

Kresge Parliament – 06/4/15

Start: 6:33 pm **Quorum:** 14 **Ice Breaker:** Excited about for summer?

Guest: Mike Yamauchi-Gleason – CAO of Kresge & Porter Colleges

– The Housing offices are moving to J Building, 3rd floor on June 25th. In order to make up for 18 last bed spaces, they have assured residence in the Redwood Grove, triplets and K building for continuing Kresge students. The office at 714 will now be home to SHOP – Gender/Sexual Violence and Misconduct. There will be professional staff and peer mentors on duty. This is a good fit for Kresge. The Town Hall now has gender neutral bathrooms., identified by a white triangle. A campus committee is still deciding on the approved signage for all gender facilities on campus. Jackie spoke to Mike about lighting concerns behind Building 8. Housing numbers, right now they are full with a waiting list for fall. Usually summer melt will allow those waiting to get a bed space. Admissions is continuing to fine tune the acceptance formula with a goal of 3500 frosh. Housing retrofit plan suggestions have been forwarded for the approval process. Design phase is next. Kresge is now closer to the top of the campus list due to changes in allowed loan debt. Already met with Jackie, our 2015-2016 Elected SUA Rep., regarding lighting concerns behind R8 and the corners of R2 & R11. Mike has approved the development of a bid for the added lighting this summer. Will also grind some stumps that Jackie identified as a tripping hazard.

Q: Is Family Student Housing on the westside part of the plan too?

FSH is part of westside housing and will be factored into renovation process.

Q: Will the locks on the doors be changed in J for the 3rd floor?

Only the 3rd floor locks will be changed.

Q: Some boards on the Kresge and Science Hill bridges are loose, need to be changed.

The grounds staff checks them regularly and Mike will send a reminder.

Q: Will buildings like the Student Lounge be torn down in the Housing Project?

The project encompasses all of Kresge but state owned buildings may not be redone with the housing because they have separate funding sources.

Q: Is the Town Hall state owned or housing?

The Town Hall was gift funded, therefore it has no assigned budget but we hope to include it. Final approval is due this summer.

Q. Guidebook App. – We have concerns about access for those without smartphones...

Excel doc. printed copies will be available for those who need a hard copy.

Q: Why was the 3rd floor of the J Building chosen for the Housing Office?

No ADA accessible apartments on the 3rd floor and the elevator is in J Bldg.

Funding Requests: Math Club- Alix – First year and the only undergrad Math Club at UCSC.

Weekly meetings with presentations, the students have been using a checked out projector but the equipment is not HD and it is a pain to check out. They would like to purchase an HD resolution projector with carry bag. Since Kresge and Merrill have tied for the most affiliate members, they are asking both colleges for split funding of \$150 each.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers – Daniel/Francisco - This org is seeking \$900 for the registration fees of three Kresge members so that they may attend a conference in Maryland Nov. 11-15. This provides a lot of experience and networking. Two students have received internships from attending these conferences. Reg. is \$300 each, Travel is \$471. Attendees will share knowledge with members, hold mock interviews. Will flyer to invite folks to these meetings. Asking SUA, other colleges and fundraising for the trip. Any money funded will go to Kresge students.

Deliberation: Math Club should get their own HD projector for next year. Strong Kresge presence in group. Lyle motions to fund \$100, Tara 2nds. 5 Hoots, 5 Screech, 3 Abstain = tie dies. Tara

motions to fund \$150, Bethani 2nds. 9 Hoots, 1 Screech, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Society of His Prof. Eng. – Parliament has already funded this group \$150. this year. Lucas motions to fund an additional \$150, Juan 2nds with the stipulation that the money goes to a Kresge student. 10 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Business: SUA Name Plates- Gul has them and she's supposed to bring them back to Pam. Time to take the 2015-2016 Kresge Parliament Photo ☺ - Lucas, Florence and Pam attended the Student Volunteer Service Award Ceremony before the meeting. Parliament was nominated and recognized for community service again under the organization category by Franklin Williams. Parliament was given a gift basket with hats, party supplies and numerous gift certificates to Palace Arts, Charlie Hong Kong and Brighter World.

Approval of minutes: 05/28/15. Tara motions to approve the minutes, Juan 2nds. 12 Hoots, 0 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved. Note: SUGB providing juices not breakfast this quarter.

Report Backs:

SUGB – Tara – The orgs decided which apartment rooms they will be using next year. They will use the bathtubs as storage and keep the stoves off limits. Moving is an ongoing process. The celebration for Resisting the Pit was a success.

Academic Senate – Juan – Report backs, Introduction of the new Dean. There was a decrease in admitted minorities for next year but incoming freshmen had higher SAT scores that last year. Resolution for divestment from fossil fuels was discussed but there was no quorum for a vote.

SCOC – Jansen – Appointed some representatives. Information on the 2015-16 admission stats are online. C4 will be in Cervantes Conference Room from 6 – 8 pm on June 5th.

SUA – Jackie, Tara, Winnie – SUA Parliamentarian from College 8 has been hired as interim until next year. The recommendation to divest from Turkey passed and so did the request for after the fact appeals with the stipulation that 2/3rds of SUA need to be in favor of each appeal. Officer Diversity Training will cost \$1,000 and will take place during RA Summer Training. Plenty of closing speeches – about 10 – very odd energy among officers for next year???

SFAC – Carl – Minutes say there was a weekend meeting to finalize funding. Women's Center had a presentation and Retention Services came to thank SFAC for their investment.

Title IV/Civil Rights Meeting – Jackie attended as a Parliament representative. Prosecution of hate crimes seemed really vague???

Announcements:

6/05 - 07 Study Center: Messiah Lutheran Church, High St. 12 – 9 pm daily

Sat. 6/06 Late Night Breakfast: Town Hall, 11 – 12 pm

Mon. 6/08 Finals Day Snacks & Drinks: Student Union, 10 – 12 pm

Commencement needs volunteers 2 – 7:30 pm on Saturday, June 13th – check with Pam

Meeting Adjourned for the year: 8:06