

Kresge Parliament – 02/26/15

Start: 6:33 pm **Quorum:** 11 Introductions only

Guests: Dining Services – Sean Carroll, Unit Manager & Reyna Rodriguez, Shift Manager
Parliament invited Dining Services to visit and update our community on the Owl's Nest this year.

Currently, the Nest is understaffed and they are training new student employees. While students would like to see a later closing time, Sean directed us to Scott Berlin and Mike Y.G. who have oversight of the hours of operation. Students like the variety that the Owl's Nest provides but would like to see specials come back, pasta and wings. Also like the rice bowls and smoothies,

Q. Portions are inconsistent? A. New student staff still in training

Q. Only one register, even with long lines? A. They are short staffed, down one shift manager, they do try and get 2 going for peak periods.

Q. Coffee ground in cups? A. Wrong filters were ordered, too small. Do change every 2 hours

Q. Specials are gone? A. Short staffed this year.

Q. Why the shift of staff members? A. Business needs, retirements, change in positions

Q. What happen to vegan tomato soup? A. Changed vendors, not available now.

Q. The 4 patio garbage cans are always facing the wall? A. Will address with a.m. staff.

Q. Why no late hours since P/K Dining is closed early? A. Have to ask Scott Berlin/Mike Y.G.

Q. Could better training be given to the student staff? A. There is training and lists to follow

Q. Pickle juice on the fries is not wonderful? A. You may hold the pickle or have it inside.

Q. How is the business health of the Owl's Nest? A. Good, need another manager.

Q. Any chance for Boba? A. No – it is too labor intensive for the café.

Cliff Dochterman, Director of Athletics, Sports and Intramurals, 1 Assistant and 2 women athletes. The Athletics Department wants to put a measure on the Spring Ballot in which, if passed, undergraduates will pay \$117 per quarter to support Division NC2A Athletics starting in fall 2015 with no end date. The fees will go to travel, uniforms, coach salaries, equipment and more medical personnel. The students spoke of the family atmosphere of team sports, how low their funding is now. Intercollegiate competition will not last here at UCSC without financial support. They take long trips and have very crowded hotel rooms. They also spoke of the opportunities of sports like time management, work skills, health and fitness. Other schools have higher fees than ours. Return to aid would also get 33% - \$37. out of each \$117. Hoping Kresge Parliament will endorse?

Q. Percentage of student athletes? A. 11 teams with 219 students but this is not the issue –

UCSC is the only school in the system without a sports program. This affects the image of our University. Great schools offer all parts and pieces including athletics. They are also playing catch up after years of under funding. Also, student athletes are some of the best and most successful students at UCSC with a 100% retention and graduation rate.

Q. Why such a high jump from \$5. - \$117? A. We need to pay coaches and give them benefits like all other staff members, It is a huge job to be a coach; recruitment, teaching, travel etc.

Q. Will this money go to clubs or just the 11 teams? A. For now, just the teams, have to start small.

This money would eventually help everyone, the Director would have spending discretion.

Q. How will you educate the student population about this referendum? A. Meetings like this, fliers, website including most frequent Q & A's.

Eye Candy Film Journal – Amara & Debra

This media student's collection is printed annually as a glossy magazine. The focus this year is Social Justice and they plan to print 1200 copies. Kresge students are involved including presenters. They are seeking \$350 to increase the distribution of their 25th journal. Total budget \$8906. with a May distribution. Advertising for submissions through social media and tabling. Also reaching out to different departments and they use off campus advertisers.

Deliberations: Athletics Referendum - Parliament feels student signatures are the best way to inform the students so no endorsement from Kresge College. SUA already endorsed.

Carl motions to not endorse, Jansen 2nds . 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Eye Candy – Some question as to the inclusion of non-media students. Carl motions to fund \$100, Jackie 2nds. 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Positions: Gul is resigning from her positions as Treasurer and SUA Rep. and we need a Kresge Elections Representative.

- Jackie nominates Shannon as our new SUA Representative, Carl 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved. Alternates: Florence and Ariel

- Jansen volunteers for Treasurer. 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

- Jackie nominates Lucas for Elections Rep. Ariel 2nds. 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

5 Funding Requests:

- UCSC's Mock Trial club is requesting \$200 to attend a competition. Bethani motions to invite, Jackie 2nds. 8 Hoots, , 3 Abstain = Approved.

- The Scientific Slugs are requesting \$400 for their magazine of art and science, which will be presented in March. Carl motions to invite, Lucas 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

- National Society of Black Engineers is going to a convention in Anaheim and are seeking \$500. for 15 members to attend. SUA has already approved \$3000. /Crown \$400. Jackie motions to invite, Tara 2nds. 8 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

- The Salvadoran Student Union is hosting, for the 1st time, the statewide conference April 18 & 19. The conference promotes pride in Salvadoran identity and politics and all are welcome. They are seeking \$400. and have received \$1800. from SUA. Jansen motions to invite, Carl 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

- Society of Hispanic of Professional Engineers are seeking \$500 to attend a conference in Merced March 13th - 15th. Total budget \$1050. Carl motions to invite, Jansen 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates: Envision A New Future For Campus Housing – design process workshop Lucas represented Kresge at the student workshop, which discussed 3 possible development plans for the west side of campus. This is regarding new housing not the Kresge retrofit. Plans include housing for Family Student Housing, Graduate Housing and non-affiliated Undergraduate Housing. Lucas went over the design option exercise where amenities and green construction options were given a point structure. Each group of 4-5 put together their preferences with a 100-point total. The results from these exercises will help guide the designer's final layout. They announced a public release of their current draft will happen on May 11th. More info may be found on their website: <http://ucsc.mkthinkstrategy.info/updates>

Reminder: Word Café will be hosting "Design Kresge" on Monday, March 9th 5 – 7 p.m. Rm. 159

Porter will be hosting the 48 hr. Studying Slug in the dining hall the weekend before finals. Is there any interest in collaborating with their Senate? Lyle will find out what "help" is needed.

Approval of minutes: 2/19/15. Tara motions to approve the minutes with correction, Carl 2nds. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 3 Abstain = Approved. Correction: SUGB - A. Galloway going to meet with...

Report Backs:

SUGB – Tara – SUGB meet with Alison Galloway regarding the relocation of the campus orgs. SUGB handed over a petition that clubs and organizations in the Student Union Building be moved to a building behind College 8 or the Bay Tree Bookstore Building instead of the Crown Pit. They will also be hosting a meet and greet Open House on March 6th 12 – 2 p.m. and would like some members of Parliament to attend.

SFAC – Carl – On Feb. 27th the February Festival of student orgs. will be held in the 9/10 MPR from 11-2 pm. The Student Fees Council would like to establish a 30-year sunset clause for campus-wide referendum. Some fees have not been reviewed for a very long time. Additionally, they had a long discussion regarding the SFAC bylaws amendment. SFAC would like to have the college representatives have a relationship with their college governments. The SUA Chair is against it and feels SFAC does not have the right to make this request.

SCOC – Jansen – SCOC encourages everyone with experience to apply to committees. The College 8/Oakes SCOC Oscar Pre Party was not well attended and stopped early. The next SCOC outreach event will be at Colleges 9/10, C4 will be on March 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Cervantes Rm. 3rd Floor Bay Tree Bookstore Building.

SUA – Jackie – Interviews for Elections Commissioner and Associate E.C. candidates. SUA adjourned the meeting and then met again at 12 a.m. in SUA building but Kresge was not informed of the second gathering.

Announcements:

Fri. 2/27 Kresge Bandfest: Town Hall, 8-11 pm
Fri. 3/06 “Science and Art Open Mic”: Town Hall, 7-9 pm
Fri. 3/06 Celebration for Porter Squiggle Restoration – time TBA
Mon. 3/09 “Designing Kresge” World Café Seminar Rm. 159 5-7 pm
Mon. 3/16 SUGB Finals Breakfast: Student Union Building, 10 am

One of the Kresge residences was broken into last night, we have also been having a lot of vandalism of our event posters on Lower Street.

Regardless of strike activity next week, Parliament will be meeting 6:30 – 8 p.m. on March 5th.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15