

Kresge Parliament – 5/5/16

Start: 6:32 Quorum: 11 Ice Breaker: What's the coolest thing you've ever done?

Guests: Jolie Kerns –Campus Architect/Project Manager Kresge Redevelopment & Housing West.

Housing West: A plan to add 550 beds for non-affiliate students will also be the temporary location for Kresge while the college is under reconstruction for two years. This project is further along with a completion date of 2019 below the K parking lot in the forested area. The Kresge Garden will be relocated and get a bigger area/more accessible. Right now they are confirming the footprint to build upon. The topography here is very unusual with hard marble and sinkholes. They also consider foot/vehicle traffic issues. They might try to make Porter-Kresge Road one way and try to have night busses on the road. The Housing west project calls for more ADA access. study spaces, outdoor recreation areas and social spaces. They are taking all preferences into consideration while also working within a budget. Environment preservation is also a goal with regulatory issues, such as net zero energy use - a first on the campus and the UC system. Another issue is the storm water run off, where will it go and can it be reused? Jolie showed us three architectural designs, with 5-6 story buildings to preserve more land. A big issue is the current construction market; Santa Cruz is not a profitable area to bid a huge job including subcontractors.

Kresge College Redevelopment: They have just hired sustainable architects, a company called Studio Gang from Chicago. They have a great environmental track record. They are going to be here to talk with students on May 15th and 16th. They want to talk about the space and walk around campus with students to discuss land use. Overall, Kresge reconstruction is just getting started. Again, things like codes/topography are being considered. They are talking to the academic departments to see if one would like to move here. Jolie wants to provide a monthly update and we suggested an email newsletter. Possibly a quarterly Town Hall meeting and considering what the topic will be, student will attend.

Budget Requests: Afghan Student Association: Omid - This is their 2nd fundraising banquet and this year is dedicated to the two Muslim students who lost their lives at sea earlier this school year. The cultural event will be May 21st 6:30 – 10:30 in the 9/10 MPR. They want to use this event to fund a water well in Afghanistan. The goal is to raise \$6000. at the event, a sponsor will match funds for the well. They are requesting \$250. to fund plaques for the families of the two students. They have gone to KMEC and received funding. Tickets will be \$10 for students/\$15. for general admission. Advertising with posters & Quarry Plaza. They have reached out to Muslim communities and the S.C. Mayor. About 20 students are involved in the planning.

Q. For tickets, are you accepting Venmo? Yes, we are working with the online campus box office.

Chicano Latino Resource Center: Arianna

The four centers focuses on student retention. The 13th annual Cesar Chavez Convocation will be May 18th at 7 p.m. at the 9/10 MPR. Keynote speaker is an alumnus from the community who has been working in DC on issues of injustice against black/brown bodies and incarceration issues. The total budget is \$21,100. and they are requesting \$300 for publicity. It is free to attend and every year more and more people come. All supporters will get their name in advertising.

Deliberations: Shayne reports we currently have \$1314.91 in the budget

Afghan Student Association: One concern is that they have only been planning for a month. However, as reported by those who have gone to the SUA funding meeting, they sounded more together at that presentation. Their agenda seems good. We like the concept and one of the students who passed away was a Kresgian. Tara motions to fund \$150, Jansen 2nds, 8 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Chicano Latino Resource Center: They've been doing this event for a while so they know what they are doing. We usually fund Resource Centers about \$125-\$150. Juan motions \$150, Hana 2nds, 7 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week:

Asian American/ Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC): They are holding a graduation celebration on Friday, June 10th from 2-5pm. They are expecting 200 people and say 6% of participants are Kresgains. Requesting \$350. There are 24 annual celebrations on top of the 11 official commencement ceremonies we already sponsor. It is too much to expect the colleges' can also help pay for these events. Jansen motions not to invite, Juan 2nds. 4 Hoots, 8 Abstain = Approved.

Sigma Lambda Gamma: Travel the World with the Gammas. Having an event about places across California on May 13 - 5pm at the Arc. They are expecting 30-40 people. They are requesting \$100. for supplies. With 150 student organizations, funding them could set a funding precedence. Unfortunately, Kresge does not have a lot of money and our focus is on Kresge community events. Hana motions to not invite, Jansen 2nds. 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

SUA Candidate Endorsements: Five candidates have asked to come to the space to ask for endorsements. We have rarely endorsed in the past, leaving the vote up to individual students.. It would be good to hear them instead of going to individual position debates. However, they could come and give their normal candidate spiel. We could invite them to answer questions but that would take up a lot of time. Juan motions to not invite and not to invite future candidates this year, Toan 2nds. 8 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved

Parliament Updates:

Provost Ben Carson's Program Assistant, Beth, has emailed Parliament via the Chair about the talk we had regarding Seminar Rm. 159. He addressed our comments/concerns with a list of plans, what can and cannot be done as of right now. Wall sound tiles are less expensive than ceiling. Glare with TV screen on opposite wall from windows not an issue but would we prefer the current screen location? Academic events need stackable chairs so no lounges, soft chairs, collecting quotes on an area rug around \$500. The main point, he has asked us to create a subcommittee to consult and work with him on this project. We believe it is a good idea as it is not just for us but also as a defining meeting space for multiple purposes at Kresge College. Max, Hana, and Ian are interested and Jansen suggests to name the committee CHAIRS = Committee Honoring Academic Interests Regarding Students. As for the final configuration of 159, we will need to wait and see to decide if it will be our meeting space for Parliament next year. The Provost would like to have 159 on Thursdays for two lecture series with 4 events each. If we don't choose it, we still need to find a space to meet like the Red Room or Student Lounge. Both of those spaces have access and size issues.

21 Days of Kindness Open Mic debrief:

Fun for volunteers but nobody else came on Sunday April 24th. In regards to the 21 Days of Kindness Project, it was more or less not very successful although the poster boards were very popular around Kresge. We could do it again next year but the committee would need to follow through with meetings and advertising.

Swag and Kresge Improvement/ Book Bin have been tabled for next week due to time limitations.

Approval of minutes: Correction: No one went to the SUA Ad Hoc meeting, not a SOFA. Juan motions to approve with correction, Tara 2nds. Motion passes through consensus.

Report Backs:

SUGB: Juan - 1/4th of the way from goal of pledges for ballot measure and talked more about campaigning.

SUA: Max, Hana, and Tara -

The Bike Coop came to ask to get back into the Redwood Building. They requested \$500 and our reps would like to know if we would like to them to vote to fund them. Kresge supports the co-op request. They fully funded the Queer Fashion Show (QFS) and partially funded the Elections Committee with \$2000. Discussed slate rules – really vague and waste of time. They tabled the budget talk for next year after an hour was lost. They went through SOFA approvals quickly.

SCOC: Hana - C10 got an SFAC Rep. for the next 2 years. P/K outreach event is tomorrow – Friday 4-7 p.m. in the i Lounge – Pizza and button making for all. Come out and support Hana.

Elections Commission: Sawyer - Debates have been happening and there is one tomorrow at the Fireside Lounge and another one Saturday for the VP of Diversity candidates from 6-8 p.m. at the Porter Hitchcock Lounge. The Presidential debate will be Tuesday from 4-6 College 8 Red Room.

Announcements:

Fri May 6th - Outdoor Movie Night: Shrek- 9-10:30pm on Lower Street. Rain location: Town Hall.
Sat. May 7th Chalk Fest - 12-5 p.m. Porter Apartment Lane – refreshments.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:11pm