

# **Kresge Parliament – 10/23/14**

**Start:** 6:31pm **Quorum:** 20 **Ice Breaker:** What would you do with \$1,000.000.

## **FSA = Foodie Report Back:** Ian

Students have expressed concern over the Owl's Nest's long food lines. The waiting line is due to staff cuts. Also, the Owl's Nest has decided to take off the "no high fructose corn syrup" signage as they sometimes resort to this ingredient in smoothies. Next week meeting is at 9/10.

## **Fall Community Service Project:**

Last week Franklin came to us asking for help with the C.A.Re organize raffle and DJ Dance on Fri, Nov. 21. This event will raise money for C.A.Re clinics held each quarter downtown. This includes tabling the week of the dance and working the dance 9 – 12:30 a.m. DJ Maintenance (Ian) is interested in being DJ. Anna motions to support the benefit. Rigo 2nds. 15 Hoots, 1 Abstain, 3 Screeches = Approved

## **Community Development:**

Kresge needs attention given for the Recreation Room and Student Lounge. The pool table in the Rec Room is in bad condition: the felt must be replaced, pool table needs a cover and the balls need replacement. The Rec Room currently has a TV from the Great Junk Giveaway because two TVs have been stolen. Kresge hopes to update the kitchen with appliances and communal utensils. The suggestion has also been made to add another picnic table to the Study Center patio, Pam will check the cost.

**Town Hall Meeting 11/20:** Lyle would like to try for a Town Hall meeting with all Kresge students invited to come and participate. Possible topics/speakers for the meeting: Community Development = clean Kresge Day, Kresge Food Co-op, Kresge Organizations Q/A table, College Administrative Officer, Kresge Provost, SUA President and Kat from grounds with her big cat project. Ideas for a Porter/Kresge sister event.

**Approval of minutes:** 10/16/14. Lucas motions to approve the minutes. Sawyer seconds. 13 Hoots, 1 Screech, 6 Abstain = Approved.

## **Report Backs:**

**SUGB** – Juan – Has not met.

**SUA** – Gul, Winnie & Carl – Started with Community agreements but did not finish. Officer report backs including SCOC not having a web presence. Considering more org. involvement in SUA. USSA/Lobby Core meets on Wednesdays 8pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Bay Tree Bookstore. A Take Back the Tap

resolution discussed to ban all plastic water bottles sales on campus, we need Parliament vote on this for next week. Gul read the resolution and we discussed the pros and cons. Anna motions to have two votes of "No". Lucas 2nds, 10 Hoots, 4 Abstain, 7 Screeches = Approved. (Carl, as elected Rep. may vote how he likes.) An Ad Hoc Committee was suggested to bring current budget corrections to the SUA for a vote (Carry Forward amount not as reported last spring) They had Assemblyman, Mark Stone, as a guest speaker. The Chair is conferring with the Council of UC Presidents about the smoking ban and the unique challenges here at UCSC with our 2000-acre campus.

**SFAC** – Carl – The Quarry Amphitheater project was discussed again, primarily funding. Phase I = 8 million - bringing it up to code, ADA accessible, replace hand rails, rotting wood, street lights. Phase II = 10 million - Restrooms, stage and support building. Funding sources include student fees, reserves, Seismic Retro Fit Grant \$ and fundraising. The Dean is debating the use of student fees? Also of concern, who has over site of the area for staffing, upkeep and general expense? SFAC wants to know if we support going for Phase II: This would allow the amphitheater to be rented out as a venue for the whole county. For now, Kresge supports Phase I, but does not want student fees to be used as funding.

**SCOC** – Jansen – The budget dedicated for an outreach activity with Porter has been reduced a lot from last year. They went through the carry forward reserves. SCOC is working on creating a new website. Interested students can still apply for committees at <http://sua.ucsc.edu/committees/index.html>. It is advised to check the website frequently, as updates are still coming.

**Transfer Community Rep.** – Nick – Suggested to promote Kresge Parliament to the transfer community at Porter, half sheets could be given to Kresge affiliates and we do have their email contact information. Carl will work on a flyer for Parliament.

### **Announcements:**

Fri. 10/24 Carl's Caramel Apples: Student Lounge, 7pm while supplies last

Sat. 10/25 Haunted House: Town Hall, 7-10pm – come in costume!

Mon. 10/27 Pumpkin Carving: Upper Street, 3-5pm

Mondays – Ballroom Dancing – OPERS MPR 8 – 10 p.m. more info: Anna

Wed. 10/29 UCSC Trivia: Town Hall, 7-8:30 pm

Graduate Student Commons: Joe's Sub's building is owned by the graduates

Survey out about this vendor and what students want going forward.

Palmer Kain – Republican Candidate for 29<sup>th</sup> District Assemblyman – always looking for volunteers - more info: Shannon

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:06 p.m.