

## Kresge Parliament – 10/8/15

Start: 6:33 p.m. Quorum: 16

Ice Breaker: What are your most proud of?

**Guests:** Mike Yamauchi-Gleason – CAO of Porter/Kresge College

New Provost – Ben Carson – really representing the college well

R-8 New Lighting Project – Jackie brought up the safety issue for the back of R8 and the tree root tripping hazards. Hazards gone, new lighting almost finished.

Housing Assignments – all guarantees got housing + a lot of wait list got housing too.

Those waiting for a single = still waiting. More residents for winter quarter.

West Side Development Plan – still coming along with additional focus groups. Ben is heading up a Kresge Housing Committee. Timeline start is 2020.

Q. Will the Kresge Garden survive? A. Yes, stay or new location – will be ADA accessible so outbuildings will be allowed. Co-ops will remain too.

Q. Background on west side development? A. More on campus housing for students. Biggest issues are w. Family Stud. Housing and Kresge. Buildings have outlived their life span. New building will be green with a zero net certification and more = return energy to the grid. All building will also be ADA compliant.

New Program Idea – 21 Days of Kindness – 5 acts each day for three weeks. Would need to be student driven and launched. “Acts” can be as small as a hug, flowers, cookies, a nice note etc. Suggestions – a large poster for everyone to sign – anti bullying. Mike will share idea with Porter Senate too.

Q & A Housing Office now has card access, will that be the way it is for all new buildings? Yes – J & K someday too.

Will Kresge College look the same?

Some but needs to be taller (3 stories) and more energy efficient.

Has the new apartment layout been decided yet?

Suites with two bedrooms, common area and bathroom = no kitchens

Example may be found at UC Merced – 1<sup>st</sup> year housing

Each floor will have a community lounge with a kitchenette.

**Parliament Business:** Tabled Elections

Vice Chair – Juan and Sawyer remove themselves from nomination. Tara Parcella candidate.

Tara spoke of her qualifications and members discussed. Jansen motions to elect Tara and Jackie  
2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Transfer Student Representative – Transfer student and Porter resident Kimberly Sielke is nominated. She spoke of her qualifications. Jansen motions to elect, Tara 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Academic Senate Rep. – Fall meeting is Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 5 p.m. at the Stevenson Event Ctr. plus weekly Student Academic Senate Rep. meetings TBA - No nominations at this time.

SUGB Rep. Meetings will be Fridays 4-6 p.m. at the Cowell Apartments/temporary location for yr. Winnie Sidhu is nominated and qualified. Jackie motions to elect, Jansen 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved with note = if anyone else would like to represent for Kresge, let Winnie know.

**Request to Present:** Carl received a request – New App – Micro-aggression charting in Beta Testing. They would like 5-10 minutes to inform the Kresge Community. Tara motions to invite, Jansen 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

**Outreach:** Parliament Community Service Project – Fall - Brain storm ideas; Reach out to our own community, St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Create a Kresge Pantry, Donate to the Family Student Housing Pantry, Chalk drawing contest and fundraiser, Giving @ Kresge = donations boxes Will put on agenda for next week – Carl checking in with Franklin Williams too.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UCSC Parade and Expo – Does Kresge want to participate? Kimberly knows how to make a nest = twigs, pine needles and superglue. Majority are available Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and interested in participating. Will dedicate part of Oct. 22 meeting to this project. Our new outreach officers, Juan and Florence, can help get out the world to the residents.

**Report Backs:**

SUA – Jackie, Winnie, Tara – Black Lives Matter Event Tuesday at the MPR. Community Agreements tabled, Grass Roots Organizing Training – Requesting \$1470. For Oct. 16-18 in Kresge Seminar Rm 159 for 50 students. Expense includes trainers (co-sponsored by USSA), meals and supplies. Kresge suggests partial funding – not sure they need \$800 for food.

SUGB – Tara – Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Bookstore Friday at 4 p.m. – still working on organizing temp. space at Cowell.

SCOC – Hana – Only three reps. at first meeting = Cowell, Stevenson and Kresge.

Core Council – Winnie – No report

**Approval of minutes:**

Oct. 1, 2015 Sawyer motions to approve, Tara 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

**Announcements:**

SFAC Position – 2-year appointment – Carl is stepping down – commitment is 4-5 hours per week with meetings and office hours. Pays \$500. per quarter. Apply through SCOC. Note: Submission period will be longer this year = hopefully two weeks.

Music & Photo Co-ops still have openings for this year.

Nerf Dodge Ball – Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 7-9 p.m. Kresge Town Hall – refreshments.

S.C. Open Streets – Sunday, Oct. 11 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. West cliff drive closes down for community gathering including music, booths, bicycles etc.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.