

Kresge Parliament – 10/3/13

Start: 6:35 p.m. Quorum: 21 Ice Breaker: What brought you to Parliament this year?

Programs Budget 2013-2014: Pam, Kresge College Programs Coordinator

Pam handed out the proposed operating budget and reviewed the line items- see attached document – Also requested was funding from the Kresge Residential Life Carry Forward account for items listed. Discussion included clarification of staff expense increase. Pam explained the expense exceeded last years estimate and Work Study supplement stops before commencement weekend.

Aimee motioned to approve as is, Rachel 2nds Hoots 21 = Approved

Guests: Tony M. - SUA External Vice Chair

Tony introduced himself and his role in SUA as an undergraduate representative. Current issues include 2 National campaigns, 3 State campaigns and well as local issues;

2 – Shared Governance = student fee structure / Student Debt/Tuition = interest rates

3 – CMED - oil severance tax credits/Fossil for UC – oil co. divestment/UNIT – pipeline to higher education

Local – Relationships with Santa Cruz City, law enforcement, city council, public works and the UCSC Police. Tony has meet with Mayor Bryant, attended 5-6 Neighbors Night Out block party events and participated in the Tuesday night Forum with city administrators.

Announcement – Job opportunity = Local Affairs Officer with SUA – ERF#7098 – work with students on these and other issues - \$300 per month

Police Chief Oweis Nader – UCSC Police

Chief Nader introduced himself and is promoting community and safety – he wants to raise awareness of the role of campus police, safety procedures and demystify any rumors about UCPD. Police Citizens Academy started this week Thurs. 5-7pm – fall qtr. has 20 students but offered every qtr. if you want to be take the course. He discussed where UCPD is going in building relationships and building community = 1st Peace Officers, 2nd Care Takers, 3rd Law enforcements. He really wants to work together with the students on events like Public Safety Fairs, Forums, Cops & Coffee events – has grant money for free bike lights, mini flashlights and some helmets. A student intern has been hired dedicated to these and other events. New Escort Service will be starting soon using student staff for on campus nighttime transports- will have limited hours for now. ERF will be posted for 25 Student Ambassador positions - if you are really interested, let the Chief know in advance - noweis@ucsc.edu

Q. Why have the Kiosk guards been dismissed?

A. Years of budget cuts included the UCPD which included the Kiosk staff. Further cuts made it necessary to restructure and he needs more Police Officers as mental health and drug calls are up. Also, the campus was still open to buses, walk on and folks coming up after the 3 a.m. kiosk closure. A decision had to be made and he made it. The FTE was folded over to add two new officers. The Chief also asked for students to report anything and everything suspicious. Don't be afraid – you could and can save a life!

Parliament Elections:

Lucas reviewed the positions and dates/times that are currently available for committees.

Treasurer: Nominations - Bailey S, Ian Z. & Carl E. – Candidate statements, Ian withdrew

Member discussion, Lyle motions for Bailey Scott, Aimee 2nd Hoots 14, Abstain 3 = Approved

Secretary: Nomination Miina G. – unopposed – candidate statement

Aimee motioned for Miina Goulon, Jansen 2nd Hoots 15, Abstain 2 = Approved
Core Council Rep: Spencer G – unopposed – candidate statement Wed. 5-7 p.m.
Rachel motioned for Spencer Gauthier, Lyle 2nd Hoots 18 = Approved
SUA – Note: Campus Elected Rep. Alana B has resigned due to class conflict. Tues. 8 – 10 p.m.
Nominations – Aimee, Gul & Arnie – Candidate statements, Gul has Core Course 5 Tues.
Lyle motions for Aimee Wade, Bailey 2nd Hoots 15, Abstain 1 = Approved
Rachel motions for Arnie Vasquez Hoots 16 = Approved
Benito motions for Gul Taneri, Rachel 2nd Hoots 15, Abstain 1 = Approved
Alternates: Lyle Green-Nickerson & Lucas Holifield= Approved for Core Night coverage etc.
SCOC – Nominations- Aimee W., Jansen L., Benito A., Juan C., & Kathy T. Wed. 9 p.m.
Candidate statements, member discussion, multiple run off votes, final vote = Jansen Luu
Majority Hoots = Approved
Academic Senate – Nominations – Lyle G.N. & Rachel F., Benito A. – Wed + Fri. 2:30 p.m.
Candidate statements, Member discussion, majority vote – Lyle Green-Nickerson
majority Hoots = Approved
SUGB – Nominations – Jane R. – unopposed – candidate statement Fridays (?)
Bailey motions for Jane Rivas, Juan 2nd Hoots 17 = Approved

Parliament Meeting 10/31

Halloween falls on Thursday this year – also our Chair’s birthday! Membership vote to not hold that weeks meeting Hoots 17 = Approved = no Parliament on 10/31.

Report Backs: FORKS – Lucas/Carl

Meeting held at Eight /Oakes - excited about number of page likes = 800+
Discussion about dislikes in the dining hall and ongoing food issues
Next week, meeting is at Porter/Kresge 8 a.m. Thursday.

Announcements:

Lucas – Committee on Constitutional updates forming – contact Lucas, if you want to join the work group – lholfield@ucsc.edu

Open Mic – Fri Oct. 4th 7-9 p.m. Upper Street – Refreshment – M.C. Carl E.
Fall Bounce – Fri. Oct. 4th 1 – 3 p.m. Lawn outside the Humanities Bldg.
CoCKS – Sunday. Oct. 6th 6 p.m. – 1st meeting in the Student Lounge

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.