

Kresge Parliament Minutes – 04/09/09 - 6:30 PM

Guest: Porter/Kresge CAO Mike Yamauchi Gleason

- Dining Hall construction feedback
- Extend Town Hall Subs hours, 11:30 am – 3pm
- Decrease in dining hall patrons because it's "too far", there's no variety at College 8 (except for the cereal selections).
- Town Hall Subs are only accepting 55/75 meal plans, Flexi's, ATM, and cash. The closing of Porter Dining hall isn't affecting as many people so there's no need to accept 5 or 7 day meal plans at T. H. Subs.
- Proposal for a Porter Garden to be near Kresge Garden, it would save money and use Kresge compost. Porter Garden would have native plants and a display space for art.
- Special Elections on May 19th – get out the word
- Student Forum - April 15th budget issues → 6-7:30pm with Felicia McGinty, 9 + 10 Multipurpose Room
- Student Affairs has to cut \$3 million
 - 1.3 million housing cuts
 - Hiring and travel freezes
 - E² and other retention programs are at jeopardy of being cut.

Guest; OPERS - Measure 40

- Shall students provide \$2.25 per quarter for extended hours and staffing at OPERS?
- \$2.25/quarter per student = ~\$100,000 a year.
- Fee would also cover electricity, heating, and student jobs.
- Permanent fee raise.
- Referendum to keep hours

Devina motions to endorse measure 40, Nestor 2nds. 1 stand aside → No quorum, motion fails.

Report back – Lisa - Council of Chairs meeting (04/05/09 at Namaste Lounge)

- Everyone but Stevenson and College 8 were there.
- All senates except Cowell have attendance issues.
- Most senates are funding bodies, some do programming, some have retreats for their members.
- Discussed campus issues; SUA, TAPS, Closed Dining Halls
- Plan to host a Student Government Mixer at the end of the year.

Report back – Kameron, Nestor, Anthony - SUA

- Measure 38 → No student fees, just re-wording Measure 20 which was passed in 2005.
- Would make sure the money goes directly to UCSC instead of out-of-state companies (off setting Carbon foot print)
- Measure 40 2 yes/1 no
- Employee Free Choice Act - Guarantees the right to unionize without fear of getting fired.
- CAC Org putting on Relay for Life event May 2nd
- Muslim Student Association got funded \$500 for Islam Awareness Week
- Future Health Care Professionals/ Bio End of year celebrations - requesting \$5000.
- SUA Constitutional Amendment → Proposal to get rid of the Big 5 and The Network's vote in SUA.
Re-wording of Constitution to reflect this change – needs 7 colleges to endorse for spring elections

Announcements

- Smores, Monday night Marshmallows at 8pm. on Upper Street
- Student Forum – April 15th with VC Felicia McGinty, 9 + 10 Multipurpose Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.