

Kresge Parliament – 4/30/15

Meeting Start: 6:32 pm Quorum: 15 Ice Breaker: Movie/character you would be in and why?

Guests: Scott Berlin, Director of Dining and Hospitality Services

Scott started by thanking Parliament for our outreach regarding the Owl's Nest Café. He quickly went over the survey results he received in advance sighting our customer service concerns, the kitchen not opening until 10:30 a.m. and our request for extended hours. He agreed there are training issues and they have been getting by this year with 1 of 2 managers. The kitchen hours and extended hours are a business management decision. Kresge meal plan purchases do not support more hours or extended hours. The floor was open to questions;

Q. Incorrect orders specifically salads missing items – suggestion to have ingredient lists for the meals like the drinks currently have posted. A. It is possible

Q. Coffee prep is a concern; pump style canisters have coffee grounds. A. Yes this is a problem and he will check on it.

Q. Late night hours here could be popular like Oakes. A. Porter Slug was suggested as a late night option, reducing Oakes late night hours not an option.

Q. Down a unit manager and less professional staff has lead to staffing shortages this year. A. Same prof. staff and more student staff so he does not understand the perceived shortages?

Q. Long lines with one register is frustrating, any options? A. There should be 2-3 registers during peak hours but the slower order process does self-regulating the kitchen flow.

Q. Mistakes with ring ups – corrections take a long time? Would a system like Which Wich be possible (Order cards with fill in bubbles for choices before you reach the register) A. Sounds like we need more training, staff currently does get register training and shadowing.

Q. How long is student staff staying at the Nest? A. Some stay for years and some find out they are in the right job.

Q. Is a vegetarian flyer possible? No – oil mixes during storage and space issues.

Q. How is the Nest doing financially compared to last year with Jeff? A. No individual data. In conclusion, several students expressed praise for the smoothies, french fries and orange tofu. Scott said he would look into our issues and follow up with his Owl's Nest staff. Note: Scott is retiring in June, Bill Prime will be the interim director.

Budget Requests: CA Kresge Fair – Sunday, May 3rd Hannah

From 3 – 5 on Sunday, the CA's will hold their spring event on Lower St. Competitions, games, food, face painting etc. Received funding from Omar and Kathy C. Requesting \$200. for cotton candy machine rental and delivery. Event will bring residents together socially, outdoors – open to all. Other money spent on food, decorations, ribbons etc. Advertised with posters and flyers and email

Deliberations: Late request for the weekend but any funds will pay back Kathy Cooney.

Parliament approved the rental but not the delivery estimated to be \$50.00. Juan motions to fund the rental \$150.00, Sawyer 2nds 11 Hoots, 2 abstain, 1 Screech = Approved.

Budget Requests for the next two weeks:

-Platypus Affiliated Society Event – Black Lives Matter Movement – panel discussion on May 21st in Kresge 321. Speakers with honorariums, posters requesting \$935. Carl motions to invite, Nick 2nds = 10 Hoots, 3 Abstain, 2 Screeches = Approved

-QFS (Queer Fashion Show) Porter Dining Hall evenings of May 13, 15 & 16. Requesting \$300. Jackie motions to invite, Sawyer 2nds = 11 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

-Stevenson Rock n' Roll on the Knoll – large musical event hoping to add bands and more art on May 23rd. Requesting \$100. Carl motions to invite, Juan 2nds 14 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

-Porter Palooza – music festival at Porter on Sunday May 24th – 5 student bands. Requesting \$490. for crew expenses, inflatable slide, food. Sawyer motions to invite, Tara 2nds 10 Hoots, 2 Abstain, 3 Screeches = Approved.
-Slugs to Sledge Walkathon Event – May 23rd – raising awareness of waterways and conservation. Requesting \$200. for event expenses and to sponsor Kresge Student registrations. Tara motions to invite, Jackie 2nds 10 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates: SUA Elections – Jackie Roger is running for Kresge SUA representative and presented to the membership. She is part of Slugs United slate – running on Health + Wellness platform. She has experience as a SUA Rep. this year, Co-Host of World Café. She would like to bring together/strengthen the bond between the Kresge Garden, the Kresge Food Co-op and World Café and also give Kresge Students a voice at SUA. Seeking Parliament endorsement for spring elections May 12th – 18th. No one else is running for SUA from our current membership. Shannon motions to endorse, Juan 2nds 10 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Outreach: Lyle confirmed our two days at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen Tues. 4/28 and Fri. 5/1. Sawyer represented on Tuesday and Carl, Lucas and Bethani will present tomorrow – Friday.

Approval of minutes: 4/23/15 –Tara motions to approve, Juan 2nds 6 Hoots, 9 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs: SUGB – Tara – Green Fee discussion tabled due to absences. Retrofit increases in cost and time line approved. SOAR orgs will only be using 2 of Cowell's Apartments, need another location for third space.

SFAC – Carl – minutes – Silicon Valley Extension Students pay same fees as UCSC Students – looking for a reductions since they are out of the service area.

SUA – Winnie, Jackie – Discussed the 3rd apartment issue for SOAR/SUA office space, must look elsewhere. Student Government Survey is out via campus email. UCSC's Got Talent Show Case Fri. May 1st. 9/10 MPR. Planning a move marathon event in May – Jurassic Park, Lost World and Lego Movie until 4 a.m. TBA. OPERS May 15th movie event – Jaws at the pool. SUA Logo contest received 5 submissions = extending deadline to May 31st. Fiscal budget discussion ongoing – lost quorum.

Elections Rep. – Lucas – hoping to host a debate at every college pair – TBD Campus Elections are May 12 – 18.

Announcements:

Friday, May 1st – May Day Flower Power – Upper Street – 3 – 5 p.m. while supplies last
Sunday, May 3rd – SCOC Cowell/Stevenson outreach event – Arts & Crafts 1 – 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 3rd – Kresge CA Fair – 3-5 p.m. Lower St. – games, food, fun
Monday, May 4th – May the 4th be with you – otter pops 1 – 3 p.m. – Upper Street

If you ordered a Parliament sweatshirt, bring \$10. cash or check to the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.