

Kresge Parliament – 11/07/13

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 16 Ice Breaker: What is your dream job?

Guest: Max Hufft (SUA Internal Vice Chair)

Slug Shuttle - Max has taken over the SUA Slug Shuttle proposal. To recap, last year a pilot program took students from Quarry Plaza to Diridon Station/San Jose Airport around our holidays. The shuttle took 45 minutes instead of the 3-hour odyssey that is the current public transportation option. The proposal lost in last spring's elections. (It needed 50% of a 33% student vote) but is up for another vote in a special fall election coming up Nov. 19th – 23rd. If passed, each student will pay \$1.50 per quarter to fund the shuttle service. Max will use his 6 interns for outreach/publicity – even for off campus students. Any additional students who want to volunteer to help, get a cool shirt. Max is asking Parliament to be a college sponsor so this can be part of the special election.

Guest: Jeff Wildenboer (Manager of the Owl's Nest)

Jeff is here tonight on our invite to discuss the café and how things are going this year, new menu. - The Owl's Nest is currently underperforming due to remote location. A recent survey at Porter found 70% of the students did not know of our café. They would like to increase the number of 55 Day Meal Plan holders. (\$8 value) Percentage of cash/card to meal plan is 60/40. Food stealing has also become a problem, a new policy where receipts must be matched may be coming. Discussion included the following comments: Focus on students living in Apartment's. Put fliers in mailboxes by contacting College Housing Offices. Remind students that UCSC Dining has a Facebook page. Have weekend hours. Foodies need to be more visible, maybe advertise at cashier stations. Food comments included; Options are so much better now, bring back the turkey, cranberry sandwich, coffee drinks still need to be improved, Chicken strip presentation needs work – too big. Would love Mozzarella sticks, Veggie smoothies need to be blended better, Love the breakfast burritos with avocado – really appreciate your willingness to work with students. -Finished up discussing the trial addition of soft chairs + coffee table, we like and hoping to host Monday evening events in collaboration with the Programs Office staff = music, poetry etc.

Deliberation: Slug Shuttle fee: Parliament want's to make sure all students hear about this service. Overall, students would benefit from this greatly for only \$4.50 a year. The Chair and Max have demonstrated their dedication to this service. There will be a fee for no shows. Much safer travel. Carl motions to sponsor, Lyle 2nds . 14 Hoots 1 Abstain = Approved (Lucas will sign and send sponsorship paperwork to Max)

Budget Report – Bailey – We currently have \$1400 for the quarter. Bailey also shared a rough draft of the spending trends of Parliament from the last three years.

Budget Requests for next week:

-Chinquapin Literary Magazine - Requesting \$200 for their 35th Anniversary Edition. (\$4000 budget) Lyle motions to invite, Carl 2nds 13 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

-Fish Rap Live –Alternate student newspaper that publishes three times/qtr. Staff 30+ students, many from Kresge including Lucas. Requesting \$250.00 Rachel motions, Lyle 2nds, 14 Hoots, 2 Abstains = Approved

-Jewish Student Union - Requesting \$200 for a Hanukkah celebration in the College 9/10 MPR. For all students. (\$3000. Budget/\$1800 for Rapper) Aimee motions, Bailey 2nds, 13 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved

Parliament Updates:

- Something Collective Benefit Concert – Sat. Nov. 23rd 9 – 12a.m. Parliament will be tabling, selling \$2 raffle tickets the week of the event, Nov. 19th – 21st. A Doodle will be sent out to indicate availability – please sign up. Additionally, concert shifts will be from 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. We need flyers and a variety of tabling locations: 9/10, 8/Oakes, Porter/Kresge & Quarry Plaza. We still need band link from Franklin's TA for the band, Des Madre.

-Envision UCSC - A group working on UCSC's future plan is holding input meetings and has scheduled a west side student government meeting for Nov. 20th 6:30-7:30 p.m. They are asking for five Parliament representative to attend. Upper classmen get priority. Volunteers: Aimee, Bailey, Rachel, Lyle, Arnie, and Lucas for back up. MYG will email with locations and details.

-CJP Letter – Lucas finalized and sent the response letter to the Justice in Palestine students Parliament is also thinking about hosting a Town Hall moderated discussion on the issue TBA.

- Kresge Core Night (Bailey) – 3 Parliament members presented to the frosh on 10/29. Unfortunately, 6 volunteers did not show up. No K.C. the Owl. Perhaps more preparation should be made for next year.

Report Backs:

SUGB (Jane) – no meeting yet.

Core Council (Spencer) - Reviewed submitted proposals for funding. Heard from 9 groups out of 10. Voting will occur next week. Budget for fall/winter requests is \$26,000. Will give 40% this qtr. Already approved \$1503. for SASE (Asian Science Engineers)

SCOC (Jansen) Has attended 3 mtgs. and a retreat since our last meeting. Still appointing reps. and still needing more students. They are having an event for all students Nov. 22nd from 5:30-7:30, their theme is Hawaiian Luau at the Stevenson Fireside Lounge.

Guest: Vanessa (SUA)

SUA – Arnie, Aimee, Gul – meeting 11/5 cancelled.

Last minute Guest – Vanessa Morales -SUA Commissioner of Academic Affairs

Two items SUA is hoping Parliament will sponsor for the special election Nov. 19th – 23rd.

-SUA Constitutional Amendment - RECAP: Last spring updates to the SUA Constitution were voted on by UCSC and passed. However, a typo was found saying “sponsored by SUA” instead of by UCSC Colleges. Thus, EVC Alison Galloway nullified the vote. This is why there will be a Special Election this fall 2013.

- 24/5 Science Library Hours - A new referendum would open up the 1st floor of the Baskin Engineering Library 24 hours, five days a week, Sunday - Thursday. The student quarterly fee would be \$4.25 and start in the spring and continue through 2017 when the administration would hopefully shoulder the cost. This library was chosen because ease of access to the bus route and an escort service could be easily set up. Students would use their ID's in a key card access system

Deliberation: Constitutional Amendment by Lyle, Jansen 2nds 12 Hoots, 1Abstain = Approved.

24/5 Library Hours by Bailey, Tara 2nds 10 Hoots, 1,Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Lucas will forward the required paperwork to SUA

Approval of minutes: 10.24.13 Motion to approve Lyle, Arnie 2nds 8 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved

Announcements:

Walk-In Academic Advising at the P/Kresge Dining Hall - Nov. 13th from 5 - 6:45pm.

Get Cozy with Aromatherapy - Nov. 14th at the Student Lounge from 6-8pm.

Faster than Light EDM Dance - Nov. 15th at the Town Hall from 10-12am.

2 vs 2 Basketball Tourney - Nov. 16th in the Kresge Meadow from 12-2pm - CANCELLED

Meeting Adjourned: 8:19