

# Kresge Parliament – 04/09/15

**Start:** 6:32 pm **Quorum:** 12 **Ice Breaker:** Your fortune cookie thought/quote?

**Budget Requests:** UCSC Women's Center event – Take Back the Night - Carol

They will be hosting three connected events from April 27<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> in an effort to raise sexual violence awareness and build community. Theme is, "I speak my truth" Candle making 4/27, Walk and vigil 5 – 9 p.m. on 4/29 and Art as Healing on 4/30 at the Oakes Learning Center. Presenter is Kresge affiliate not sure of other members? Have not asked anyone else yet for funding. Asking for \$200 for supplies.

SUA Office of External Affairs – with SAFE and SHOP - Art

Working collaboratively to raise awareness about sexual assault month. Their event will be hosted in the College 9/10 MPR on April 23 at 8 pm. Lacy Green, MTV fame/blogger, will be the guest speaker discussing rape culture on University campuses. There is also a video being made with actors for annual use on campus. Will hold a survivor rally of support and provide consent grams. They have received a lot of funding and are asking all colleges for support. Asking for \$250. As there budget is still moving around. They had to add security for the guest speaker event.

**Deliberations:**

UCSC Women's Center events are important. Shannon motions to fund \$175, Tara 2nds. 8 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 3 Abstain = Approved.

The EVC events are also worthy of support, cool speaker. Other colleges have given \$100 each. Tara motions to fund \$100, Sawyer 2nds. 5 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 5 Abstain = Approved.

**Parliament Business:** Community Service Project – Spring – volunteering at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen. Lyle has sent out the sign up Doodle – please fill out before next week. Discuss selling Otter pops for a fundraiser next meeting too.

Academic Senate Rep for Spring - meetings April 22nd & May 29th from 2:30-5pm at Stevenson Event Ctr. Shannon, Carl and Juan are all interested in the post. All spoke and left the room for the vote. The membership discussed their qualifications and Jackie motioned for Juan to be the new Academic Senate Rep, Nick 2nds. 9 Hoots 2 Abstain = Approved.

UCSC Dining Services – Scott Berlin, Dining Director, responded to our invitation to attend a meeting and wants to come to Parliament on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will survey people in front of Owl's Nest Café before that meeting – Agenda item for next week.

Parliament member Sweatshirt order - 11 folks interested in ordering a sweatshirt and contributing half of the expense = \$10 - \$12. Total purchase price with no shipping \$250.91. Lucas will bring a budget request next week for approval.

**Approval of minutes:** 04/02/15. Shannon motions to approve the minutes, Tara 2nds. 5 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 5 Abstain = Approved.

**Report Backs:**

SFAC – Carl – No report

SCOC – Jansen – Cowell and Stevenson do not have their plan yet for the next outreach event. SCOC is resetting their on-line information regarding committee representation. We need to encourage Kresge students to apply to committees. Some are paid positions!!!

SUGB – Tara – The Crown Pit idea for temporary SOAR Org. location has been scrapped so they are working to find other options for next year.

SUA – Jackie – Winnie, Shannon - Guest speakers from TAPS would like to increase student and staff parking fees annually. Expenses include the bike shuttle, overtime, staff salaries. Pro-Palestine/Pro-Israel/Pro-Peace is working with a District Congressman for a speaker event on May 28th. USSA's members went to DC and protested the proposed elimination of our subsidized loan program and severe reductions in Pell grants. Good trip but frustrated that congressmen were not willing to meet in person. Get involved - UCSC's Lobby Core meets every Wednesday night at 8pm in the SUA Office. Students are encouraged to join.

**Budget Request for next week:** People of the Islands (FSA subgroup) Workshop.

They want to bring cultural and educational awareness through this workshop event including dancers. Asking for \$200. Carl motions to invite, Tara 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

**Announcements:**

Fri. 4/10 Board Game Night: Student Lounge, 6:30 – 8 pm pizza!  
Sat. 4/11 Community Service Day Clean up @ St. Francis Soup Kitchen 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.  
Tue. 4/14 DIY Ice Cream: Upper St., 1 - 3 pm  
Wed. 4/15 The Mask You Live In: Film showing in Town Hall, 7 – 8:30 pm  
Wed. 4/15 Deadline for Orientation Leader applications for next year – Programs Office  
Fri. 4/18 Afternoon at the Arboretum: Meet at Upper St. for walk down, 11 – 1 pm – lunch too  
Call for volunteers – Alumni Weekend Sat. 4/25 9:30 – 8 p.m. Many shifts – klinder@ucsc.edu  
Tue. 4/28 Kresge Only Mexico College Night: Porter/Kresge Dining Hall, 5 – 7 pm  
CARE meets every Sunday at 5- 6 pm in the Student Lounge

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00 p.m.