

Kresge Parliament – 2/18/16

Start: 6:32 pm Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: If you could take a one weeklong road trip, where would you go?

Budget Requests:

SCOC has pulled their request of Parliament to sponsor the Town Hall for C4. It will be held at Oakes.

Budget Requests for next week:

UCSC Women's Center: Take Back the Night - An event that goes on from April 18th-22nd. They are requesting \$300 for workshops, t-shirts, and guest speakers. Will reach out wildly and encompass Kresge's Principles of Power and Representation. Jackie motions to invite, Brendan 2nds. 9 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved

Parliament Updates:

Winter Community Service: Carl, Sawyer and Jeff served Monday 2/15 at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen. No one is available to go on 2/24 or 2/25. Carl will put together dates for the following week – tabled.

SUGB Referenda for the spring ballot – Juan – Referenda draft provided for Parliament to review. They are asking if we would support them separately in asking for \$10. per quarter to help support the Student Union, Media Ctr. and Redwood Building. The Referenda includes return to Aid. This is separate from the OPERS Referenda draft that will ask for \$30. per quarter (an increase of \$15. and the \$10. for SUGB) with no return to Aid. After discussion there is the question, where the money for OPERS will go? After an impromptu 'thumb vote', we decided to wait for the final referenda language before deciding about Parliament support. Carl will respond and clarify if support means we approve the ballot measure or are in favor of the additional expenses. Both groups are willing to come to Parliament. -Pam took this opportunity to explain Return to Aid. How it is only available for Financial Aid students that make up 33% of the student body. There is no help with the expense for the remaining 67% who are already paying full board.

Approval of minutes: 2.11.16 - Juan motions to approve, Ian 2nds. 12 Hoots , 3 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SCOC: Hana - The following 3 applicants were appointed (1 per): Academic Assessment Grievances Committee, Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communication, Committee on Ethnic Programming. UCSC Restorative Justice Program presentation by Vicki Dubal. She is here to work with students to provide advice and/or facilitate a dialogue on a broad spectrum of issues. Be it family, roommates, or professors, she is willing to help. Vicki also works with other departments to help students. She can be contacted at (831) 459-3451 or by email at vduval@ucsc.edu. College 9/10 sister outreach event is march 4th at 7 p.m. in the Namaste – playing Tangle with snacks. Crown/Merrill holding a study themed event on March 11th. C4 will be March 6th at Oakes Learning Ctr. from 6-9 p.m. with a change in food vendor – Zoccoli's Deli. Battle of the Bald will be on Thursday, February 25th at the Namaste Lounge (College 9/10) from 2-5 PM. Participants can shave their head to raise money. Funds raised will go to a childhood cancer charity. There will also be pizza, snacks & a gift card raffle!

SUA: Hana, Liza, & Jackie - A student Housing presentation was given by Sue Matthews (sdmatthe@ucsc.edu)
Main points: If you have a housing guarantee, you will be able to do the room selection portion of the application. If you do not have a guarantee, you will still be able to fill out an application but will not be able to do the room selection until you are selected to live on campus. This is due to the housing office prioritizing students with guarantees. This process also means that applying for group housing with a mix of guarantees and non-guarantees **will not work**. The Housing Office is recommending that all non-guarantees student look for off-campus housing. Info sessions by the Community Rentals Office will happen in March and April. Note: If non-guaranteed students would still like to live on campus, they should apply for on campus, *while* looking for off. With the 20% enrollment increase, there will also be Dining Hall hour increases. New hours for '16 –'17: opening 6:30 am weekdays, 7:30 am weekends. Cowell will now have late night dining Tuesday-Saturday. Renovations were also covered; they mainly have been fixing bathrooms and renovated the Merrill Cultural Center this summer. Encourage students to attend the Vision meetings scheduled 2/23 & 24 in the Kresge Town Hall. **Note: the following are possible strategies - nothing has been approved.** Prefab trailers by the Village for temp. housing, Eventually building College 11, looking for off campus complexes and private investors willing to lease to UCSC. (Due to the current university debt ceiling, additional on campus housing is out of the loan picture) Bioneers Conference April 23rd & 24th at Kresge College, OPERS ballot measure discussed, Registrar's Fee decision for annual or quarterly tabled, Ledge-Con – ongoing issue with same officers attending in DC each year. This year the selection committee was fair in approving attendees and expenses. Only 2 of 4 officers approved and one

student complained. Asked SUA to fund her separately to attend – motion died on the floor. Due to controversy, all funding frozen which may impact airfare cost for those already approved. EVC will be consulted

Academic Senate: Sam – 5.5 hour meeting - Chancellor Blumenthal presented. He said the UC system is going to admit 5,000 more students next year with an additional 5,000 the following two years. The UC president has agreed to make up the difference by fully funding them. There has been talk about making the EWLR a requirement for C1 classes; with the increase of international students, this should make the application process easier. Evaluating Core Course curriculum to be more consistent across campus with option for 2 quarters. Three different proposals to change class period times: 1) Have class start and end earlier. 2) Night classes last at 9 p.m. 3) A mix between the two. Possibly decrease MWF classes by 3 minute, TTH classes by 4 min. and decrease passing time. OPERS wants to make UCSC's sports teams Division 2 level, however that requires scholarship money and a significant increase in our facilities. Our campus continues to be the only UC campus that does not offer child care for faculty and staff. Summer Session fee distribution made more fair. There will also be 14 more TA's funded next year. SUA President (Julie) presented the approved Resolution against enrollment increases. In an unexpected response, the Chancellor said he supports the student call to action in support of their quality of education.

SUGB: Juan - SFAC reported back to SUGB. They are in favor of their referendum. Question about over site of expenditures as solo unit TBD.

Core Counsel: Juan - Six more funding presentations - for the most part, all of them fully funded. Eye Candy Journal was not due to their expensive 'glossy' paper and full color. Also have questions about them not being inclusive. Juan, as Parliament Rep., has the authority to speak for Kresge on these matters. Core has also asked for a record of our usual funding amounts for Media orgs. Shayne can make copies of our Treasury Journal.

Current Affairs: Liza – Local: Beach Flats Garden reaches accord for space use by Boardwalk. Garden will be downsized to 1600 sq. ft. and leased through the city of Santa Cruz. National: Apple has decided to oppose a judge's decision to provide access to the San Bernardino shooter's phone. It is a bigger privacy issue for all customers. Bizarre: A Florida man decides to call 911 to "save himself from boredom". Gilman called 9 times with 5 calls within 5 hours. Police went to his home and demanded he stop. He was booked and charged with misuse of the hotline.

Announcements:

Fri. Feb. 19th Rally at Town Clock 1:30 p.m. Protesting the Trans Pacific Rail/Trail plan for Santa Cruz County.
Fri. Feb. 19th Casino Night 8-11 p.m. Town Hall. The RA's host a game night with food and prizes.

Visioning Kresge Workshops - Tuesday Feb. 23rd (12 noon and 6 p.m.) and Wed. Feb. 24th. (10 a.m.) in the Town Hall. Please RSVP Barbara Lorimer, blorimer@ucsc.edu indicating which day and session you can attend. Space is limited at each session so it is very important to RSVP. Help decide the future of Kresge College!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50