

Kresge Parliament – 10/17/13

Start: 6:35

Quorum: 19

Ice Breaker: Rose, thorn & rose-bud.

Guest: Michael Yamauchi-Gleason - CAO for Kresge and Porter Colleges

Recently it has been brought to the attention of Parliament that traps have been set out to capture a raccoon family living at Kresge. The reason for this is that the raccoon feces being left by the family has pinworms, a parasite that is a health risk for students as well as staff. The mother and two babies have been caught and moved already but the third baby has not. Please do not spring the traps, you are not helping the baby raccoon but rather keeping it separated from its family. Mike promises no harm is being done to the raccoons.

The construction on Buildings J/K is on schedule but please remember Porter-Kresge Rd. is restricted, meaning no cars, only pedestrians and bikes, may pass through from 6am to 6pm until construction is completed. Also, please stay on the sidewalk while traveling down the road.

Kresge is due to be renovated in 6-7 years. The original architect, Charles Moore, designed the buildings to only last 40 years. Buildings will need to be torn down and rebuilt due to dry rot and ADA guidelines. The goal is to go from 300 incoming frosh to 350 as well as housing more upper classmen. The idea is to keep the number of apartments Kresge has now but to build a traditional three-story residence hall building with suites. (Suites are two rooms that share a bathroom.) UCSC does not want to build on upper campus so this will be a way to build up not out and save trees. The building would close off Kresge Meadow to create a quad space. The Rec Room would also be expanded to include more space for activities and a community kitchen. The classrooms will also be moved to stop the division between Lower and Upper Street.

Discussion: Apartments are very important to students. Perhaps the incoming Frosh could choose if they wanted an apartment or a suite. Kresge isn't properly represented in the college literature sent to Frosh. Students would like input on planning. Campus has promised 67% students housed. Rental prices are less for dorms vs. apartments.

Guest: Max Hufft - SUA IVC, David – IVC Director of Student Life, Kaila – IVC Chief of Staff

SUA staff members came to Parliament for introduction in person. The IVC office is currently planning a big Spring Concert at the East Field, a student Food Bank where those in need could come and get groceries for free (student ID required). SUA is currently hiring six outreach interns, ER#: 7063 – applications due by 10/25. Also needs volunteers with interest

SCOC has many openings on campus committees – more info and to apply go to scoc.studentunionassembly.org

Budget Request: On The Spot – Student Media group

A student run television program aired 3-4 times per qtr. requesting funds to remodel their set and advertise. Their last remodel was in 2010. Their budget is currently \$1333.13 after receiving funding from Cowell, Crown & Porter. Advertising in the past has included a shuttle flyer, Facebook and word of mouth. Several Kresge students involved = 42 members.

Deliberations: Worthy cause but members worry not enough people will watch the show or have cable set up in their apartments and that not enough advertising has been done in the past.

Rachel motions to fund \$150 stipulating used for advertising. Bailey seconds.

3 Hoots, 5 Screeches, 8 Abstain = Motion fails

Aimee motions to fund \$100 with the stipulation they only use it for advertising, some of which must be aimed at Kresge students. 11 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates:

- Due to a Common Ground event in Seminar Rm. 159, the next Parliament meeting will be temporarily moved to the Student Lounge, same time.
- The Constitutional Committee will have its first meeting at the Chair's house in Redwood Grove after Parliament. – Aimee, Lyle and Arnie have volunteered with Lucas
- Swing Force 2013-2014 – group reforming to come up with new ideas for community space in the meadow – if hammocks are an option, MYG needs the details for Risk Services.

Report Backs:

- SCOC – Jansen -Appointed Committee members -10/26 there will be a training retreat for SCOC members.-Apply to be on committees at scoc.studentunionassembly.org. (30 + paid)
- SUA - Gul, Aimee, Arnulfo -1st meeting started with introductions, Students of color conference discussed, application were already due. Tony, EVC, working with Govern. Brown on Ban the Box: the check box which asks you if you have been to jail or have a felony when you are applying for a job- Sustainability Report: SUA wants to be more connected with the Sustainability Office and build bridges on campus. New Univ. Pres. Janet Napolitano is visiting UCSC today and tomorrow for Capitola Campaign kick off events and to meet with Faculty/students.- Karaoke event on 10/26 a non perishable foods fundraiser at the 9/10 Dining Hall for the beach flats community. Budget discussions – \$800. transfer of funds not used for summer salaries to Color Conference -Max (IVC) asked for a \$300 monthly pay cut in order hire three more outreach coordinators at \$100. No motion so died on the floor. Aimee motions to bring it back up at the next SUA meeting. Parliament vote is unanimous = Approved.-A new Treasurer applicant will come speak with Parliament soon, Parliament will then decide if we approve.
- FORKS = Carl, Lucas -Met at 9/10 this week. 9/10 is doing a 13 Days of Halloween theme. -Terra Fresca will have a \$12 buffet for Halloween day lunch.-College Eight will have farm Friday this week.-Next meeting at Crown/Merrill – same day/location as their Food Day event – bringing farm fresh meals to UCSC.

Approval of minutes: Lyle motions, approve as is, Aimee 2nds. 4 Hoots, 13 Abstain = Approved.

Announcements:

- Kresge Game Night – Fri 10/18 8 – 10 p.m. Town Hall – pizza and candy too
- Ghastly Garlands, Wed. 10/23 4-6pm at Kresge Town Hall – supplies provided
- CoCKS: meets in the Kresge Student Lounge 6-8pm every Sunday.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06