

Kresge Parliament – 11/14/13

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 16 Ice Breaker: What are your three favorite smells?

Guest: Michael Yamauchi-Gleason Part II (CAO for Kresge and Porter)

J/K repair prep work is done, entertaining work bids. Envision UCSC- a strategic planning committee is holding info gathering meetings for faculty, staff and students to talk about UCSC's future. 50+ faculty & staff make up this committee charged with creating a two page document. A web site will be available with the results – MYG will get us that address. Retrofitting Kresge - there could be a committee pulled for the planning stage. The actual work is still 10 years away. A more sustainable oriented housing model would be great like the ideas expressed in David Shaw's permaculture class. Mike referenced the model from Warren Wilson College Eco Dorms that have won many awards for their environmentally friendly practices. He would love to create a 2-credit "Build Kresge" class when the time comes. Changes to the Owl's Nest are positive, keep up the comments and suggestions.

Parliament Updates:

Fall Community Service event is next weekend, Saturday, Nov. 23rd – T.H. Concert with raffle Parliament will be tabling Tuesday 11/19 – Thursday 11/21, 11 – 2 p.m. at various locations.

Note: Wednesday is a union strike day so tabling maybe difficult on campus.

Goal: Raising money for the Homeless Garden Project trainees that get laid off for 6 weeks during the holiday season. \$2 Raffle tickets for a bicycle, head phones, speakers, pottery and tees. Suggested \$1 door donations but no one will be turned away. All proceeds will go directly to those community members to get through the work stop. Volunteer schedule for tabling and the Saturday night concert will be sent out separately.

Budget Requests : Fish Rap Live – Skylar – Co-Editor

Fish Rap Live is UCSC's satirical/underground newspaper. Prints 3 editions each quarter with 3000 copies. Staff is 25 - 30 students with many Kresge affiliates, asking all colleges for investment in their publication. Will be back each quarter with funding request. Requesting \$250.00

Chinquapin Literary Magazine - William Butler

Chinquapin prints prose, poetry and photography. This is their 35th anniversary. They print at the end of Spring quarter but want to expand the 60 page size to include more students. Have printed fliers to gather on-line submissions. Print 1000-1500 copies for campus. Less funding for them would mean less contributors, fewer pages. Requesting \$200.00

Jewish Student Union – Jocelyn Robinson (S.C. Hillel Program Director)

Filling in for a sick student, JSU is requesting funds for a jointly sponsored Hanukkah event to be held in the 9/10 MPR on Dec. 3rd. Three of the 15 JSU members are Kresgians. Event will be open to all. Expenses include a rapper, travel, lodging, food and supplies and venue rental = \$3219.

They usually have a turnout of 100-200 students. Hanukah is during class time at UCSC so this an important community event. Already have \$400. plus funding from JSU and Hillel, requesting \$200

Deliberations: -Fish Rap Live – a popular publication with articles we enjoy. We gave them \$300 total last year and they will be back. Rachel motions to fund \$100, Bailey 2nds – 14 Hoots, 2 abstain = Approved + Motion amended to stipulate "Not Funded by Kresge Parliament"

-Chinquapin – more student submissions would be great, late publication date not great. It comes out two days before graduation so not a lot of students get it. They only came once last year. Carl motions to fund \$100, Tara 2nds with stipulation they bring copies to Kresge and print earlier. 2 hoots, 6 screeches, 7 abstain = Not Approved Bailey motions to fund \$150, Lyle 2nds with stipulation they bring copies to Kresge. 12 hoots, 2 screeches, 1 abstain = Approve

-Jewish Student Union – Cool event, fun, good presentation, distance from Kresge maybe an issue for attendance levels, still worth supporting the artist and/or the venue fee.
Aimee motions to fund \$200 for artist expense with the stipulation that all fliers say “Funded by Kresge Parliament” Rachel 2nds 7 hoots, 4 screeches: 4 abstain = Approved

Outreach: Thanksgiving with Parliament – a CA building event to promote Kresge Student Government will be held on 11/25 from 5-6pm, food provided in the Kresge Student Lounge. A call for volunteer representatives: Lyle, Aimee, Bailey and Rachel – Jansen for back up
CJP response to Parliament letter – Nik would be happy to come to Parliament for general discussion. At this time, Parliament is not moved to invite him for a “general” discussion.

Approval of Minutes: 11/7/13 Lyle motions to approve minutes with correction: SUA was attended by Gul, Aimee and Arnie. Aimee 2nds 6 Hoots, 8 Abstain = Approved!

Report Backs:

SUA - Lyle and Arnie –Officer report backs – went to Santa Barbara to meet with Lt. Govern regarding the state of education. Still working on campus wide spring concert and performer. C4 is coming up soon, Historian appointed. Student week of action = goal to educate, USSA is coming, S.F. Chronicle interviewed Tony regarding student debt, Discussion on hosting Woman of Color Conference, looking for student volunteers, contact Commissioner of Diversity. SUA Blood Drive next week at the Porter-Hitchcock Lounge. Chief Nadar was guest – discussed recent hash oil explosions in town, no update on campus arsonist, Reminding students to watch out for their stuff during finals when thefts are up. Student escort service still forming, Watch for Cops & Coffee events in your communities, 4 new officers being hired now. Student guest discussed state of diversity through numerous examples of personal experience. Bone Marrow Drive coming again in January. Will be requesting funding from colleges for event expenses not for donation. Students are working with vendor to remove the gay male question. A corresponding petition to sign will be available at the drive. Requesting \$650 for vinyl banner for annual advertising use – Parliament is in favor of this funding. Resolution presented to stop using the word “Illegal” too negative when referring to immigrants, too negative. Movement called “Drop the i word”. Kresge needs a SOFA Rep. for winter quarter (Funding body within SUA meets a couple of times per qtr.)
All SUA Reps need to have office hours and submit a monthly report about their college activities to Chaz by Dec. 3rd, 8 p.m. No SUA on 11/26 before Thanksgiving weekend.

Council of Chairs – Lucas has received an invite for a fall gathering next week 11/21 from 12 – 2 p.m. If he can not get out of work, will need an alternate – Bailey or Miina.

SCOC - Jansen – More appointments but still need more reps. Have a new logo!

FORKS – Carl - Met at the Owls Nest. Students like music at the Owls Nest. P/K dining hall got kudos for cleanliness. More veggies instead of meat replacements on Meatless Mondays. Bread Bowls for soups a possibility. Homemade pickles & Hawaiian bar coming soon. Poll shows 70% of Porter students were unaware of the Owl’s Nest. Happy ½ hour – promotion for first 30 minutes = free drink with purchase. Strike Day 11/20 = 9/10 only cafeteria open, if they have enough staff they will open 8/Oakes then Porter-Kresge, everything else including cafes Closed. Second Harvest Food Drive – donations are accepted from student meal plan flexi dollars = TBA

Announcements:

Friday, Nov. 15th Faster than Light EDM Dance w/ DJ Maintenance (Ian) 10 – 12 a.m. Town Hall
Mon. Nov. 18th This Palestinian Life – CJP film 8 – 9:30 p.m. Cowell 132
Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.