

Kresge Parliament – 10/13/16

Start: 6:04 p.m. Quorum: 17 Ice Breaker: Hometown restaurant here in Santa Cruz, what would it be?

Budget Request: Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) cancelled = met their funding goal.

Budget Requests for next week:

Fishrap Live: A student produced satirical paper that publishes tri-quarterly here on campus. They distribute their paper all throughout campus, including Kresge. Cost for operation is printing. They are requesting \$200. They are also requesting funding from other sources. Fishrap is very popular, substantiated by our upperclassmen and free. Hana motions to invite, Toan 2nds . 14 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Indian Student Association (ISA): Requesting funding for the spring event “Holi Festival”. They report their event has an important historical origin and brings people from all across campus together. The event has grown over the years to 4000 people. Many say it is fun, including being covered in powder. All profits earned go to an org that helps disabled children. They are asking for \$1000 out of a \$16,000 budget. Budget items include: \$2000 DJ, \$2000+ OPERS rental and \$6,000 for powder. On our request form when asked if they are asking for funding from other organizations, they responded no. They also did not include the actual date of the event. Despite its good reputation, without the proper information, we are unable to make an educated decision on their request. After discussion, Carl motions to table until we can get more information. Danny 2nds . 14 Hoots, 2 Abstain =Approved.

Questions:

Q. Are you asking for funding from other organizations?

Q. Can we get a specific date for your event?

Q. Are you doing your own fundraising?

Q. Will there be any cultural education?

Q. Will Parliament be recognized in any way, if we decide to fund you?

Parliament Updates:

Kat Card – tabled until next week

Fall Community Service Project: A few weeks ago, Franklin Williams presented to us about Make a Difference Day on Oct. 22nd and his plan for a fundraising dance that night to raise awareness of hungry students called “No More Hungry Slugs”. On Oct. 22nd, Franklin and many others will be out in the Santa Cruz community performing community service at various locations. For those interested and who can make it, there will be a survey sent out for Sawyer to tell Franklin who and how many are interested in community service that day and/or for the dance. We can also table for the dance to get the word out at locations such as the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall or one of the Libraries. Michelle will post the event flyer on your FB page.

Approval of minutes: We need to approve the minutes for the last two meetings 9/29 & 10/6. Corrections: The date for the 10/6 minutes need to be filled in”. Tara motions to approve both the minutes with the correction, Max 2nds. 5 Hoots, 1 Screech, 3 Abstain =Approved

Book bin free library: Max checked with the campus building contact but she is currently on vacation.

New Business:

Max would like to form a subcommittee to review the LRDP (Long-Range Development Plan) She has written a proposal concerning the LRDP. She feels students, those most affected by the plan and most knowledgeable about what we need/want, are not getting their voices heard. There currently is no student voice for the plan. Parliament agrees. Problems include sustainable growth, inclusive student workshops and freshman not knowing about the LRDP. A subcommittee could spread knowledge and show student representation to those in charge. Not a one quarter commitment, we should definitely get started ASAP. Max wants to reach out to the other orgs of Kresge too. Pam suggested that before we recruit, we

need to lay out a foundation of goals and action items. Danny is willing to co-chair with Max. We will talk about this more next week when the freshmen don't have conflicting Core class.

Report Backs:

Community improvements: Toan: whiteboards - still researching best price and will report back next week.

Constitutional Congress: Ian – As Vice Chair, Ian is soliciting interest in reviewing and updating the Parliament Constitution, last updated in 2014. At this time, one other person, Tara, has responded as interested in Con Con. Con Con, by the Constitution's rules, is required to have at least two members. Parliamentarians may send Ian suggestions via email, technically making them members. One suggestion for Con Con is to review Stevenson's Constitution. It has a part where members may question their Provost's actions if needed. Ian will look at other constitutions from the other colleges, which are online. After discussion, Toan and Jennifer are interested to joining. If you are interested, please add your name to the link sent out with the last minutes.

SCOC: Hana - Quinn attended his first meeting. Hana had nothing to report that was public material.

SUA: Hana, Tara (Matt did not go due to a religious holiday on Tuesday) - There is an election workshop at Stevenson for those who would like to be more educated and/or register to vote on Monday 10/17 from 7-10pm. Community agreements, budget and operational bylaws discussion. Last year they decided to cut their Advisor's pay and turn that position to part time. However, the current President realized they can restore full pay/full time status. Money (\$20,000.) set aside to run the Stevenson Café will not be needed now with Dining taking over operations. SUA approved reinstatement of the position to full time. Committee meetings will start Nov. 1st and open to all students. There were updates to SOFA: whoever represents at SOFA, they do not need to be a SUA member; just a Senate/Parliament member. Biweekly SUA meetings approved but if they feel they are not getting enough work done they may go back to weekly. EVP Judith (external affairs) is soliciting for lobbying topics, please email your ideas: suavpe@ucsc.edu OPERS Athletics Info Workshop 10/19 5:30 -7 pm 3rd floor of Bookstore. The Night Owl Shuttle has been restored for Halloween 10/31.

Council of Chairs: Sawyer – Creating a subcommittee for new Student Bill of Rights. They want to focus on the quality of life for students. Will meet bimonthly. Planning more "all government mixers" with actual agendas. Topics could include core revisions, books prices, etc. The first meeting is Nov. 17th 7-9pm during Parliament. They will also try to make them more "fun". Food catering suggestions welcomed. Letter/postcard writing protest still being discussed also going to Sacramento. Students should take photo examples of over crowding. As for funding these mixers, funding requests will be sent to each college to help pitch in. The Council of Chairs will also find out why there is no student seat on the Council of Provosts. Sawyer will try to talk to Ben Leeds Carson, our Provost, about it

News: Carl for Liza - Bizarre: A man in Cambria is dressing as Batman to fight the recent trend of scary clowns. The man is not a nameless vigilante, as the local police know him. He says he is tired of children not being able to sleep and doing something to stop it.

Announcements:

Fri. Oct. 14th - Math Club is meeting at 5 p.m. at McHenry Rm.1240

Fri Oct. 14th – Dodge Ball – 7-9 p.m. Town Hall - refreshments

Sat. Oct. 15 - the Arboretum is having a plant sale from 12-4 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 17 – Japanese Tie Dye from 1:30 – 3 p.m. Upper St.

Thurs. Oct. 20 – Ghost it forward – craft event with treats to give and get 1-3 p.m. Upper St.

Fri. Oct. 28 – Porter Festival

Sat. Oct. 29 - Nightmare on Upper Street II 7-11 pm at Kresge Town Hall. Refreshments

October is domestic violence awareness month, CARE is asking for art pieces calling it the "Heart Project".
Deadline to register to vote is October 24th.
Dec. 2nd is Carl's robot fight night.
UCSC Feminist Collective branch meets Mondays at 7pm in room 317 at Humanities.
KMEC's Dia de Los Muertos event is happening in the Porter Dining Hall on Nov. 2nd.
Drum Circle in the Kresge Meadow on Nov. 2nd 7-8:30 p.m.
Side note: We love Sawyer.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30