

## Kresge Parliament – 5/10/12

Meeting Start: 6:35 Quorum: 11 Ice Breaker: What super hero power would you want & why?

**Guest:** Mike Yamauchi-Gleason- spring checking in – Thoughts, questions, concerns...

Q. 4/20-How did things go that day? Campus tried to go business as usual. It appeared a lot fewer people attended than last year. Kept traffic running throughout.

A. Students appreciate no shutdown; feel it's an overreaction to the event, which probably makes things worse. Made it a lot easier for students to get around. Hardly noticed that it was happening. Parliament appreciated Chief Owies visit on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Any major problems reported?

Mike – No reports of incidents. One of the smallest judicial days of the year. People smoke, eat and then go to sleep. Chief Owies is working on reducing the attendance/impact with a 5 year plan.

Q. Housing sign ups soon. How is housing for next year going for students – stressful? It may be tight next year. More people are interested in campus housing; Colleges have agreed to set aside 10 spaces for transfers; Porter/Kresge's 20 spaces are at Redwood Grove. Porter/Kresge has the most Juniors and Seniors at Redwood Grove, not so much luck for sophomores.

Lisa: Any priority at Redwood Grove for Kresge?

Mike: No, it's not based on college affiliation; Merrill will be a construction zone this summer 50 more bed spaces. Family Student Housing will be worked on too, time to retrofit and rebuilt; will be done in phases;

Pam: How is the transfer community at Porter going?

Mike: Very popular and it has been going well this year; more students asking to graduate with Porter – set non affiliate limit at 75. One thing that will help next year = new transfers (23 and older) now have option to look for apartments at different colleges (their affiliation).

**Budget Requests:** Committee for Justice at Palestine: Gabi - May 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Palestine Awareness Week - Quarry Plaza. Requesting \$300. Total budget \$4000; 2 highlighted events: hunger strike and prisoner awareness event at Kresge: tied to historical instances; Palestinian hip hop artists will be at Merrill Cultural Ctr. on Thursday; Kresge funding request because Palestinians have a unique way of representing themselves like Kresgians and the events are peaceful protests.

Kresge students involved - 2 out of 7 in the planning committee. What are you asking us to fund? It's one big pot covering adverting, displays, rentals, travel. We need their SOAR form.

Crown College Epic Game Tournament - Greg - 6 different genre of games; 126 participants last quarter; May 12<sup>th</sup> this Saturday 1:30-8 pm Merrill Cultural Center Budget \$700; this would be a good opportunity for people to interact and meet new people because apartment life can be difficult to meet new people; requesting \$100; right now have \$500; have co-sponsors from gaming stores in town; will there be a live-stream of the event? No, historian will be recording the event (taking photos); entrance free; banners and posters are put up to advertise, as well as facebook page (has the info and the rules for the event); How many Kresge students attend? They have not kept good records - going to make sure to have sign-up sheet with college affiliations. (Received \$50.00 from Oakes, Cowell, Col. 8 & Porter)

ESLP- Educational Sustainability Living Program – Julia - putting on 2-night lecture series May 30 & 31 at Col. 9 - Namaste Lounge, idea is to bridge gap in diversity of people on campus; Kresge professors will be speaking, Poblete, Shaw; Shop, Cantu, Sustain. Office. Requesting \$412.50. 2 Kresge students will be speaking; Kresge students are the flier artists; looking at different forms of power and justice; open discussion on current state on campus speaks directly to Kresge College; Co-sponsored by ELSP. We need their SOAR form.

**Guests:** SUA Campus Election Candidates- 30 seconds each; 1 question each

Four candidates of the Slugs United Slate are in attendance -

Austin- Chair SUA

Chaz- IVC – Internal Vice Chair

James- CAA - Academic Affairs Officer

Mick- EVC – External Vice Chair

Austin- 3 years in SUA, worked under IVC and CAA and OD, outreach to students on and off campus – been a voice for the students Goal for next year – College Days for SUA meetings – bring campus government to the students – get regular meeting spaces set up permanently around campus.

Chaz- SUA rep 3 years, outreach to frosh/transfers, working on SCOC, campus survey. Next year – SCOC- decrease carry forward – appoint committees (College Rep 1<sup>st</sup>), fall push for SUA, Measure 51, Quarterly sister college outreach events, Goal 50% rep. positions filled by winter.

James- Chair of Academic Senate, helped EVC this year - passionate about student voice, interned for IVC; informational campaigns, online education, class availability Goal for next year – ensure Academic offerings is/are diverse and sustained – protect current programs – creative problem solving through student voice.

Mick- Vice Chair of Porter Senate 1. Advocate for Students – nationally, 2. Campus Safety, 3. Environ. Sustainable–will work on informational education, on–line education & annual survey Goal for next year – sustainability for all UC's

DETAIL on questions -

Q: What one new thing will you advocate for the SUA to do next year? (to Chair)

A: Idea came up with College Days; meeting space used to be near Terra Fresca and College 8, wants to outreach to sister colleges and institutionalize variety of meeting spaces; Wants SUA to have meetings at different locations at the various colleges on campus; #1 priority.

Q: Specifics for visions for SCOC (to IVC)

A: feels like that no need to dig out of hole; need to do outreach; surprised to find out setting up table at orientation, should be talking to students, Measure 51 wants to decrease Carry Forward, trying to work on voter registration for CAs and RAs to give info to students; making sure to make connection with the people on SCOC and with the students at the colleges

Q: What will you do to ensure that program diversity in Academia is sustained at UCSC? (to CAA)

A: need to make sure that programs here are safe, not going to be lost; pressure faculty to make sure Community Studies dealt with and that issues are actually handled.

Q: UCSA org that is stuck in it's ways. What new ideas could be brought to it? (to EVC)

A: Sustainability on statewide level, on UCSA level

At Large - Kresge SUA Candidate – Lyle Green Nickerson - Frosh

Statement: As SUA rep. I would ensure Kresge's voice and help educate students about UCSC & SUA.

Q. How will you deal with weekly, frustrating SUA meetings?

A. Be polite and keep engaged.

Q. We go down to 2 total reps. next year (if SUA amendment passes) How will you ensure Kresge student voice is heard since you are not required to attend the college student govern. Meetings?

A. Maybe email the Kresge Student list serve with updates and/or hold monthly Town Hall Meetings.

Q. What will be Parliament's role in your responsibilities as campus SUA rep?

A. I will attend these meetings voluntarily and report back on SUA business – seek support.

**Deliberations:** Committee for Justice at Palestine- They have been advertising and it is a huge event; didn't ask for money last year. Doug motions to fund \$74, Justin thinks we should go higher

than our typical publication funding - at least \$100; Lisa friendly amends to \$100, Justin motions \$100, Edward 2nds 10 Hoots: 1 Abstain – Approved - \$100.00

Crown Game Night – good event but in two days – how many Kresge students will attend? We should fund the same as the other colleges - \$50.00 – Helen motions, Anna 2nds – 9 hoots, 1 screech, 1 abstain – Approved \$50.00

ESLP Event – Good topics with Kresge presentors/artists but pretty far away from Kresge – Britny motions \$100.00, Helen 2nds – 7 hoots, 2 screech, 1 abstain – Approved - \$100.00

We now have \$524 dollars in the budget (added \$24 dollars left over from business dinner)

**Budget Requests for next week:** ShaBam Comedy Troupe- all female group performs every quarter; at Town Hall June 8th; Requesting \$300. Justin motions to invite, Anna 2nds 10 hoots: 2 abstain Approved

Inpower- student initiated outreach workshop for LGBTQQIA High School Students Requesting \$547.00 Justin motions, Anna 2nds 10 hoots: 1 abstain – Approved.

**Endorsements:** Kresge Parliament endorses Lyle for campus SUA representative.

4 SUA candidates that accepted our invitation to attend Parliament are members of the Slugs United Slate. None of the Progressive Slate members appeared. Issues with endorsing candidates – polling location at Kresge will not be official (no 20 foot safe zone) but Parliament feels strongly that there is a need for a change in campus leadership. The Progressive Slate has been in office for several years and their efforts have been, for the most part, not effective. Parliament has concerns about the experience level of some of the Progressive candidates and their willingness to work together, manage decent, their relationship with the Administration and their ability to manage budgets. Parliament feels it is time for new leadership and with this in mind – Kresge Parliament endorses these four candidates. (COD & OD were not present) Doug motions to endorse, Lisa 2nds 9 hoots, 1 abstain - Approved.

**Report Backs:** SUA – Justin – Introduced budget for next year – not emailed out yet, Bi-law changes for Constitutional Amendment – Parliament w/ Pres. – confirmation vote – if Chair/Pres. does not sit on Elections Committee but another SUA member.

SCOC – Lisa – SUA Chair Amanda visited, requesting \$ go towards new positions in SUA – not decided yet (Justin feels the new Operations Manager should get some SCOC funding)

SFAC – Edward – No quorum at meeting – moving to servey for SFAC decisions/voting – working on funding matrix – draft – more details contact Edward G.

Core Council – Anna - 0

**Parliament Community Service** – Pam has been in contact with the S.C. Mission – they have two dates available to volunteer – Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup> or June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30 – 12:30 p.m. – planting native grasses – Parliament will commit to June 2<sup>nd</sup> – agenda item for next week – advertise to college.

**Announcements:** Floats for Votes – Anna will be tabling from 1 – 3 p.m. Wed. 5/16 to kick off the campus elections – please come by and help – get a float.

Field Trip to the Arboretum – Friday, 5/18 – meet at Kresge Upper St. at 2:30 p.m. for 3 p.m. tour.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m