

# Kresge Parliament – 10/10/13

Start: 6:35pm

Quorum: 14

Ice Breaker: What animal do you identify with and why?

**Guests:** Franklin & Sheraton (Service Learning Instructor and T.A.)

This year's focus is the Homeless Garden Project. Immediate issue is all trainees get laid off Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Hoping to raise funds to help 15 people survive the winter. Proposing a two-night concert event Friday/Saturday Nov. 22 & 23 at P/K Dining Hall & Town Hall. Asking for Parliament sponsorship of venue, help with event publicity/raffle ticket/shirt sales and staffing on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Band is rock mix = Des Madre. A community benefactor will be matching the amount of funds raised during these events.

Also pushing National Make a difference day on Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Asking for volunteers 10 – 2 p.m. to work at the Homeless Garden building compost piles. Tools and lunch provided. Transportation from lower Kresge Parking lot TBA. Contact Franklin = santacruzdiversity@yahoo.com

**Deliberation:** A good community service event for fall, date looks good before Thanksgiving, should table at 9/10 dining hall too. Lyle motions to sponsor/support, Aimee 2<sup>nd</sup> 13 Hoots, 1 abstain = Approved

**Budget Requests:** On the Spot – UCSC video broadcasting – Media group

Will be producing weekly shows for all students. Need to improve props, designs, production expenses. Total budget goal: \$2042.58 Lyle motions to invite, Jansen 2nds 10 Hoots, 4 abstain = Approved

## Parliament Updates:

- **Kresge CA request** – Tajinder K. – would like to help publicize Parliament and would love 2 – 3 volunteers to attend a building program about Kresge Student Government – More info coming.
- **Kresge Core Night** – Does Parliament want to present to the Frosh? Several volunteers needed for a Tuesday night TBA–Those interested; Lucas, Bailey, Carl, Aimee, Gul, Tara, Miina
- **Swing Force** – Lucas gave the history of our Meadow project to build community space – last year's tire swing proposal was denied by Risk Services. Reason: the meadow is not ADA compliant and a swing falls under playground classification that requires access. Hoping to form committee again to move forward with new ideas – custom benches, stand alone hammocks etc.
- **Constitutional Update** – call for committee members – Lucas has sent out a Doodle to sign up for this committee – please consider helping out Kresge with this important task.
- **Immediate improvements** –Chair Lucas would like to start updates with the following additions;  
Chair Office Hours: M 10 – 11:30 & Th 5 – 6:15 at the Owl's Nest Café  
Weekly Treasurers Report including current budget, expenditures and up coming requests.  
Secretary deadline to submit minutes to CPC Monday, CPC to Chair Monday afternoon.  
Temporary Outreach Committee – to handle all outreach, flyers, posters, Facebook etc.  
Interested; Tania, Aimee, Miina, Spencer, Bailey
- **Meeting Decorum**– new rule for speaking during meetings, raise hands for a turn to talk  
Chair Lucas will call in order. Please do not interrupt fellow members.
- **Dining Services/Owl's Nest** – Should be invite them to a meeting now, later – YES – majority would like a visit now for updates and later – Lucas will send an email to Scott Berlin.
- **SUA Israel/Palestine Resolution vote** – Spring 2013 RECAP: At the end of Spring Qtr '13 at SUA a resolution came to the floor demanding the UC System stop funding companies students believed were supporting Human Rights Violations in Israel. Parliament was asked to vote on this provocative document without sufficient time to research the facts. A vote was held at SUA and the resolution did not pass. The next Parliament meeting, members arrived to a letter on each of our chairs from a student rep. of CJP (Committee for Justice in Palestine) accusing Parliament of not fairly representing the students of Kresge. (A copy of the letter is attached to these minutes) Parliament has not responded to this letter and we have several options; write a letter, invite CJP to Parliament, hold a Town Hall meeting on this issue etc. Members are encouraged to read the letter, SUA's minutes on-line and become familiar with this debate. We will continue the discussion next week.

**Guest:** Anna, Outreach Coordinator for the Carbon Fund – Campus Sustainability Office

Anna wanted to introduce herself and remind Kresge their student fees = \$3 per quarter, per student are at work and project grant money is available. A Grant Writing Info session will be held Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 4-6 p.m. at the College 8 Red Rm. Grant Deadline: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Info: [tinyurl.com/CarbonFundUCSC](http://tinyurl.com/CarbonFundUCSC)

**Approval of minutes:** 10-3-13 Aimee motions, Lyle 2nds 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

**Report Backs:**

- No meetings yet.
- No FORKS report today
- Toast Master's Meeting - Bailey
  - Asked students about their opinion on the discontinuation of the UCSC Kiosk Guards.
  - One student proposed the hiring of Peace Keepers, trained by officers to keep watch over the campus at night (Alternative to more Police Officers)

**Announcements:**

- CoCKS: meets in the Kresge Student Lounge from 6-8pm every Sunday.
- Community Drum Circle w/ Don Davidson – Fri. 10/11 7 – 8:30 p.m. Kresge Meadow
- Carl's Caramel Apples – Sat. 10/12 7 p.m. in the Student Lounge – while supplies last
- Raccoon Traps
  - Traps have been set to catch 4 raccoons on Upper St. and move them to upper campus.
  - Parliament would like more information on how this is being handled and why.
  - A Chair Letter will be sent to CAO Mike Yamauchi-Gleason requesting clarification.
  - M.Y.G. will be our guest next week at Parliament. He will give a college update and take any additional questions.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm