

Kresge Parliament – 5/25/17

Meeting Start: 6:33 Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: If time stopped, what would be the one thing you would do?

Funding Requests: No presentations, no requests.

Approval of minutes: Ian motions, Giselle seconds. Hoots 11. abstain 2.

Parliament Updates:

Provost Ben Carson would like to speak at Parliament. Discussion items: 1. How Kresge leaders are shaping the climate. 2. Leadership opportunities for new students 3. Core Class mentor opportunities 4 Seminar Room improvements. Danny motions to invite for 20 minutes (including Q & A) Celinda 2nds: 7 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Next Meeting - Dining Services are also coming next week per our invitation. Come with questions...

CONCON - Ian: Review updates for the Kresge Parliament Constitution presented last week and a few additions. 1. If a member is misbehaving, the chair will talk to them, if the behavior continues, Parliament can revoke their membership rights. "Initial warning, official meeting and deliberation and member vote."

Danny motions to approve the updates, Toan 2nds: We need 3/4th Hoots to approve per our constitution = 14 Hoots = Approved. Ian will update the document for next year.

SUA Agenda Item: SCOC sister college events and outreach plan in general. Parliament feels the outreach events totaling \$5000. per year are not meeting the goal of getting more student representation on committees. Would it be an agenda item for the new IVC? An email including our concerns would be a good start including SCOC rep. pay. A suggestion for targeted outreach to orgs. or groups for positions might be more successful. Other outreach options. Our Rep. Quinn thinks SCOC should be examined as a whole, he says "we as reps should know who is appointed" and Hana thinks the space is super unproductive. Sawyer will talk to the Chairs at the next Council of Chairs.

Parliament Service Award 2017 – The Student Volunteer Center held their annual award dinner at the Cowell Provost House Monday, May 22nd from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Parliament, for the 10th year, was recognized in the Organization category for outstanding community service. Quinn, Carl, and Sawyer represented for Parliament and received the certificate. Tacos were served and imprinted jars with candy were presented.

2017-2018 Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair:

Nominees for Chair: Toan nominates Hana and she accepts. Michelle nominates Ian and he accepts. Sawyer nominates Danny and he accepts.

Nominees for Vice Chair: Hana nominates Toan and he accepts. Ian nominates Michelle and she accepts. Carl nominates Max and she "respectfully declines." Danny nominates Bradley, and he accepts. Danny nominates Quinn and he declines. Carl nominates Jos and she declines.

Parliament Swag: Will Parliament purchase more custom sweatshirts or other items for the membership? Ideas include caps, jackets, rain jackets, sweatpants, baseball tees, belt buckles, socks, "toothpick holders" and thermos.

We narrowed it down to long sleeve baseball tees and sweatshirts. The tees would switch the current logo front to back. Sawyer and Pam will research costs and options with Custom Ink. Members will need to pay half the cost.

MECHA was not able to present but Liza wanted to update the membership about their resolution. The Math teacher who was let go due sonority???? Is a great teacher, loved by student in Math II & III. She was the only woman of color and one of a few people of color in the PB Sci Department. Now they are talking about guest lecturers and online courses in Math. The resolutions requests the reinstatement of the teacher to her full position. (Student Success & Retention did pick her up temporarily but this is not a stable position. Actions include their petition to sign, reaching out to the Dean of PB Sci an endorsing their resolution. Liza will send the resolution to be included with our notes.

Report Backs:

SUA – Hana, Celinda and Ian – Disability Resource Center tabled in the Quarry Plaza – asking for pledges of support for the DRC and is holding a workshop right now. Voices in transit funding request. Presentation from TAPS regarding parking lot issues and suggested changes. The Humanities Building has tagging about a professor being a sexual predator and SUA created a resolution in support of the GSA. (tagging was not publicized) Delta Sigma Theta was funded.

SCOC – Quinn - C4 is tomorrow – Friday at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Bookstore. Stevenson and Cowell cookie decorating outreach event is scheduled for June 10th.

SFAC – Sylvia – Two presentations – CAPS issues and Sue Matthews regarding P3's. They finished their funding award, details available on-line in the minutes.

Meeting space for 2017-2018: Parliament needs to make a decision about where to meet next fall – field trip to the

Kresge Seminar Room 159. Room being used but looked at chairs and listened for echo. Members still feel we need more sound tiles but vote to move back to 159 for fall. 13 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Current Events: Liza

Announcements:

Wed. May 31st – Kresge Community Pizza Party – 5-6 p.m. Town Hall – refreshments too.

Tues. June 6th – Kresge Redevelopment Town Hall in Porter/Kresge I Lounge 6-8 p.m.

Math club is meeting tomorrow – Friday.

Free renters workshop, if you are living off campus. 2nd and 4th weeks of June.

Rock Horror Picture show is coming up to the Media Theatre M110 June 2nd & 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.