

Kresge Parliament – 2/25/16

Start: 6:32 Quorum:11

Ice Breaker: Name one thing that you love about Kresge.

Budget Requests:

UCSC Women's Center: Take Back the Night – Carol – Program and Community Outreach Intern Requesting \$300. for a weeklong event to help spread awareness of subjects such as sexual violence and domestic violence. It is also to help empower survivors of such acts. The main event is a rally & march that starts at the Quarry Plaza and ends at the Oakes Learning Center including confidential testimonials. There will also be keynote and guest speakers. Hoping for 100 attendees. Q. Asking other colleges for money? A. Yes. Q. Does the funding we give go directly to the Women's Center? A. Yes, and Kresge funded us last year. Q. How long is the rally? A. Starts at 5pm and ends at 9:30 pm. Q. What about the entire event itself? A. It is from April 18th-23rd (no events on 4/20) and there will be at least one event every day.

Deliberations: Shayne reports the treasury has \$1018.

Women's Center: Good events for the campus. We've funded them \$175 last year. Some concern, we are funding another UCSC Unit, we might be opening a door... Juan motions to fund \$200, motions dies. After more discussion, Sawyer motions to fund \$100, Juan 2nds. 5 Hoots, 5 Abstain = approved.

Budget Requests for next week:

-**Circus Slugs** is requesting \$300. This juggling group is holding a convention at the Veterans Center downtown from April 22-24th. Tickets will be General \$10/Students \$5.. Their budget includes: \$1000 for the venue, \$300 for t-shirts, \$3000 for the guest artists. About \$4750 in total. They are asking other colleges. Core Council Rep., Juan, says Core Council has funded them \$1250. Juan motions to invite, Liza 2nds. 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

-**National Society of Black Engineers** is requesting \$400. They are sending representatives to a convention in Boston. With 17 people, their budget will include: \$1600 for hotel, \$2000 registration, and \$10,000 for flight/shuttles. They have asked other organizations as well. Report from SUA says that they have requested \$10,000 from SUA and received \$3000. Liza motions to invite, Juan 2nds. 2 Hoots, 8 Abstain = Approved.

-**Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center** - Heritage Month is requesting \$300. They would like to spread awareness about their heritage throughout the month of May. Their main event is a dinner on May 20th with activities, performances, etc. Their goal is to bring everyone together to learn. They also are bringing a keynote speaker as another educational event on May 27th. Their budget includes: \$4800, facilities, \$100 decorations, \$1000 publicity, \$1500 for the educational event. Total budget is about \$8300. Ian motions to invite, Liza 2nds. 5 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved

-**UCSC Earth Week** – Turn Down the Watt Festival: College 8 requesting \$625. A carnival event where people can learn about sustainability and the environment, it is held at the College 8 plaza. There will be games, snacks, etc. It's basically College 8's PRIDE. They are requesting \$500 from the other colleges. Budget includes: \$200 for publicity, \$425 for supplies and the facilities were waived. Juan motions not to invite, Bianca 2nds. Reason: Juan believed they were not a SOAR org. 2 Hoots, 6 Screeches, 2 Abstain = motion fails. Sawyer motions to invite, Anne 2nds. 5 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates:

The International Education Office is requesting meeting time to advertise what they do/ what they offer for studying abroad. They would like to come spring quarter. Juan motions to invite, Liza 2nds. 7 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved. Carl will invite for 1st meeting in spring.

Community Service: Next Wednesday, March 2nd: no one is available. March 3rd: Ian and Carl, possibly Max or Hana(?) for St. Francis Soup Kitchen 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Carl will send out a reminder email.

Alison Galloway visit: The EVC and Campus Provost is coming to our next meeting and talking about her time in this position and answering questions – 1st question: What can/should we as students do to oppose the UC plan for accepting more students that is not the SUA's Resolution (demanding Blumenthal resign and closing the campus)? What does the Campus Provost do? Ask about her career (forensic science)? What is it like to manage all of the Provosts? Proudest of as EVC? What brought her to this campus? The biggest challenge UCSC is facing right now (aside from money)? What are you looking forward to after December?

OPERS/SUGB Referenda: Carl has asked “what does sponsorship mean”. The response was sponsorship means we would like to see the referenda on the ballot. What we actually think of it is an entirely different thing and showing support would be an endorsement. The \$30 OPERS Referenda would be the money that goes towards the facilities/ OPERS itself. \$9.50 would go directly towards PE classes. SUGB \$10. will be for the Student Union and has the return to aid. OPERS staff are reporting if this does not pass, 50 PE classes will need to be cut. Carl also found out it is O.K. to sponsor drafts as not much will change for ballot. Majority of attendees had not read the attachments so PLEASE Read for next week. Tabled for next week.

SUA and Student Academic Senate Rep. positions: Liza has resigned from her SUA position. Since all of the alternates were not at this meeting, Sawyer motions to table vote, Anne 2nds. 6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved. Sawyer volunteers to be the Student Academic Senate Rep. 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

New SUA name plates and plaque for new ping pong table here – Pam will finalize the ping pong signage.

Approval of minutes: 2.18.16 Sawyer’s name was misspelled once as ‘Saywer’. Sawyer motions to approve, Liza 2nds. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs:

Core Council - Juan: Funding of organizations. Eye Candy’s issues were discussed with Juan trying educate the attendees about their expensive publication. Everyone got something.

SUGB – Juan(Hana): Finalizing their language for their ballot measure. They are also planning spring events.

SUA - Liza for Hana, Max: Presentation about the SUGB Referenda and a closed session where details cannot be disclosed. Call for Elections Commissioner and Assistant – links sent via email.

SCOC - Hana: unable to attend due to illness.

21 Days of Kindness: Carl – Committee met and has agreed it will start April 4th and end the 25th. Three main events will be hosted.. April 4th there will be a Secret Santa type thing called “Secret Owl”. On the 13th, an event like Pause for Paws will hopefully be held. Towards the end, there will be an open mic-type event. The RAs have been emailed requesting collaboration with their spring programs and the library for information about Pause for Paws. It all starts the second week of spring quarter. Will make small posters to hang up around college for comments, inspiration.

College Government Mixer Feb. 19th 9/10 MPR - Sawyer, Jansen, Juan, and Ian (the people who didn’t just eat and leave): After the food ran out, there were activities to bring governments of different colleges together. There was also discussion within groups on how to bring them all together. Good turn out.

Current Affairs - Liza: Local: Woman’s dead body found off HWY 1. It is confirmed that the body belonged to a 46 year old woman who plunged 300ft off a dirt turnout north of Scott Creek. National: SeaWorld has admitted they have had employees pose as animal activists. Regarding ongoing issues with animal welfare. Interested, watch the video: Blackfish Bizarre: A New York woman stole a bus after being told to stop smoking on that bus. She was a former bus driver herself. After the bus driver told her to put out her cigarette, she became so mad that the driver had the other passengers to get on another bus for their safety. After the passengers got out, the woman stole the bus and was then stopped 3 blocks later. She was charged with the unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Announcements:

Fri. 2/26 Heated Healing – DIY microwavable heating pads – 7-8:30 Student Lounge with Sawyer

Sun. 2/28 Environmental Festival – 3-5 p.m. Town Hall crafts, games

Sun 2/28 Oscar Party – 5:30–8 p.m. -I lounge – with RA Daniel.

Tues. 3/1 Kresge Only Caribbean College Night 5-7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – Pure Roots Reggae Band

-UCSC equestrian team going to regionals at Stanford – yeah Tara.

-Math Club fundraiser on March 11th for “approx. π day”. Come see Professor get pied in the face and buy goodies on Science Hill

-David, Owl’s Nest Supervisor: Follow up - they have analyzed the numbers and concluded they complete an order a minute with about 650 orders in a 10 hour day.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:57 pm