

Kresge Parliament – 10/16/14

Start: 6:30 pm **Quorum:** 20 **Ice Breaker:** If you could have one magical power, what would it be

Guest: Michael Yamauchi-Gleason – CAO (College Administrative Officer) for Kresge and Porter Colleges

Due to safety inspections, Kresge recently had to remove decorative facades, balconies and close the racquetball court due to the dangerous nature of the buildings. Kresge is due for a total retrofit, construction at Kresge will make the buildings ADA compliant, adding housing for sophomores and building up rather than expanding in the forest. Kresge will be a combination of traditional/suite style (for freshman) and apartment style buildings (sophomores). Suites will include two doubles and a shared bathroom, while each floor will have a communal area/kitchen to create a stronger sense of community.

Students have gotten lost or injured due to an increase of activity at night in the Porter Meadow and other forest-based areas on campus. It is strongly advised to reconsider attending these events and starting bonfires. On a positive note, the Study Center upgrade is now complete and it is encouraged that everyone goes by. Requesting we keep it clean. This will make it a better environment. Please, report any problems

Discussion: Kresge Parliament and staff hope building planning on the west side will include Kresge as part of the decision process to ensure that students' voices are heard. Our architecture is a concern for the retrofit with our wood framing – maybe a total tear down. Goals for now – keep working on existing spaces like the Lounge and Rec. Room. Study Center patio could use another picnic table. Question: Where is student fee housing money spent? Divided between maintenance, staff salaries, long-range development and an annual campus admin. recharge fee divided by all colleges.

Guest: Franklin Williams & Ally Ho – Kresge's Service Learning Instructor & Student C.A.Re Coordinator
Franklin proposes that C.A.Re have a benefit in Town Hall with the assistance of Kresge Parliament on November 21st from 10 – 12 a.m. He would like to raffle off headphones, speakers, pottery and a bike. The raffle tickets would cost two dollars each. The money raised will go to support C.A.Re clinics and other services for the homeless in Santa Cruz. The clinics happen 3x per qtr. downtown. Ally introduced herself, she will lead outreach hopefully getting other org's involved or donating to the cause both on and off campus.

Discussion: Community Service project tabled until next week – Kresge Parliament will sponsor the Town Hall for 11/21. Sawyer motions to approve. Juan 2nds. 16 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved

FSA = Foodie Report Back: Ian

Dining theme this year is "Mi Casa es Su Casa." New, student staff serve students equal proportions to reduce waste/promote hygiene, eliminating the self-serve option. A change in the hot lunch to noon is under discussion, as students do not feel they have sufficient time to eat before class. Also, special foods and events have been suspended, due to budget and staffing cuts. Concerns were raised about vegan options not really being vegan, an ongoing problem in the halls.

Outreach:

-Core Course Update: Parliament Chair Lyle will ask the Kresge Provost about speaking at their Oct. 21st mtg. (or Nov. 4) to invite freshman to attend. Volunteers: Shannon, Sawyer, Lyle, Lucas, and Juan as K.C. the owl.

-Kresge Town Hall Meeting: Lyle proposes we hold a fall gathering. Pam will reserve Town Hall for Nov 20th for this community wide event. Suggestions include inviting Kresge groups for a Q & A table, Grounds lady Kat could present her mountain lion photos and talk about her photography.

Approval of minutes: 10/9/14 Anna motions to approve with spelling corrections in the 1st paragraph, Lucas 2nds. 14 Hoots, 1 Screech, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SUGB – Juan – Has not met yet.

Council of Chairs- Lyle – They met again, they want to meet twice a month, create a Constitution, promote diversity and community with campus wide event like a record breaking or pillow fight, an all campus govern mtg. etc. SUA will be meeting on Oct. 21st 6 – 8 p.m. in the Alumni Room, College 9/10.

SFAC: Carl – Notice: Camus fee rules are on-line – Section 80. The campus designer and dean discussed remodeling the Quarry Amphitheater. Included in the plans is ADA access, Wi-Fi and lights, a new stage and a support building. 1st stage = surveys, 2nd stage = design, 3rd stage = fundraising some 18 million dollars – still unknown if they can use seismic fee money for this project?

SCOC- Jansen – The website to apply for committees is not currently available and SCOC is not taking in applications at the moment. Stay tuned...

Announcements:

Fri. 10/17	Kresge Game Night: Town Hall, 8-10pm - Refreshments
Sun. 10/19	Kresge Co-Op Hiring: Co-Op: 12-12:30 pm
Mondays	Ballroom OPERS MPR 8 – 10 p.m. – more info: Anna
Tuesday	Woodstock's Fundraiser - \$1 everything at dinner time
Tue. 10/21	Star Gazing & Hike: Upper Campus, 8-10pm – meet at Upper Street.
Fri. 10/24	Carl's Caramel Apples: Student Lounge, 7-8pm while supplies last
Sat. 10/25	Kresge Haunted House: Town Hall, 7-10pm – come in costume!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05