

## Kresge Parliament – 11/29/12

Start: 6:31p.m.      Quorum: 16      Ice Breaker: Your favorite childhood food?

### **Budget Requests:** OPERS Cruzfit (formally Adopt-a-Slug) Kendall & Lauren

A campus wide team challenge – wellness incentive program – 2-4 member teams to encourage each other to exercise on a regular basis. Members track minutes in 3 levels; beginner, intermediate & advanced starting with 1000 minutes. Those who reach goal will receive quality custom tee shirt. Two years ago, 131 Kresge students participated and 7000 shirts were purchased. Requesting \$500 from each college, total dream budget \$15,000. To get more shirts. OPERS contributed \$5000. of budget.

### QSU – Queer Student Union – Matthew

Major event – Western Regional LGBTQIA Conference being held at UCSC this year Feb. 15-17 at Crown/Merrill. Three day event includes speakers, workshops, open mic, food @ dining halls/Merrill Cultural Center. Highlight will be dance social on Saturday night. With accelerated SOA deadlines, expecting 475 delegates from around CA – only 20 from UCSC. Will also need 50-75 volunteers so additional opportunities are available.

Applications available on their web site <http://www.wrqc2013.com/> Deadline 1/4/13.

Requesting \$200. with total budget \$38,500. for accommodations, general expenses.

Advertising with flyers, student orgs. and word of mouth.

### **Guests:** Juan Poblete, Kresge Provost

Spoke to membership about engagement. In his 7<sup>th</sup> of 9 years as Provost, Juan would like to bring the students together – not so easy especially for an administrator. There are also \$ limitations with no endowment for extras like 2 unit Kresge courses, grants etc. (Side note: \$1500. is available each quarter in the Provost project budget – applications for this funding are available from the Provost Assistant in main College Office.) Together, this directly affects quality/nature of engagements. Juan's two agenda items; 1. Branding Kresge College = we need a more positive image not the traditional hippies, stoners, independents, apartments college. An association to our creativity, diversity, plurality and community service, being the goal. An example is the newly formed Common Ground with office space officially opening in Jan. on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of main college office (web site launching too). Committee including Juan, instructors Dave Shaw & Christine King + 3 student representatives who will attempt to bring together the environmentalists and socialists. (Dave Shaw's sustainable living core lab + Christine's Transformative Action class students) So far, a speaker series in Sem. Rm. 159 has been well attended with more events coming and a poster campaign. Juan is asking Parliament to take an interest in these programs and to get involved, be stakeholders. The Provost's budget is very small with only small donations and future grant writing. Agenda item 2. Nature of delivery for services – changing the perceptions of fac/staff/students towards new ethnic make up of student body – we are not upper middle class white hippies anymore – this is just not accurate and we need to update our services to reflect the current demographic. An example is the Kresge fac/staff retreat scheduled for 12/13. This time will be spent starting the discussion on engagement around these 2 agenda items.

In closing – the Provost recognizes that Kresge has a very horizontal structure - relaxed, laid back – he does not want to change that but he does want to add more academic content beyond the classroom within the limited funding structure. And as stakeholders, he is asking Parliament to take on 1 program per quarter with an academic nature – like speakers, round tables, film screenings, musical education etc. Please discuss this request and we can reconvene next year.

Q's – What do you want to change Kresge to?

A – The change is already happened, just look around this room. Catch up is now needed to correct our negative representation around campus and beyond. Ever since we lost Literature and Feminist Studies and their faculty offices here at Kresge, we have lost positive identity. We need to create a new identity.

Q's – Would inviting alumni to come back and speak to the students be one possible event?

A – Yes, exactly and creating a documentary with 3-4 people would be even longer lasting.  
Swing Force Introduction – Lucas – Last year Juan spoke to Parliament about energizing the Kresge meadow area for our community. Members last year and this year formed the Swing Force in an attempt to plan, fundraise and produce a multi person swing set, maybe a tire swing configuration. Lucas is meeting with the CAO next week and we would like Juan's support too.

Juan replied that he could support us but would like additional design elements like a circle of permanent chairs or something more reflective. Would need to see detailed budget plan.

**Deliberations:** Cruzfit – very organized presentation – good thing – East field is a long way across campus but time can be logged online, advertising is important to Kresge and shirts are cool! Anna motions \$100. Lyle 2nds – 12 hoots, 2 abstain, 1 screech = **\$100. Approved**

QSU – organized presentation + event here at UCSC first time in 10 years. Good for campus reputation and volunteer opportunities will allow more students to get involved. Daniel motions \$200. Motion dies on the floor. Anna motions \$120. Lucas 2nds 5 hoots, 6 abstain, 4 screeches = **\$120. Approved**

**Approval of minutes:** 11.15.12 Kevin motions, Anna 2nds – 6 hoots, 8 abstain = Approved

**Outreach:** We have fall quarter funds remaining and we would like to put up to \$500 towards outreach with either a shirt reorder or custom gavel pencil reorder. There is a 50 min. on a shirt order – a year ago = \$473.0. Blue gavel pencils, min. order 500 = \$330. Plus tax and shipping. If Parliament agrees, we can approve the funding request at our next and last fall meeting. Quick vote = 7 for pencils, 3 for shirts, 5 abstain – final decision/vote next week.

**Parliament Updates:** Next meeting we will be taking nominations for open seats in Parliament: Secretary, Core Council Rep., SUA Rep and Academic Senate Rep.(?) for winter quarter.

**Report Backs:** SUA – Lyle – 2 weeks ago – Ivan rescinded his funding request for the conference at U of Mass. General announcements, Conference of color recap included Muslim issues, South America organized workers issues, embracing struggles with goal to build bridges, bring conversation back to the classroom, outreach & collaboration with UC Berkeley. SOFA budget requests reviewed 7-8 proposals. This week, Chaz held the Slug Shuttle info session - work continues, Victor working on post Prop. 30 education, D.T. working on follow up Library Referendum to keep longer open hours & new job descriptions for SUA, SUA Office has extended their hours 9-4 p.m. Credit internships for winter now online at SUA. \$250.00 funding for Bone Marrow Registration Drive in Feb discussed. AFSCME Referendum approved in support of union staff members new contract talks. Break out sessions – Lyle is in the Student Academic Senate group – holding study session by Art Center to bring awareness to area – free snacks & bluebooks Sunday 12/9. Discussed budget breakdown with some obvious frustration on the floor. Due to HR backlog, SUA Treasurer has still not been hired. Good grief!  
No SUGB or Academic Senate updates, Core Council meeting was delayed until next week.

### **Announcements:**

Blood Drive – Porter Hitchcock Lounge – Fri 11/30  
C4 – Oakes Red Room – 6-8 p.m. Fri. 11/30/12 – great food!  
Voices for Peace Concert – 7-10 p.m. Town Hall – Fri. 11/30/12 – three bands  
Swing Force Meeting – 3 p.m. Student Lounge – 12/1  
Holiday Movie Night – 6 – 7:30 p.m. Cartoons in Town Hall Sat. 12/1 – pizza  
CoCKS – 6-8 p.m. Student Lounge – Sun 12/2 - Movie showing  
Frosh Core Night – 7-9 p.m. Kresge College – 12/4  
KMEC presents Zumba – 7-8 p.m. Town Hall – 12/5

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.