crown/Merrill SCOC Study & supplies event 5-7 p.m. Merrill Cultural Center - donuts

Fri. 3/11-13 Porter Study Jam. 24-hour study hall in the P/K Dining Hall - refreshments.

Fri – 3/11 Pi Day by the Math Club: Buy goodies, cookies, pies from 9-4 in front of S&E library. At 3:14 Professor Richard Mitchell pies highest vote getter in the face.

Sat. 3/12: Late Night Breakfast 10 p.m. Kresge Town Hall – free bagels, donuts, fruit etc.

- Our Provost tried to offer core class for 2 quarters, but the request was denied for next year.
- UC equestrian team: A rider qualified for a chance at Nationals

Meeting Adjourned: 7:31p.m.