

Kresge Parliament – 12/04/14

Start: 6:34 pm **Quorum:** 15 **Ice Breaker:** What's your favorite holiday, why?

Thank you – Parliament received a hand made thank you from Jess Buckner for our financial support of the Oakes Chris Crass event held Nov. 17th.

Funding Requests for next week: Jim Meyer: UCSC FitLife – CruzFit 2015

CruzFit is an annual campus-wide fitness promotion program that encourages healthy lifestyle choices during the winter term. CruzFit is seeking \$500 for t-shirts, online activity tracking services, supplies and swag. Lucas motions to invite, Anna 2nds: 12 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

DKMS – Bone Marrow Registration Planning Committee - Courtney Romero:

DKMS is requesting Kresge take part in this worthy event by funding \$175. for supplies, Slug mascot rental and vinyl signs. All colleges are being solicited. Anna motions to invite, Beth 2nds: 10 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Update – Gul contacted Electric Children Zine on-line magazine and asked for more information/sponsor for the funding request but has not heard back from Miriam.

Town Hall Mtg. Debrief: Parliament hosted a community wide Town Hall meeting on Nov. 20th.

The event went well and was informative. While not many new students attended, the turn out was understandable due to conflicting circumstances like the pay hike protest and midterms. Kat's photo presentation was a highlight. A galvanizing topic is really needed to bring out the community. We could also check with the Provost about using the Kresge Provost house.

CARe Benefit Dance Debrief: The dance successfully raised \$233. in raffle tickets sales and donations for a combined total donation of \$500 for CARe clinics downtown. Actual attendance was low. Thank you to all who tabled and worked the event. Ideas for next quarter include the sock drive and a beach clean up/ bon fire.

Kresge Student Lounge Improvements: Gathering ideas to improve the lounge and kitchen; a large white board could be installed. If a new TV, we need a safety case. Updated appliances, more lighting and student art work. A mural or two would brighten up the room.

SUA Representation: Carl officially resigns from his elected SUA position leaving an open seat. Meeting are now scheduled from 8 – 10 p.m. on Tuesdays. Carl motions to elect Juan Calzada to be our new SUA representative, Nickholas 2nds: 10 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved. For alternates, Juan motions for Jackie Rogers, Florence 2nds and Juan motions for Karina Tavares Perez and Anna 2nds: 12 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Both Approved. (We need your phone numbers)

Approval of minutes: 11/13/14. Jansen motions to approve. Juan 2nds; 8 Hoots, 7 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs:

SFAC – Carl – SFAC is in process of going over 27 funding applications. Operating budget is \$800, 000. Some applications will be reviewed next quarter, due to the approaching holiday break. Many of the requests are really large for Provosts, funding of full-time staff positions, Cantu Program Assistant, KZSC and Mental Health First Aid trainings.

Library Committee – Undergraduate Rep = Karina – There is a survey coming out next week asking students what they would like to see for the library, services and wish list. Completion of the survey enters students in a chance to win gift certificates.

SUA – Winnie, Gul, Juan – UCPD presentation with Tony Milgram spoke on the “Know Your Rights” Campaign. Calpirg’s Water Watch Campaign – suggesting competition in which all colleges compete to see who uses the least in efforts to reduce total water usage on campus. USSA; Fund the Future Campaign pushing for increases in Pell Grants which is currently only 30%. Resolution would support and create a task force with each college providing an elect rep. Does Parliament support the water competition and funding task force? Yes on both.

SUGB – Juan –Discussing program ideas. Providing free breakfast for finals on Monday Dec. 15th from 10 – 12 p.m. in the Student Union. Will also be hosting a Nutrition Week from Dec. 15-18th from 9 – 5 p.m. in the Student Union with protein snacks, fruit and test supplies. Discussed the upcoming seismic retrofit that will temporarily close the Redwood building and non negotiables like 24 hour access, budget transparency, return of student org. office spaces. Juan was unofficially asked to be SUGB secretary – go Juan!!!

Suggestion – Parliament should attend a Porter Senate meeting -

SCOC – Jansen – Fall C4 is Friday Dec 5th, 3rd floor Bay Tree Bookstore Bldg. from 6-8 p.m. – campus catered. Applications are now through Survey Monkey. Being assigned to committees has now become more difficult because SCOC wants students with experience but all are still encouraged to apply for openings.

Take Back the Tap – Lyle – Lyle attended the Take Back the Tap Mtg. They would like Kresge Parliament to promote their ban on water bottles on campus, with the idea that there shouldn’t be a restriction on public water. It was acknowledged there is a need to provide alternates for H2O for campus guests etc. Asking us to collaborate with them to collect 3000 signatures and advertise the campaign. Lyle will forward the actual Resolution for us to review. Parliament decision was tabled.

Announcements:

New Air Hockey tabled purchased to replace the vandalized table in our Rec. Room

Fri. 12/04 CAO sponsored Principles of the Community - OPEN: Town Hall, 12-1pm
Fri. 12/04 Carl’s Mug Painting: Town Hall, 4-6pm
Mon. 12/08 UCSC Walkout to Fight Tuition Hikes: Quarry Plaza, 12:45pm
Tue. 12/09 Final Core Night – Creative Projects: Kresge Town Hall, 7pm
Sun. 12/14 Late Night Breakfast: Town Hall, 8-9pm
Mon. 12/15 Finals Day Breakfast: SOAR Center, 10-12pm
Wed. 12/17 Festivus Celebration: Porter A1, dinner time - 6-9 pm hosted by Nickolas

Monday Ballroom Dance OPERS MPR 8 – 10 p.m. – more info: Anna

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58