

## Kresge Parliament – 6/2/16

T: 6:32 p.m. **Quorum:** 12 **Ice:** What was favorite Parliament moment this year?

**Budget requests:** none

**Parliament Photo:** members went outside to the Piazzetta for the annual group photos.

### **Parliament Updates:**

We bestowed a Parliament honor cord to graduating senior, Jansen Luu, for his hard work and participation with Kresge Parliament and the Kresge community. He then gave a wonderful speech about his time here at UCSC, Kresge and Parliament. All of us appreciate what Jansen has done. Everyone in Parliament will miss him dearly. Note: A second cord was awarded to graduate Ian Zentner for his years of service.

With it being week 10 and the final meeting of the year, we have come up with ideas for outreach or more Kresge improvements that we can start on immediately next fall.

Suggestions: -benches for area right outside the Red Room/behind the mailroom – cool and shady  
-a new stapler in the computer lab with our plaque on it – ITS never fills the stapler  
(side note: someone stole the plaque on the new ping pong table)  
-trellises for the area right outside Building 3;  
-adding a swing for the Housing West/New Kresge project;  
-outdoor blackboards and/or a whiteboard in the Student Lounge;  
- CARE clothes donation bin in laundry room - more obvious and taken care of.

Outreach: -one suggestion includes having our Outreach Officer actually update our FB page.  
-Parliament Town Hall Mtgs. – invite the architects we can tell the students “These are the kind of issues we deal with in Parliament, join us.

Certificates of Appreciation: Pam - Pam gave a nice speech about her time with Parliament; she talked about the work we do, how it does not go unappreciated and that we are the voice of everyone affiliated with Kresge. She then passed out an official Certificate of Appreciation to everyone for their work and contribution to Kresge Parliament and the college community.

**Approval of minutes:** No corrections. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

### **Report Backs:**

SCOC: Hana - College 9 now has an SFAC rep. C4 is doing one last event this Friday at the Cervantes Conference Room above Quarry Plaza with Aloha Grill Hawaiian catering. 6:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

SUA: Tara, Hana, and Max - Julie made recommendations for Council of Chairs for any business over the summer. A presentation was given by the newly established UCSC chapter of Active Minds for endorsement for their event “Send Silence Packing”, an event to bring people who have attempted suicide together that will be this fall. They then had a closed session – members only.

Book Bin: Max - Max made some phone calls for custom cabinets and asks us what is a comfortable amount for us to spend; she says that the average is about \$1100. With some benches costing \$700 each in the past, we think that \$1000 is not too expensive. One company is from Santa Cruz.

Current Events: Liza - Local: Bernie Sanders was in the Santa Cruz area this past Tuesday and held two rallies; one at the Kaiser Permanente Arena and another at Colton Hall in Monterey. He gave an amazing speech and did fun things such as body surf and got some California tacos. California: UCLA Myne Saikar shot his former professor then himself this past weekend. It was thought that Saikar planned the attack after he accused the teacher of stealing his code number. The shooter was from Minnesota and it was later found out that he killed a woman in his home state. He also left a note that had a kill list. Bizarre: A New York City man who was in jail just recently found out that 2 dollars stood between him and his freedom. The

man was arrested and jailed after fighting with a cop when he stole from a clothing store. However, prosecutors were unable to indict him and the assumed \$25,000. bail was dropped. He then had to pay the two \$1 bails for his minor felonies. His lawyer, however, never told him but was eventually released.

**Announcements:**

Sat. 6/4 - Late Night Breakfast 11-12 pm. Kresge Town Hall

Sat. 6/11 - 2016 Kresge Commencement 5:30 p.m. East Field

- Hana made cards for the Parliamentarians who are leaving us this year – Jansen and Shayne
- Graduation volunteers still needed, talk to Pam if interested.
- Sam gave roses to Pam for her hard work.
- Carl gave his last words about his time as Chair of Parliament.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 pm

**Secretary Note:**

I would personally like to thank everyone for all their hard work this year. Parliament did a lot this year and we're going to do much more next school year. As for me, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be Secretary and now Vice Chair, of Parliament. The time I've spent in Parliament was some of the best times I've had and I cannot wait to work with everyone again, both veteran and new. We all are what make Parliament and Kresge awesome and it can go nowhere but up. Unless you're an Orientation Leader, I'll see you all at the first Parliament meeting!

Ian Thad Gregorio

Former Secretary, Current Vice Chair of Parliament