Kresge Parliament – 10/20/16

Start: 6:02  Quorum: 18  Ice Breaker: If you could live in any book series, which one?

Budget Request: Fishrap: Maddie and Christian
Fishrap is a tri-quarterly satire publication and Kresge Parliament has funded Fishrap yearly. Their budget is $5500. for the year. (9 x $610.) Requesting $200. to help with printing expenses. They have Kresge students on staff including Maddie. They distribute copies here at the college.

Deliberation:
We enjoy Fishrap because it makes us laugh and brings joy during hard days. “Fishrap is enjoyed throughout Kresge.” “Fishrap knows what they are doing, they do it well, and we love it. We also like our funding credit, “Questionably funded by Kresge Parliament” As one of many campus publications, we do need to stay consistent with our funding amounts. A motion was made for $150. Unanimous Hoots 18 = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week
PRISM (org. formerly named Queer Student Union) is hosting a Rainbow Harvest event where people can dance and enjoy fall festivities. This LGBT/ally celebration will include music, raffles, and a canned food drive. They expect 100+ students to come to this event at Kresge Town Hall on Sat. Nov. 5th 4-7 p.m. Requesting $150. of their $620. Budget. Also asking Crown and SUA/Sofa Tara motions to invite, Max 2nds 13 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Kinetic Poetic Project: This student org. wants to create workshops to teach students about creative writing with distinguished local poets. A total of 10, the 2 fall workshop dates are Nov. 2nd & 30th. The are hoping to use the Kresge Student Lounge or a classroom space. Their goal is to have students develop their writing skills including Kresge’s theme, Power and Representation. They are requesting $1000, so they may pay each poet $100 per workshop. Estimating 15-20 students at each workshop. Tara motions to invite, Liza 2nds 10 Hoots, 8 Abstain = Approved.

MATCHBOX MAGAZINE: This will be the 11th year for this art journal. It’s a statewide publication of undergraduate writing, art and music and they have high quality printing. They focus on the best submissions from UCSC. Kresge has always had a lot of accepted submissions. Requesting $400. Budget $7855. Each journal = $5.15 with 1500 copies and related expenses. Copies go to all UC’s but the majority stays here. Kresge has funded Matchbox annually. Treasurer: We funded them $150. Last year. Tara motions $150: Michelle 2nds, 13 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Indian Student Association (ISA): We received 2 of our 4 questions back regarding the spring Holi Fest. Yes, they will include cultural education with info nights before the fest and only $1000+. supporters will get name credit. We still do not know the date or if they will fundraise independently? We could ask them via email or in person these questions? Hana motions to invite them: Michelle 2nds , 9 Hoots, 3 Screeches, 6 Abstain = Approved.
Note: Our Treasurer will split up the funding requests 2 and 2.

Parliament Updates:
We have a card for our Grounds Keeper, Katherine Pierini. Someone stole her educational whiteboard during Move-in and we want to let her know we appreciate her and her new whiteboard. Sign Kat’s card!

No More Hungry Slugs Dance/fundraiser Sat. Oct. 22nd 9-11 p.m. Town Hall. We didn’t table this
week because we did not have enough volunteers, however Franklin did some outreach. We will be volunteering at the dance Saturday. Two work shifts, 8-10pm and 10-11:30pm (last 30 minutes for clean up). This is Kresge’s fall community service project. The theme is funk n’ soul with DJ Maintenance (Ian Mitchell) The purpose is to raise awareness and money for UCSC students who are hungry. Franklin is also running a raffle. Also, there’s a volunteer opportunity on Saturday morning with the Homeless Garden Project. Transportation from here 9:15 a.m. - 1pm. If you want to help, meet at the parking lot behind Seminar Rm 159.

Approval of minutes: 11/13/16 Correct time colon from period, Tara motions to approve, Danny 2nds 15 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Outreach: Transfer Community Rep – Danny – he is collecting their emails from our ACAO, hopes to start newsletter and connect with transfers. Let them know about Parliament and our voting rights.

Student Lounge whiteboard – Toan Researched 4’x8’ feet boards from $128. to $419. Buying two will double the expense. Without a frame, the “stick and peel” whiteboard would be cheaper, however, we don’t want people peeling it off and stealing it. We will need an eraser and pens are .79 cents each when bought in bulk. Carl added, Thrifty White Board material is $15.00 o-line. Whatever we get, we should post “You paid for this, respect it.” Continue discussing next week before approving the expense.

Free Book Library Bin: Max – Submitted work order to campus building for bin estimate, also will be including Writers’ House RA’s. Pam notified us we do need to get Fire Marshal approval before going forward with order.

Guest: Provost BEN CARSON (He will come again in 2 weeks, today just an announcement & Q.) Announcing: Kresge College presents Media and Society speaker series, please spread the word. He handed out flyers. The first speaker is Saturday morning by RSVP only = Julie Snyder. The 2nd is Nov. 17th = Mimi Lok at the Media Theater at 7:10 p.m. followed by Anna Maria Berry-Jester on Nov. 22nd. His goal is to have Kresge be a destination, so people will come to know there is a speaker series here at Kresge. Hoping we can help with speaker wish list. Ben would also like Parliament to think about these two questions?
   1. What way can the Provost support Parliament in their highest aspirations?
   2. What would Parliament like to see from the Provost Office/academic life at Kresge?

LRPD subcommittee – Max, Danny – Met to set foundation for committee work; Educate self and others about Housing West, Discussion space for students, Transparency for all involved parties, Student voice and Visibility. 1st meeting will be for vision/action planning; hopefully one or both Outreach Officers can attend. Max talked with SUA President, Ray. More across campus interest so additional weekly meetings are being suggested = Campus Development Committee. Thinking if everyone reads 13 pages of the LRPD and share, can create a total slide show summery. Let Max or Danny know if you are interested in attending.

Report Backs: Con Con – Ian Email coming soon to those interested in subcommittee to review the Constitution. He has also reviewed the available student government constitutions, not all are on-line?

SUA: Tara, Hana & Matt – President and EVP are meeting with Janet N. soliciting for topics = UC wide issues, USSA campaigns, tuition, housing, loans, food wages, Financial Aid, Undocumented
student safety, gender diversity training etc. Next Wed. SUA town hall for committees. Learn more from 7-9 p.m. Filipino Student Association presented their history and organization including sub orgs.

Student Academic Senate: Celinda - They talked about academic integrity with a high percentage of violators being students of color and why. Starting an SAS newsletter for outreach, Collecting classroom feedback on gender dynamics, Male domination even with 60/40 girls here. Members suggested terms mindfulness – make space, take space / WAIT = why am I talking?

SCOC – Quinn – Committee voted on applications for representation. C4 is Nov. 13th = Sunday.

SFAC – Sylvia – They had an orientation for all the new members. Discussed the search for a new EVC/Campus Provost as candidates are visiting campus now. Athletics forum was last night. Office hours every Friday in the Owl’s Nest Café 12-1 p.m.

Current Affairs: Liza – Local: Police shooting over weekend witnessed by a student ride along. A 32-year of local man with mental health issues was killed after raising a metal rake at officers. Community members question the use of lethal force. Bizarre: Vancouver residents being warned of 35 yr. old male who walked into a home, stripped, cooked eggs, damaged stove/microwave and ran off when confronted by roommate who was at home.

Announcements:
Horseshow this weekend in Watsonville – more info: Tara
Fri 11/21 Math Club 5 p.m. McHenry Library rm. 1240 - Carl is presenting
Fri 11/21 “Slug to slug hike”@ Merrill Dining Hall 6pm.
Sat. 11/22 – Craft time @ Porter 12 – 3 p.m. Porter Quad
Sat. 11/22 – No more hungry slugs dance/fundraiser – 9-11 p.m. $2 donation/DJ Ian M.

Monday – Last day to register to Vote!!!
Mon. 11/24 – Last Kresge Envisioning Mtg. 6-8 p.m. Town Hall
Wed. 11/26 Purple Project Tabling – Lower St. 12:30 – 4 p.m. Domestic Violence Prevention
Month education -- crafts, Snapchat filter etc.
Wed. 11/26 Pumpkin Carving – 3-5 p.m. Upper St.
Thurs. 11/27 – Haunted Houses – 5-6:30 Upper St. – decorate graham cracker houses (rain=T.H.)
Sat. 11/29 – A nightmare on Upper St. II - Halloween celebration including photo booth, crafts, food, music – come in costume...

“Spectra” Barnstorm Theater production Nov. 18-20th = Art Slam
Carl’s robot battle will be on December 2nd at the Media Theatre at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37 p.m.