

Kresge Parliament - 10/08/09

Meeting Start= 6:34pm

Ice Breaker=What is the best piece of advice you ever got from someone?

Guest: Porter/Kresge CAO Mike Yamauchi-Gleason

Construction updates:

- *Porter/Kresge Dining Hall programming space will open in January 2010
- *Will make announcement, if dining hall will not open (due to budget cuts) in 2-3 weeks.
- *\$250,000 (money for operational costs and utilities) saved by not opening dining hall this year or staff lay offs might be required. Suggestion made to close an East side Hall instead of only having one West side location.
- *Tuesday, Mike attended Senate meeting with Porter, trying to open the dining hall.
- *An additional \$1.5 million for business services on campus was added to college budgets
- *New building at Porter is using 30% less energy. B-dorm exterior will be done by Oct 23.
- * Town hall subs will probably be shutting down because Hungry slug location will open in January.
New management to be announced - flexi-dollars only (not meal equivalencies).
- * Town Hall will be used for programming and class space for rest of year.
- * Heavy A-building construction starts next week. Adding two floors. Footprint for A-building is smaller than B-building.
Hopefully will be done on time for fall move-in in September.

Health update: -Flu and cold is going around. Check resources! Buddy meal program. Helpful tips. CA handed out flu kits. Flu shots will be available with Health Ctr. Sign up early. H1N1 flu vaccine will also be available.

Parliament Updates:

- Academic Senate meetings: Oct 28th, Nov 20th. Chris will be Kresge Representative
- SCOC meetings; Tuesdays after SUA -8:30 p.m. Justin will be Kresge Representative
- Amol will be third SUA Rep. for Kresge College fall quarter.

Outreach ideas: Kameron

- Custom belt buckles....we would need to come up with design. Various prices/quality on-line
- *Promote design contest with students – Winner would get free buckle!
- *Need to verify set up and shipping fees for total cost per buckle.

Porter/Kresge Dining Hall – petition and letter of support for Winter/Spring opening

- *Anna will write a letter. Rough draft for review next week.
- *Kameron will make petition for signatures
- *Go door to door to advertise Parliament and ask for signatures – Volunteers; Amol/Daniel
- *Ask Porter Senate if they would like to duplicate efforts - Kameron
- *Table at Dining Hall entrances noon – 2 p.m. – Oakes/Eight, if possible 9/10 and Cowell
Edward, Chris, Justin, Anna & Kameron

Report Backs: SUA - Nestor

- California crisis; How its affecting education. UC debt \$800. million.
- *150% raise in student fees over recent years. Tuition \$600 more than last year.
- *UC Regents is purposing students affiliated with Business/Engineering pay additional ‘fees’
- *Mid-year and then tuition hikes for next year - 32% increase in total
- *Cal Grant- \$50,000 budget cut. Affects 7,000 out of 16,000 students in UCSC.
- * 6% cut in enrollment at UC’s due to budget deficit

Announcements

- Dream Act week. Workshop at Oakes - worldwide student action. Demonstration-Friday 2pm.
- Campaign for raising Pell Grants. Need student support - call 916.448.2787.
- Drum circle. Monday, Oct 12 at Kresge Meadow. from 7-8:30 pm.
- Open mic Friday, Oct. 16 from 7-9, Upper St.
- College 9/10 student memorial. Friday Oct. 16th –march from Oakes 6:00 p.m. Dance at 9:00 at 9/10
- Halloween Monster Bash Dance - Oct. 31st –at Oakes/College Eight
- Warm clothing drive & Giveaway. Going on now- Nov. 6th -Friday, Nov. 13th@Town Hall. 8am-6pm.
(UCSC Family Ctr. – Volunteers needed 459-4080/ mgeorge1@ucsc.edu)

Last Weeks Minutes -Anna motions to pass -Justin seconds. Pass by Consensus. Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 pm.