

Kresge Parliament - November 12, 2009

Meeting Start: 6:33 p.m. Ice Breaker: What are you thankful for? Six voting members -quorum.

Guests: Jean Marie Scott, Mike, Sue Matthews, Mike Yamauchi Gleason, Kathy Cooney

Porter/Kresge Dining Hall

- Construction update: Porter B was re-opened, pulling Porter A apart so they can rebuild. Porter C is on schedule, delivery will be in Jan. except for the dining area which should be delivered in Feb., they are still working on equipment shipping and installation.
- Down stairs area should be reopened mid-Jan. to the beginning of Feb.
- Guests met with Porter Senate on Tues. night; They also had a meeting last Thursday their board to see if there are options to reduce hours to reduce costs campus wide.
- \$125,000 saved if Porter/Kresge DH is not opened until the next academic year.
- Class size is smaller than the university anticipated, there is a two million reduction this year, the \$125,000 would be used to pay mortgage, keep and hire more staff.
- Would need to find other reductions to come up with the \$125,000 needed for Kresge/Porter DH.
- Dining Hall promotes community and relationships within Kresge/Porter. Great food and hang out place. Time efficient and convenient for tight schedules; hassle to go to other dining halls. The dining halls are crowded. Students and Staff were able to meet and eat together. Uncomfortable for students and employees at other college dining halls. Employees support the opening of the Kresge/Porter DH, they liked working there.
- The employees at the Kresge/Porter Dining Hall backfilled open positions at other dining halls, they were not laid off.
- They have taken into account the costs of having the Kresge/Porter Dining Hall Activity Center there.

Updates

- Postponed Kresge Parliament attending Oakes meeting until next Monday, Nov. 23.
- We still need to finalize Kresge Parliament banner design and order
- The College 9 Senate Chair would like to come to a Kresge Parliament meeting.
- Next week Kresge Parliament will be having Lucy Rojas, to discuss Student Regent Elections.
UCSC has never had a Student Regent representative

Report Backs

SCOC, Justin

- Turns out that SCOC does not have an approved constitution so quorum is negotiable
- Completed all Academic Senate appointments
- Addition - Committee on Academic Freedom.
- C4, Cross Committee Communications Caucus will be held - Redwood Lounge -Wed. Nov. 18. from 11AM-2 PM. Come learn about committees - <sua.ucsc.edu/scoc>
- Next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Core Council, Edwar

Friday meeting, went over duties, budget proposals for different organizations.

- Kameron will be attending next meeting for Edward.

SUA, Amol and Nestor

- Approved Treasurer, L. Williams.

- Library sit-in planned for Friday. The “study-in” is taking place to protest the cut in library hours.
- At UCSC there is 1 librarian to every 600 students, double that of other UC’s. UCSC also pays the librarians less than the other UC campuses.
- SUA funding proposal to move all the funding requests to Core Council. However, CORE is limited to SOAR organizations which could leave out groups like KMEC & PRIDE
- Nestor would like to propose a stipend that money would be available to collegiate groups.
- \$34,000 budget from SUA to Core Council. Proposed structure: \$10,000 would be given to Core
- SAFRA and Dream Act resolutions were passed and the stop student fee hikes was passed.
- Student Academic Senate is writing bylaws to try and fix some constitution errors in SUA.
- Academic Integrity – passed advertising campaign for campus.

Announcements

- Clothes Giveaway at the Kresge Town Hall, Friday, Nov. 13 from 12PM-6PM.
- DJ Dance at the Kresge Town Hall, Friday, Nov. 13 from 9PM-12PM.
- Pancake Eating Contest at Room 159, Sunday, Nov. 15th at 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, Nov. 17th Thank you card making event at Town Hall. 8-9 pm.
- Thursday, New Art panel dedication 4:30 pm-5:30 PM. Feminist Studies teacher Bettina Aptheker will be talking and some students too.
- The Future of UC Santa Cruz: A Student Forum on UCSC After the Crisis, at Merrill Cultural Center, Monday Nov. 16, begins at 7PM.
- SUA Leadership Skills Workshop
 - Part 1: Understanding and Utilizing Your Leadership Style, Bay Tree Bookstore Room C, Wed. Nov. 18, begins at 8PM.
 - Part 2: Motivating Your Group to Accomplish Your Goals, Bay Tree Bookstore Room D, Monday Nov. 23, begins at 8PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 PM. Nestor motions. Justin seconds.