

## Kresge Parliament – 5/11/2017

Meeting Start: 6:31 Quorum: 16 Ice Breaker: What is one item that you should throw away, but probably never will?

**Budget Requests:** Chicano Latino Research Center – Paula- El Centro Intern  
14<sup>th</sup> Cesar Chavez Convocation – Tues. May 16<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. in the MPR @ 9/10. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with tabling fair. Discussions 7-9 p.m. and post event 9-10 p.m. in the Nameste Lounge. There are now 33% Latino identifying students in this university. Will be having 3 speakers, usually they have only one speaker but this time there will be a living room setting. Asking all colleges for \$300. and SUA. They already have \$6000. of total budget of \$12,100.

Council of Chairs Senate Mixer - Called the “Senate Splash” will be Saturday, June 3rd from 1pm-4pm at the OPERS pool including the lawn area. They will have food from Costco and games. They are asking \$50 from each college. Expenses include pool = \$210. and food. Budget is \$438.57 and they have received \$400.

**Guest:** Franklin Williams –Service Learning Instructor - Hungry Slugs fundraiser with a mountain bike raffle. Currently, he is spending \$50.00 per week, 600 meals feeding hungry students. Raffle tickets are \$2 each, be sure to get name and email. May 25<sup>th</sup> is Kids at Kresge Day – Franklin brings kindergarteners from Bay View to see college. Start at Porter and come to the Kresge Piazzetta at noon for lunchtime. Would like a poster made saying, “ Welcome Kids @ Kresge” the kids can trace their hands on. Members are encouraged to show up and visit. Also explained Volunteer Day issues, not coming by the Homeless Garden to see Parliament at work.

**Deliberations:** Budget is \$764, Toan  
Convocation on Tuesday is a good event, 14<sup>th</sup> year. Well organized and supported by Parliament. Jos motions to fund \$150. Max 2nds: 12 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.  
Senate Splash – Title not inclusive but like the pool party on the weekend. Budget is currently short \$38.57.  
Hana motions to fund \$40., Michelle 2nds: 10 Hoots, 3 Screech, 3 Abstain – Approved.

**Approval of minutes:** 4.27.17 Correct the meeting date. Ian motions to approve, Hana 2nds: 13 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

**Parliament Business:** MECHA has requested to present their resolution regarding the dismissal of a math teacher. The teacher is the only woman of color in the math department and the highest rated lecturer for the courses she use to teach. The department is planning to bring 2 “visiting teachers”, they don’t have to pay them as much and stated it was over sonority. Resolution attached Carl motions to invite. Bradley 2nds: 15 Hoots = Approved

We received a request by two election candidates to present at Parliament, Alice who is running for IVP and Denise who is running for the diversity position. Parliament is not meeting next week so it will be too late on May 25<sup>th</sup> to invite them. Request denied.

Con Con – Ian – The Constitution committee presented their updates. Discussion tabled until our next meeting for review.

Parliament has been nominated for a 2016-2017 Organization Service Award by the Student Volunteer Center. The ceremony is Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:30 – 6:30 at the Cowell Provost House. We are allowed three representatives. Seniors Sawyer Simmons and Carl Eadlers would like to go, third volunteer is Quinn Chalmers. Dress is semi-formal.

2017-2018 Chair and Vice Chair nominations are happening at our next meeting – May 25<sup>th</sup>. Presentations and vote will be the following week June 1<sup>st</sup> and the new Chair will run our last meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Report Backs:** SUA – Ian, Celinda, Quinn  
Food Pantry thank you for SUA financial support, Queer Prom this Friday in the Town Hall from 8:30 – 12 a.m., MECHA resolution presented, Discussed Housing Survey that went out, not very accurate as only 1000 student responded. New business: Reviewed bylaws regarding petition to run as a candidate with a smeared, not accepted signature. SUA approved the petition and candidate can run for office. Suicide prevention walk funding request approved. All gender bathroom resolution presented.

SCOC - Quinn – Cowell/Stevenson sister college event – cookie decorating – did not happen. We still need representatives for committees. Most important = Affirmative Action and Diversity. Also needed for the student handbook committee. C4 is May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. - food will be pasta and sandwiches and a massive cake!

SUGB – Danny - Logo contest for SUGB swag for better name recognition. End of year retreat funded, Study Jam TBA. Hosting a student art gallery in the SUGB space on Quarry Plaza.

Kresge Building and Programming Committee – Danny & Liza - meeting was cancelled due to May 1<sup>st</sup> protest activity, rescheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Danny has read all the info sent out for the meeting.

Parliament end of year appreciation dinner is next week at Mobo Sushi – meet here at 6:30 p.m. for rides, 7 p.m. reservation. Dress to impress. (Carl, Danny and Pam have cars)

Current Affairs – Liza –

Local: Gonorrhea and Syphilis has gone up among young people and this could be because of dating apps that lead to “anon sex” and decreased use of condoms.

National News: Question raised, why non-citizens get an education in Oklahoma? Some guy is trying to deport half the state.

Bizarre News: Oregon man was driving under the influence when he drove into an alcoholic rehab center. Duh...

**Announcements:**

Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> – Kresge Presents PRIDE – parade at noon at Quarry Plaza, Festival on Lower St. 2 – 5 p.m. Fair Food

Tues. May 16<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Shuffle – 1-3 p.m. on Upper St. Make your own ice cream

Thurs. May 18<sup>th</sup> – Camping Party – 6-8 p.m. Upper St. – go fish, smores, and crafts

- Math Club – Field Day on Friday at 5:15 p.m. – meet at McHenry Library
- Cultural Celebration–Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.–12 a.m. @ Merrill Plaza – DJ, Food, Jos will be teaching salsa at 7:30 pm
- Monster’s class professor is doing a secret lecture at 8pm at the Media Theater (2nd stage) and will be talking about the Easter Bunny and why it’s tied to Christianity.
- SUA elections tabling – May 18<sup>th</sup> 4-6 p.m. at P.K Dining Hall
- Election debate is next Thursday at 7 p.m. in Classroom II (during Parliament meeting time/dinner out.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 p.m.