

Kresge Parliament – 3.16.17

Start: 6:32p.m. Quorum: 15 Ice Breaker: What are you looking forward to in spring?

New Budget Request: AAIRC End of year celebration – June 16th 2-5 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Expecting 450 attendees. Having speakers and performances, food. Requesting \$200. of \$9500. budget. Expenses include facility, tech, grad sashes and food.

Parliament discussed the 26+ celebrations that are held every year beyond the 10 Commencement ceremonies. Students have the option to participate in their college event at no additional cost. Kresge Parliament has already set aside \$12,000. for commencement. Even though some Kresge affiliates will participate, we don't know the number, this is an optional celebration and Kresge cannot support 25 similar events with our limited budget money. With this in mind, Danny motioned to not fund, Tara 2nd 9 Hoots, 6 Abstain = Approved.

Approval of minutes: 3.9.17 Tara motions to approve, Ian 2nd, 10 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Business: Sawyer, Max, Ian and Quinn met with Mike Y. G. (CAO) last Friday to discuss student concerns including housing safety and Kresge redevelopment. Mike confirmed they would never shut down Kresge Housing unilaterally. For the future, RA's will get more education to share about Fixit tickets. If slow response, Housing Office needs to be informed. Additional education about cleaning, mold issues. Perhaps add a workshop with Sr. Maintenance regarding how to clean, what to use. Some concern that administration does not understand the severity, health issues connected to these problems. It is a problem that fixit tickets will not fix. Students are reporting illness due to mold issues.

P3 (public/private financing for rebuild) is not happening but now finding funding is an issue, slowing down project. We have money for housing and academic buildings but not for community spaces like the Town Hall, Student Lounge, Rec. Room etc. Porter infill project is P3 and going forward with contractor search this summer, Now, Kresge rebuild will be a faded project probably starting with housing. There is no start date. Mike says students will be included on the rebuild committee and there will be workshops. Students feel we need more student representation on the committee. Currently, we have one Parliament, SUA and Grad Student position. The SUA and Grad representation has never been filled. Parliament would like to have 3 Kresge students on the committee with alternates available for absences.

Mike followed up the meeting with an email about the Bathroom Reader provide by maintenance for every apartment at beginning of year. Also available on our website.

Parliament members reiterated the importance of representing for the community ongoing through the coming years.

NOTE: Kresge Rebuild planning meeting at the Provosts House Alumni weekend – Sunday, April 30th 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Please attend

SUA Rep for spring: Quinn and Ian shared their qualifications and interests to the membership. Parliament discussed the candidates in detail. Both are great, dedicated and have already been alternates to SUA. Both have Parliament positions. Quinn attends an outside meeting for SUGB. Finally, Danny motioned for Ian, Tara 2nd, 11 Hoots, 2 Abstain Alternates: Max and Juan. (Tara will pass over the Kresge College nameplates to Celinda.)

Guest: Jane - SUA Constitutional Amendments – SUA would like to vote on amendments in spring elections. To get on the ballot, SUA needs 2/3^{rds} in-house vote, 7/10 college sponsorship or 10% of undergraduates. Amendments include cleaning up document language, dropping membership in USSA (\$20,000. annual dues), a more specific process for filling vacancies, update

and streamline standing committee policy, clarify language around representation participation, change annual budget deadline from spring of previous year to 5th week current fall quarter.

Q. Where will the \$20,000. savings go? A. TBD.

Report Backs:

-SUA: Tara, Ian, Celinda – Announcements = Sunday Study Center at Oakes Learning Ctr. starting at 7 p.m. Stevenson also have 24 hour study in the event center. TAPS has announced it is expanding residential parking spaces and shared 3 options: The first is most positive = More C permits and updating Transfer student standing, reducing commuter prices. Second option does not include Transfer's update. Third least positive. They talked about off campus alt. parking like High St. church lots. Funding request for Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institutions conference to be held April 8-11. Four interns need financial help with registration, lodging and meals. How does Parliament vote = smaller amount or not support due to limited participation (4 students) Deliberated about Athletic Banners funding request. = approved 5 banners for dining halls. SUGB reserve budget split requesting support for 60/40 split with OPERS = approved. Math teacher was not fired but agreed to change departments. She came in & presented in person = commanded the room. Sighted a need to increase equity@ all teaching levels, SUA is supportive. Deliberated on the Holi Fest funding request, approved \$6400. for colored powder. \$200 for ISA cultural show. SUA is supportive of ABSA letter of demands to Chancellor. Steering Committee to Sacramento is regrouping locally.

-Core Council – Bradley – last meeting did not meet quorum, had on-line vote later to approve budget funding – spent \$20,000. in \$19,000. Budget is over \$1000. for next year.

-SFAC – Sylvia – 5th of proposals are done, more to come. Minutes are on-line if interested.

-SUGB – Danny – Budget for window replacements over spring break approved. Study Jam Friday 1-5 p.m. in Quarry Plaza. (tea + cookies)

-SCOC - Quinn – no meeting update – one last sister college event for spring quarter TBA.

Q. Is sister college events at a cost of \$5000. the best outreach for SCOC? Perhaps an agenda item for SUA? Perhaps a meeting with the staff advisor too?

-ConCon -Ian – Meeting again next quarter, please volunteer, sign up doc. will be emailed out again to members.

Deliberation: SUA Constitutional Amendment. Will Kresge Parliament sponsor for spring ballot? After discussion, Parliament would like to see this included in the spring elections. Hana motions, Carl 2nds: 13 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

Announcements:

Late Night Breakfast is Sunday 3/19 11 p.m. Town Hall

Join PRIDE planning Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Student Lounge

Pi Day Math event was great – food sold out, professor pied the students.

World Café hosted by Hana last Friday – thank you notes for those who attended from Hana

Michelle is going to be an RA for the trailer park spring quarter – yeah Michelle

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.