

## Kresge Parliament – 2/4/16

Start: 6:32 Quorum: 9 Ice Breaker: Rose, thorn and rosebud

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

The winter visit of our CAO included his report back and Q & A. The memorial for Kresge student Shireen Ahsan was held on Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Town Hall - really nice gathering with 125 in attendance including her family. The Housing sign-up process will be starting soon for next year. New – rules are changing again in light of the 20% increase in students enrollment for 2016-17. Those with housing guarantees are the only ones who will for sure get a bed space on campus. Students with no guarantees need to look off campus where the housing market is not much better. In preparation for the increased enrollment, campus is adding bed spaces everywhere it can including increasing room numbers and taking over lounges. Work is still proceeding on the Kresge redevelopment plan. Jackie is our Parliament Rep. for committee meetings. Will also have an open forum in T.H. (TBA) to be as inclusive as possible in this process.

Q. Will there be housing groups anymore? A. No – not if no guarantee.

Q. With the 20% increase, Where are students going to live? A. It is a problem – no one here is happy about it-not our choice–agreement made by the Office of the President & Governor.

Q. How do you feel about this? A. I hate it. I have recently gone through the off-campus housing market myself and even with my resources, it is difficult. The increase will also affect classroom space, quality of education, infrastructure and admin. shortages.

Q. What is the LRDP? (long range development plan) A. Currently enrollment is capped at 19,600. and down the line, the redevelopment will help add bed spaces. 600 more beds for affiliated and non-affiliated students and Family Student Housing is also adding beds.

Another issue is our debt ceiling is capped so adding infrastructure is blocked unless they give us more leeway. Construction is very expensive here due to our topography, numerous surveys must be completed for every building.

Q. Will the Kresge Garden be moved? A. Yes, and will be given a bigger lot size.

Q. Why are our trees now tagged with silver markers? A. They are being counted for replacement if removed during construction.

New lighting behind Bldg. 8 a positive addition thanks to SUA Rep. Jackie's suggestion. Provost Ben Leeds Carson is working with Mike to update the Seminar Rm. 159 so it is more professional and can be used for classroom space.

**Budget Requests:** Fish Rap Live – 5 representatives attended presentation and shared their newest edition with Parliament. This campus satirical publication has been printed for 27 years. Currently members are reconnecting with history for inspiration. The staff of 10-11 want it to be funny, 30 members in total with 4 editors. They print 3 times per qtr. at \$545. each edition. They print 3000 copies, 12 B & W pages on newsprint. Requesting \$300. also asking other colleges, Provosts, Core Council, and some advertisers. They receive a printing discount as a Media Org. Other members gave personal tributes – they love the paper, love being on staff and love reading it. Recommending a book about Fish Rap from the founders = Fish Lips. Reminded us a lot of Kresgians are involved and Fish Rap is the most read publication on campus. Q. How do you get your face in the paper? A. Send us a photo – Fishraplive.com Q. How do you distribute the paper? A. Grass roots style – members hand deliver around campus.

**Deliberations:** Popular – good presentation and Kresge representation. Distribution has been good. Jackie motions for \$150., Hana 2nds 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

CSA funding presentation – no show?

**Budget Requests for next week**

-Colleges against Cancer – Relay for Life – 24 hr. event at OPERS April 30<sup>th</sup> – April 31<sup>st</sup>. Requesting \$400. of their \$2000. direct expenses for venue, lighting, bathrooms, grounds

Jackie motions to invite, Hana 2nds 5 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

-Vagina Org. is producing the Vagina Monologues Feb. 26-28. at the Stevenson Event Ctr.

Expecting 1200 attendees and Director is a Kresgian. Requesting \$200. For venue, tech, merchandise and flyers. Jackie motions to invite, Sawyer 2nds 6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

**Parliament Updates:** Council of Chairs – Carl – Requesting each college provide \$50. For cross college governments mixer dinner scheduled for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the MPR at 9/10. Total budget is \$500. for Royal Thai, Costco pizza and drinks. Jackie motions to fund \$50. Sam 2nds, 6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

The Kresge College nameplates for SUA are MIA. Parliament also discussed purchasing a plaque for the new ping pong table, “Kresge tested, Parliament approved” Pam will price out each purchase and bring details next week.

Secretary – we still need a full time Secretary – Ian volunteers – motion by consensus = Approved  
Core Council– Hana has conflicting meetings – Juan Calzada volunteers –consensus = Approved

Community Service Project – St. Francis Soup Kitchen – volunteer hours are weekdays 8:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Numerous members can go Thurs. 2 on Wed. and 1 here and there. Carl will email those who signed up to finalize days including the holiday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval of minutes:** 1.28.16 Sam motions to approve, Jackie 2nds 5 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

**Report Backs: -Core Council** Orientation Mtg.-Hana- Budget is \$18,225. for proposals from SOAR, Media and OPERS. Meeting next week to go over the requests.

**SCOC** – Hana-One appointment – opening still available with pay!!! Next outreach event is Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 9/10 – Playing Tangle with popcorn – room TBA. Battle of the bald event Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> to raise money for cancer research and Queer Trans Mixer in Town Hall Tuesday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 7-9 p.m. Catered by Pono Grill

**SUA** – Jackie, Hana, Florence – Registrars Office discussing document management fee - \$140. annually or could be billed quarterly. Seamus, again, discussed the class survey and the 20% enrollment increase for next year. Women of Color Conference will have a sustainability theme this year, CAPS wait time is currently 10 days and they are looking at that issue. Presented the Global Food Initiative to relieve campus hunger by 2025. Calpirg Resolution discussed again but no vote. A student spoke up about his negative experience with on-line Math classes 19 A & B. He wants them stopped – a rip off.

**SUGB** – Juan – SFAC presentation – still confused about budget split with OPERS. Resolution coming. Also need new carpet and offices repositioned.

**21 Days of Kindness** – Carl, Jackie and Mike Y.G. met before the meeting. Will roll out spring quarter April 4-25. Will as RA staff to help with program support. Working on numerous outreach ideas including: Pause for paws, Litter pick up hike(April 21<sup>st</sup>), Secret Owl (Santa), Kindness Social/Open Mic, Smile Card/Buttons. Anne, Ian and Sam are also interested in joining committee.

### **Announcements:**

Fri. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Kresge Strikes Back – Laser Tag – 7-9 p.m. Town Hall – Refreshments

Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> The Big Game Bash – Superbowl 3:30 p.m. Town Hall – Refreshments

Tues. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Know your rights – CA event –5:30 – 6:30 p.m. I Lounge

Tues. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras Cupcake decorating – 7– 8:30 p.m. I Lounge – while supplies last

Wed. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – KMEC Luner New Year Celebration - 7-9 p.m. Town Hall

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.