

Kresge Parliament – 02/27/14

Start: 6:35 Quorum: 13 Ice Breaker: Rose, thorn and bud

Guest: Mike Yamaguchi-Gleason – Porter/Kresge CAO

-The weeklong strike starting 3/3 by AFSCME has been cancelled after the union reached a tentative agreement on their contract. Another strike with the TA's union, UAW, will take place on Wed. 3/5. They have no contract and have issues with workload and non-union student staff.

-The new smoking policy has been going well, the school is primarily taking an educational approach although Res. Life staff do document repeat offenders. Wet weather helps and in four years, this will be the culture here. Reminder – the campus web site has info on quitting and an on-line form to report hot spots on campus - <http://tobaccofree.ucsc.edu>

- Mike would like to remind everyone that UCSC currently has 31 different student fees totaling over \$1000, 2nd highest in 10-school system. Think about it when you are voting in the upcoming election. Return to aid only helps those who are receiving full Financial Aid for school; everyone else pays the entire amount. Also no sunset clause and cost of living increases are a concern.

- A Housing Marketing Consultant has been hired and they are holding two focus groups for student input: one with first years and another with upper classmen. Mike requested 2 upper classmen volunteers for the March 11th meeting. Ideally, there will be two from every college.

Q & A

What happen with the power at Quarry Plaza?

Breaker was blown in Wed. storm – waiting on parts to arrive.

J/K Construction update

Buildings are on schedule and should be done by July. Not as bad as Stevenson repair.

Next year, Porter Apts. will be off line including the i Lounge & maybe the walking bridge???

Envisioning UCSC update – website <http://cpevc.ucsc.edu/envision-ucsc/>

Group input has lead to 7 focus themes. Mike's theme is Student Experience with sub categories of opportunity, efficiency and community. Looking into ways to connect the colleges, for example a campus Student Center. Each team is developing their theme in 3-4 pages and then submitting them to create a final 2-page planning document.

There has also been talk about moving to a semester system, it would cost between 4-7 million dollars but the school would make the money back in 5 years because the semester system is cheaper to run on. More inline with the rest of the country regarding jobs and internships

Provost Search update

The provost survey responses due by 2/14 are now being reviewed by committee.

Funding Requests for next week:

- Take Back the Tap - Requesting \$600. to show 2 films – anymore details missing Lyle motions to request detail and readable form, Carl 2^{nds}: 12 Hoots 1 Abstain = Approved!
- Gaia Magazine -a sustainability magazine on its 6th issue, producing 1500 copies. \$8000 budget, requesting \$1000. Lyle motion to invite, Bella 2^{nds}: 13 Hoots = Approved!

Guest – IVC Max and Slug Shuttle Referendum presentation postponed to next week

Parliament Community Service Update – Socks have been purchased with the \$280.00 collected – Franklin will distribute to local agencies. Bella would like to represent Parliament on the deliveries. Her contact information forwarded to Franklin.

Approval of Minutes: 2/20/14

Bella motions to approve, Spencer 2^{nds}: 8 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved!

Report Backs:

-SUA – Miina & Bella – Very long meeting – moved money and fully funded SAFE education \$2500, HOLI Fest \$2500, Hackathon (April 5th-6th from 10AM to 10PM) \$900. Discussed Calpirgs proposal to show new electric cars that no student could afford? Approved all SOFA funding amounts without change. Shaz did a great job running the meeting - approvals handled very efficiently. Approved UCSC's Got Talent \$3000, Approved New CA Higher Ed. Master Plan proposition. Approved Measure 30 - Library Ref., Measure 16 - GROW Ref. Did not approve SUA Student Government Fee Increase Ref. Approved Slug Shuttle Ref. with stipulations regarding issues around ride # limitations, no sunset clause. Did not approve Amendment to Bylaw Section D SUA Retreat went really well at the Mt. Herman Adventure and Canopy Tours despite a couple of objections to the use of casual language. Meeting next week cancelled by Chair.

-SCOC – Jansen – Porter/Kresge Carnival postponed from 3/2. SCOC attempting to have the carnival March 8th from 1-5pm but Kresge SCOC Rep will not be able to attend on that date. Hoping to move to spring quarter. – Had to push back appointment Wed. night with power shortage. Considering funding \$3000. for the HOLI Fest – India celebration of color (love) for spring quarter. Parliamentarians do not want SCOC to go beyond their budget so funding should be less than \$3000.

Core Council – Spencer - last meeting - finalized totals for funding requests within budget plus 10% - Banking on returned/not used money to balance out books.

Announcements:

- Sat. 3/1 – Korean Dance Workshop = Nameste Lounge @ 9/10 1 – 4 p.m.
- Sat. 3/1 – Del Mar midnight move – Moonrise Kingdom
- Mon. 3/3 - Roommate Social hosted by Carl 6pm – 8pm, @ Kresge Town Hall
- Wed. 3/5 – Kresge College Night postponed due to UAW (TA's) strike threats.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.