

## Kresge Parliament – 10/27/16

Start: 6:03 Quorum: 17 Ice Breaker: Favorite food, hardest to give up?

### Budget Requests:

Prism: (formerly QSU) Rainbow Harvest - Prism is hosting a fall festival event to gather those within the LGBTQ community. Hoping a fall event will bring students together earlier in the year. The event includes a can food drive, refreshments and music, more being planned. Their total budget is \$620.17 Requesting \$150. Event is Nov. 5th from 4-7 p.m. in the Kresge Town Hall. They are expecting 100 attendees.

Kinetic Poetic Project (KPP) - Adean: Their org. hosts annual events such as poetry slams, open mics and festivals for those who want their narrative to come out in a safe space. Their 14th year, focuses on dialogue around life's experiences, they are requesting \$1000 for 10 workshops over the year, paying a guest writer \$100 each workshop. Santa Cruz has a large artist population to draw from. These workshops of 15-20 would provide experience with writers for non-literature majors. They do not necessarily know exactly where in Kresge they are going to host their workshops, hopefully the student lounge.

Q How long will the workshops be? 90 minutes.

Q. Have you requested funding from other orgs? No.

Q. If you are not fully funded? There will be fewer workshops.

### Deliberations: Toan reports we currently have \$1150. In the treasury for fall.

Prism: We appreciate that they asked for a reasonable amount. They held a similar event last year. Crown and Porter funded them \$150 each. We do think it is strange that a funding body is asking for funding? They are anticipating 100 people here at Kresge. We do like that this event is before the other queer events so more people can come and collab. with other orgs. Tara motions \$150 stipulating funds not go towards food, Hana 2nds. 10 Hoots, 7 Abstain = Approved.

Kinetic Poetic Project: Overall, their plan doesn't seem concrete yet. They are requesting a lot from us and only us. Aside from the 2 workshops this quarter, future dates are unknown. They don't have a meeting space yet. Tara motions not to fund due to lack of organization, no other funding sources and small number of total participants. Danny 2nds 14 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

Note: We do, however, advise them to come back again with a more solid action plan.

### Budget Requests/Ne:

Fruitcake Magazine: This magazine publishes humorous mediums of art from students across campus, including Kresge. First issue last year, they hope to print 1000 copies, 48 pages + glossy cover with a total budget about \$2000-3000. Requesting \$200. They are requested from all colleges and SUA too. Carl motions to invite, Liza 2nds . 11 Hoots, 6 Abstain = Approved

Film Production Coalition: Hosting a Dec. 3rd Fall Festival with an estimate of 250 attending in the Humanities Lecture Hall. Students show their films to a public audience, an opportunity for non-majors. They are requesting \$500. Expenses include costumes, equipment, production, etc. If we do fund, we will get recognized on their sponsorship slides. Asking other college Senates too. Danny motions to invite, Liza 2nds. 16 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Scientific Slug: This magazine is a fusion of science, art and journalism. Collecting funding for printing costs spring quarter. They are also looking to fund logo merchandise to sell/outreach. They plan to print 1000 full color copies @ \$3.72 each with a guarantee of 60 copies for Kresge. They are requesting \$500 of \$4547.44 budget. They have \$930 from last year. Hana motions to invite, Toan 2nds. 15 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

African American Resource Center: (AARC) Collaborating with C9 + C10 Senates to bring a guest speaker, Lawrence Ross, to campus. They are requesting \$300. total budget \$5726. The event is Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and they are asking other colleges for funding. Unfortunately, this request came in too late for Parliament to fund before the event date. Toan motions to not invite due to timing, Tara 2nds. 12 Hoots, 6 abstain = Approved.

## **Parliament Updates:**

Porter Cafe Vendor Committee: CAO Mike Y.G. has requested 2 Parliament representatives for a hiring committee. With the cafe space next to the Porter Dining Hall vacant, the Porter/Kresge Housing Office and Dining is gathering a committee to choose a new vendor. Meetings will start after Nov. 14 and should be finished by the end of the quarter. Ian Gregorio and Michelle Hue are interested. Tara motions to appoint both Reps., Carl 2nds. 11 Hoots, 7 Abstain = Approved. Pam will forward their contact emails to M.Y.G.

SOFA Rep: SUA's SOFA committee needs a rep to start their meetings. First meeting Friday Nov. 4th from 7-10 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> floor over the Bookstore. This is an important position. Hana volunteers but is open to anyone else willing to attend. Toan motions to appoint Hana, Max 2nds. 17 Hoots, 1 abstain = Approved

Student Academic Senate (SAS) Celinda – Meetings are closed so they are hosting an open meeting to allow for other student voices = Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the SUA mtg. space/3<sup>rd</sup> floor Bookstore

No More Hungry Slugs Debrief: It was a very fun event, especially with Ian (the maintenance man) DJ-ing and dancing. There definitely could have been more advertisement. Fortunately, those who gave a look inside stayed to have fun. One reasons for low turnout is the middle of midterm season. \$50.25 was donated. Franklin also is running a raffle and sent a rain poncho to show what other moneys have provided.

Seminar Room 159: We need to inform the academic side of the house whether or not we would like to reserve 159 per usual for Parliament meetings winter and spring quarter. We do have a much larger membership this year. Many orgs, who have presented, say we felt like a “cozy family” within the old iteration of the Seminar Room. However, factors such losing the comfortable chairs, bad acoustics and the feeling itself of the room make the space uncomfortable and intimidating like a classroom. Something, we don't like. Tara motions to give up 159, Bradley 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Note: Farewell old Seminar Room 159, you served Parliament long and well.

Parliament Meeting time: With our fall change of mtg. time due to the double booking of core plenary class, we need to now decide about our winter meeting time. Back to 6:30 – 8 p.m. or keep 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Some of us do like the new time, while others are neutral. Whatever we choose, we should have it for the rest of the year for consistency. Hana motions to table this topic until further thought. Tara 2nds. 10 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Guest for next week: Provost Ben Leeds Carson

Kresge's Provost Ben Leeds Carson is coming for a quarterly visit. We should brainstorm our questions. We will need to set the amount of time for this guest to stay on schedule.

Q. Is there any initiative to foster community in Kresge?

Q. Any plans for more redecorating/renovating 159?

Q. Activism generally gets shut down. What's your vision for this, considering students get cut off?

We want our voices heard like on the Provost Council.

Q. Any new Kresge classes for the future? Do we get a say in priority of classes?

Q. We have heard teachers are getting laid off, will there be any transparency on your budget?

Q. How do you plan to bring more diversity to Kresge?

We are concerned about classes getting cut here in Kresge, such as Franklin William's Service Learning Class. We would like to know how priority will be given and if we may suggest which ones we should keep. Also interested if the Provost is soliciting any feedback from the students? Parliament feels strongly that Franklin's class is one that should stay for many reasons like his students give back to the community (not to mention the Service Learning class is on the front page of Kresge's academic web page).

**Approval of minutes: 10/20/16** The date at the top is Nov. instead of Oct. Tara motions to approve the minutes with correction, Ian 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

**Report Backs:**

SUA: Hana, Tara, no Matt – Students of Color Conference applications due tomorrow. Committee meetings start next week. Tara will be on a committee that will focus on student life. Tias, Vice Pres. of Academic Affairs, is working on a new enrollment system. Presentation from Prism (Prism is not an acronym); previously QSU. They're hosting the Fall Festival at Kresge Town Hall. Presentation from the Queer/Transgender People of Color Collective (QTPOCC), They are working on a visibility campaign and outreach. They will be hosting a conference late winter/early spring quarter. Presentation from a congressional candidate Casey Lucius (R). She is potentially the first woman representative from our area. She says she is a socially liberal Republican. She has a plan for immigration, wants Section 8 housing and to create dorm/condos style off campus housing. She wants to limit government, support students, elderly and Vets.

Transfer Rep: Danny- Got everyone's email in the Kresge transfer community. He sent an email, hoping a few will now be more informed about Kresge Parliament. Good start.

Envisioning Kresge Architect Meeting – Danny – Attended the 2-hour meeting to review the Studio Gang design for Kresge. Eco-friendly with separate areas for housing, academic buildings and administration. Design includes ADA access, open grassy areas and taller pedestrian bridges = \$235 - 250 million price tag. Still unknown if third party funding will be used here at Kresge?

SFAC: Sylvia - They are now creating subcommittees and picking chairs for them. They talked about the reorganization of student life such as OPERS and health clinic, if changed how it's managed. Updates to come. Her office hours are weekly 12-1pm @ Owl's Nest on Fridays.

Con Con: Ian - Ian emailed a few members to test how many meetings he could propose. However, literally no more than one person can meet at a time. Ian has decided to push Con Con to next quarter with hopes that people's schedules will align more.

\*Current Events and SCOC reports attached

**Announcements:**

Sat. 10/29 Nightmare on Upper Street II hosted by the RAs 7-11 pm. Kresge Town hall

Wed. 11/2 Community Drum Circle 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Kresge Meadow with Don Davidson

Wed. 11/2 Dia de los Muertos – 8:30 – 10 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – KMEC presents....

Fri. 11/4 Kresge Karaoke/open mic event 8-10pm. Town Hall refreshments

Nov. 11, 12, 13 is a dance performance with Liza performing at the Barn Theatre.

Nov 16th by invite only - Slug to Slug is having a dinner free for second years to do political work.. Talk to Joseline for invite email.

Carl's robot battle theme is: Robo golf.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.

## **Current Events: Liza**

**Local News:** Thousands of costume-clad party-goers descend on Pacific Avenue in downtown Santa Cruz every year on Halloween night for an unofficial gathering. After children complete their downtown trick-or-treating, the adults begin to take over the streets at night. Anyone attending can expect lots of fun, along with the entire Santa Cruz Police Department out patrolling to enforce stiff penalties. "For example, for an open container, the base fine would be about \$300. But multiply it by three and you're looking at a \$900 ticket-citation" police spokesperson Joyce Blaschke said. To handle the infamously chaotic celebrations of the Halloween weekend, a safety enhancement zone will be in effect beginning midnight Saturday and running through Tuesday, with triple fines for violations like possession of an open alcohol container or public intoxication. Law enforcement will have at least 100 officers on hand patrolling downtown Santa Cruz Monday night.

**National News:** A chubby-cheeked little boy whose serious expression turned him into a meme could end up educating an entire village. Jake has become one of the most famous schoolchildren in South Africa since people began sharing a picture of him, joking he was everything from a grumpy driving instructor to an unimpressed security guard. But Jake lives thousands of miles north, in a small village in eastern Ghana, unaware of his new-found fame. In fact, up until Wednesday, not even the man who took the photograph knew it had proved such a hit. It was taken by Carlos Cortez, while documenting Solomon Adufah's trip back to his homeland to teach art and creative studies. He posted it to instagram, and when he first realized it had gone viral, he was unsure of how to react to the posts, worried they were making fun of Jake. "I thought, I'm not going to respond," the 27-year-old told the BBC. "But then I remember a moment when I thought, what if all these 'likes' turned into actual funds to help?" Jake and his friends live in a rural village, and for some families sending their children to school is more than they can afford. What is more, the primary school is also in need of supplies. So Adufah, who has lived in the US since he was 16, set up a fundraising campaign, hoping Jake will really inspire people to turn their likes into cash to help pay for his education, and that of the other children in the village. They have already reached \$2000, 10% of their goal.

**Bizarre News:** A man is in custody after leading police on a bizarre chase near in Chandler, Arizona on Wednesday night. Phoenix police began following the suspect in Phoenix and the pursuit continued into the east Valley, but it took a bizarre turn when the suspect stopped at an In-N-Out Burger drive-thru near Priest and Ray Roads in Chandler. The suspect appeared to order food but then drove away and got out of his pickup truck near Rock Wren Way and Ray Road. He then ran into a backyard and tried to get into a house through the back door. When he couldn't get inside the home, the suspect surrendered to police and was taken into custody. Police have not released any information about the suspect or any charges.

## **Student Committee on Committees (SCOC) Quinn**

Students were appointed to: The Office of Physical Education, Recreation, & Sports Services, The Committee on Educational Policy, Information Technology Security Committee, Advisory Committee for Information Technology and COLASC-Library.

We also further discussed catering for C4 which is 4-6 PM on November 13 in the Vasquez and Cervantes Conference room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Bookstore)