Kresge Parliament – 10/1/15

Start: 6:32 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: Favorite Cat Video?

Guests: Seamus Howard – SUA VP of Academic Affairs
Came to update Parliament on the changes to the Academic Senate Rep. position for 2015-16. Now-attend the two Senate meetings each quarter and attend weekly Student Academic Senate Meetings. The first one is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 14th 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Floor of the Baytree. Representatives are encouraged to attend all meetings but it is not mandatory. Student issues like the current weight list policy for classes will be discussed. Seamus will be leading the meetings and he may be reached at suavpa@ucsc.edu.

2015-2016 Programs Budget: Pam Ackerman, Kresge College Programs Coordinator
Pam presented the budget break down for this year (see attached) Line items include Orientation, Commencement, Programs Staff expenses, Program Office expenses and the budget for Parliament. Jansen motioned to approve, Florence 2nds 12 Hoots = Approved.
Pam thanked the membership for their support and understanding.

Parliament Elections:
Vice Chair – Carl reviewed the job duties. Nominations for Juan, Tara & Sawyer
Since Sawyer was unable to attend the first meeting, motion to table the vote until next meeting when she is eligible to run for office. 11 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Treasurer – Carl reviewed the job duties – Nomination of Jansen Luu, Juan 2nd. Attendees discussed qualifications and Jackie motioned to elect, Tara 2nds 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Secretary – Carl discussed the job duties – Nomination of Max Jimenez, Hana 2nd. Attendees discussed qualifications and Juan motioned to elect, Jansen 2nds 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Kresge Outreach Officer(s) – Carl discussed the position in support of Parliament. Nominations of Florence Ortiz and Juan Calzada. Attendees discussed their qualifications and Tara motioned to elect both members, Ben 2nds 9 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

SUA Representatives – Carl and Elected SUA Rep. Jackie Roger discussed the position. Nominations of Tara Parcella and Winnie Sidhu. Attendees discussed their qualifications and Jansen motioned to elect, Jackie 2nds 6 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved
Liza Mednikov volunteered to be an alternate. Jackie motioned to approve, Jansen 2nds 7 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Core Council – Carl and Winnie discussed the position responsibilities – Nomination of Winnie Sidhu, Tara 2nds. Attendees discussed qualifications and Jansen motioned to elect, Tara 2nds 6 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

SCOC – Carl and Jansen discussed the position. Meetings are weekly, Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Nomination of Hana King, Jansen 2nds. Attendees discussed qualifications and Jansen motioned to elect, Max 2nds 6 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Academic Senate – Since we did not have the schedule for the two quarterly meetings and with the addition of the weekly student meetings, Parliament motioned to table this election until next week. Jansen motioned, Tara 2nds 7 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Tabled.
SUGB – Carl and Tara discussed the position. Meetings are Friday night 4-6 p.m. 3rd Floor of the Baytree. Dinner is provided. Due to the reduction in members in attendance, the motion to table this election until next week was made by Jansen, Tara 2nds 8 Hoots = Tabled.


Report Backs:
KMEC – Florence – Yesterday (Wednesday) was their first meeting. Florence is Co-Chair this year. Meetings are in the Student Lounge every week at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

SUGB – Tara – Tara is serving this year as SUGB Vice Chair. Due to the retro fit of the Student Union Bldg. meetings will be in the Cowell Apartments – temporary home of SUA and SOAR.

SUA – Jackie – First meeting Tuesday night at Oakes Learning Center (fall quarter location) was a get to know you orientation of continuing members.

SFAC – Carl – Orientation meeting this week too – Note: Carl will be stepping down from this paid position soon. Position includes weekly meetings, office hours and sub committees. Pay is $500 per quarter for about 4-5 hours a week. Applications for the position will go through SCOC.

SCOC – Jansen – Jansen is serving as an Officer this year. First meeting will be next week.

Announcements:
-Kresge Open Mic – Friday 10/2 Upper St. Outside café style event with refreshments.

-50th Anniversary of UCSC Parade & Expo – The city of S.C. is hosting a downtown parade on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 11a.m. followed by an Expo on Cooper St. at noon. A call for participants has gone out to all students and alumnus of UCSC. More info and to register: DowntownSantaCruz.com/SLUG

- Members may pick up their shirts, mugs, gavel pencils, Parliament buttons and magnets.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.