

Kresge Parliament – 5/12/16

Start: 6:31 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: What do you love about Kresge Parliament?

Budget Requests:

Literature Festival: Winnie, Kresge RA

A new festival to celebrate literature arts. May 21st, 11-5 pm in the koi pond area at Porter. This theme ties both Porter and Kresge together. There will be a variety of activities both passive and active. Panel discussions in the study center, papermaking, bookbinding, etc. and a book recommendation exchange table. They are requesting \$200 for materials. Their total budget is \$550. Porter Senate has already given \$150.

The reason they are asking more from Kresge, they feel the Lit. theme connects with Kresge more. Funds go directly to Porter Res. Life. advertising with posters, fliers, RAs, & Facebook page.

Porter Palooza:

Annual event to celebrate the end of the school year on May 22nd 1-5pm. Primarily for Porter and Kresge students but is open to everyone. There will be multiple activities, live music, games and a barbeque. Also teaming with the Chalk Fest (rained out earlier) Concerning funding, they have received \$500 from Porter Senate and \$600 from Porter Res Life. They have adjusted their request to \$400 for labor expenses. Total budget goal: \$2100. Advertising to P/K, flyers around campus and FB.

Q. If you do not make the amount, what happens? A. Porter Res Life will fund the rest.

Q. Hasn't Porter fully funded in the past? A. We have asked for funding in the past.

Deliberations: Shayne reports we have \$1014.91 in the spring budget.

Lit. Fest: They are requesting \$200. One point-Porter Res Life will cover any shortage. They also requested more from us than Porter. We do like program and we do have a history of being associated with writing here at Kresge. The event is being run by RAs so they know what they're doing. Jansen motions to fund \$100, Max 2nds, 9 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Porter Palooza: They are requesting \$400. According to past participants, it is a fun event that is well attended by Kresgians. Again, like Lit. Fest, whatever isn't funded will be covered by Porter Res Life. For the past two years we have funded them \$150. Toan motions to fund \$150, Tara 2nds, 2 Hoots, 5 Screeches, 4 Abstain = Motion Fails. Sawyer motions to fund \$100, Tara 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week:

Platypus Affiliated Society: They are holding a small event in Kresge classroom 321 to discuss politics, including Marxism and Anarchism. They are hoping to bring in politically interested students and are expecting 100-150 students to attend. They are requesting \$400 of \$1520. for guest speakers from the Bay Area. Hana motion to invite, Tara 2nds. 6 Hoots, 6 Abstain = Approved.

Kresge Res Life: RA's from Kresge and Redwood Grove would like to take a group of 22 students to the annual Carnival Festival in San Francisco. The theme "Long Live Mother Earth" will include history of how ancestors treated the Earth, through food, music, dance, etc. It is on May 28th and 29th with a grand parade on the 29th. They would like to go that day since the 30th is a holiday. Hoping to rent 2-12 passenger vans driven by the RAs. They are getting a rate of \$85 per day w/ unlimited mileage. They are requesting \$170 for the rental. Residents have already shown interest in the seats.

Parliament is concerned how this would benefit the greater community and traditionally, we do not fund transportation. Jansen motions to not invite, Toan 2nds. 9 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates:

Mike Y.G. will make his quarterly visit next week. In the past he has talked about renovations and what's been going on in general. CAO question brainstorming:

Q. With the housing crisis, how can they justify using a whole J bldg. floor for office space?

Q. Can we get clarification on the timeline of the renovation?

Q. Why is there only one student rep. for Housing Committee? It feels like the student voice is silenced by the other professional staff members.

Q. What do you think about the campus police spending so much money on an unsanctioned event (420)?

Parliament Swag: Carl passed around a paper for names of those would like a custom Parliament sweatshirt. Every person ordering one will pay for half while Parliament will match the other half out of our budget. Carl will email those interested with the details to pick out their specific sweatshirt. The deadline will be next Thursday and a budget request, written by Carl, we be up for approval.

Kresge Improvements/ Book Bin: Max and Pam have looked around for one with the right measurements and with a glass pane but no luck. We would have to either abandon the idea or ask someone to make it. We would need to ask Ian's (the maintenance man) boss Eric and pay for the materials. As a Parliament, we would like to ask Eric to do it.

2016-2017 Officer Nominations: With the end of the year coming up, it is time to nominate students for Chair and Vice Chair for next year. From Carl's experience, the Chair spends 1-3 hours each week with emails, minutes, agendas, etc. They would also attend Council of Chairs meetings TBD. Responsibilities also include filling in for any positions that are vacant. From Sawyer's experience, the Vice Chair makes sure Parliament is running according to the constitution. It does not include too much extra work and can convene a constitutional review committee. It is recommended nominees have at least two quarters of Parliament experience but it is not required. The new officers will run the last meeting of the year. Official Nominations are next week.

Grad Cords: Parliament provides orange and gray cords for members graduating. Ian Zentner is a senior and former Parliament member who couldn't make meetings this year due to class conflicts. He has asked if he could have a cord? The current membership discussed this request and approved it = yes. Jansen Luu is the only other graduating senior this year.

Approval of minutes: Correction: 21 Days was sort of a success. Pam reviewed the weaker areas of the project. Tara motions to approve, Hana 2nds. 8 Hoots, 4 Abstain = approved.

Report Backs:

SCOC: Hana - Porter now has a SFAC Rep. Kresge may have an opening next year for this paid position. Would be great to have a Parliament member apply. The sister pizza and buttons event was Friday and some of us came out and supported her.

Elections: Sawyer - Floats for Votes happened today and was successful. People sat down to vote. There are more supplies left to do another day. Sam and Shayne will table on Monday at 2 p.m. As for voting stats, Kresge is currently second to last in number of votes. Regarding SUA elected Reps, we do not have an official candidate but there can be write ins = Carl for President

SUA: Hana, Tara, and Max - Meeting lasted less than an hour with pizza. Discussed budget for next year and passed it. The budget did include running the Stevenson Coffee House. The Bike Coop was fully funded. Elections were reviewed.

Current Events: Liza - Local: Santa Cruz County has great services for the mentally ill but don't have enough money. There was a summit on Wed. with the 21 member Criminal Justice Council where they discussed issues with the court system, care and follow through. Bizarre: Cincinnati police received an odd call for help from a mother goose. After constantly trying to get their attention by pecking the car door, they followed the mother goose to one of her goslings that was caught in a balloon string. After not being able reach Animal Services, they freed the gosling themselves.

Announcements:

Fri. May 13 & 14 QFS – Porter Dining Hall 8:30 p.m. - \$5. at the door

Sat. May 14th Kresge presents PRIDE - March at Quarry Plaza 12pm, festival 2 – 5 p.m. on Lower St.

Tues. May 17th Terrarium Therapy 3-5pm on Upper Street with Sawyer and Sam

Wed. May 18th 13th Cesar Chavez Convocation 7 p.m. at 9/10 MPR.

Thurs. May 19th Tote-ally Art - potato stamped bags - 3-5pm on Upper Street.

Commencement volunteers needed – Kresge's graduation is Saturday, June 11th. Work shift is 2 – 8 p.m. starting here at Kresge Programs. If you can help, please let Pam know ASAP. (includes late Sunday move out for on campus residents and a tee shirt)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm