Kresge Parliament — 10/22/15

Start: 6:40 p.m.  Quorum:16  Ice Breaker: Where do you want to be in 5 years?

Funding Requests:
2) Porter College — Social Retreat - NEKSES to help students understand their identities and raise awareness on social issues. February 5 - 7, 2016 with 30 students and 5 facilitators. Kresge students are invited to apply. Tara motions, Brennan 2nds. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 7 Abstain = Approved.
3) Film Production Coalition — Help students screen films quarterly for free, 30 students with 40% Kresge membership. Requesting: $150. Jansen motions, Juan 2nds. 14 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.
4) Matchbox Magazine — Showcases prose, art, poems and music printed in the spring. Requesting: $400. Brandon motions, Jansen 2nds. 6 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 8 Abstain = Approved

Parliament Business:
OPERS —Requesting 20 minutes to present offerings and scope of programming to Kresge Community. Members discussed usefulness of such a presentation to Parliament, wondering if this is part of their referendum push? Motioned to allow a 10-minute presentation with a request the presenters discuss west side offerings. Jackie, Florence 2nds. 7 Hoots, 5 Screeches, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Community Service Project - Fall:
According to the Doodle, Wednesdays and Thursdays are the best days for everyone.
Please fill out your availability for tabling with button making in support of winter ponchos. Decide dates and locations next week.

Approval of Minutes: 10-15-15 Approved with correction, Michael was/is a 4th year not 3rd. Florence motions, Tara 2nds. 13 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:
SCOC —Hana — New name for Health Insurance Committee = Health Advisory Committee, Classroom Sub Committee now has a representative.
SUA — Winnie, Jackie, Tara — Beach Flats Community Garden presentation regarding the loss of the land back to the landlord = Seaside Co. President Julie wrote a resolution in support of the community garden over a parking lot. Lecturers union will hold a rally – their contract expires soon. Concerned about low wages and job security. SUA approved a resolution in support of the Lecturers. Budget discussion about corrections from last year = tabled, Micro Aggression App presentation to SUA – deadline Oct. 30th. Approved $2500. funding for Student of Color Conference in Berkeley.
SUGB — Winnie – Letter in favor of covering expenses for the temporary use of the Cowell apartment for SUA and SOAR.

Announcements:
A Kresge Housing Committee is being formed and has room for one Parliament student representative. The meeting time will be scheduled once all members are identified. Mike Y.G. and Sarah Latham (V.C. of Business and Admin Srvs.) are Co-Chairs. Interested members: Jackie, Carl, Shayne & Sam. Pam will ask Mike how many meetings this includes? Tabled until next week.

Friday 10/23— Community Drum Circle w/ Don Davidson —7-8:30 p.m. in the Kresge Meadow.
Sunday 10/25 – 50th Anniv. of UCSC Parade and Expo – 10 a.m. on Cathcart St. Expo follows at noon.
Tuesday 10/27 – Pumpkin Carving – 3-5 p.m. on Upper St.
Friday, 10/30 – Nightmare on Upper St. – 8-11 p.m. Halloween trick or treat in the Town Hall
Sunday, 11/1 - KMEC Dia de los Muertos Celebration—call for altar items, sugar skull decorating, hot chocolate and Folkloric will perform.

Carl offered to collect announcements and send them out electronically – email Carl at ceadler@ucsc.edu

Meeting Adjourned: 7:32 p.m.
Owl nest making for the 50th Anniversary of UCSC Parade on Sunday 10/25.
Participating members worked until 8:30 p.m. on the wheelbarrow nest for K.C. the owl.