

Kresge Parliament – 2/2/17

Meeting Start: 6:33 Quorum: 13 Ice Breaker: What did you want to be when you grew up?

Guests: Common Ground – Officers and their staff advisor, David Shaw

Common ground, founded in 2012, is a student/faculty collaboration where space and support is provided for students to get together on issues of social justice and sustainability. Located on the second floor above the main college office. They host lectures, community service, seminars and the World Café – now on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (The longest running weekly World Café – ongoing)

Hoping to come together and work proactively on making the Kresge Seminar Room 159 a welcoming space for everyone to use. The background is our current Provost would like to make this a destination space for Kresge College. Last year, the well-worn carpet and upholstered chairs were removed and a main wall painted a dark blue color. It has now been disclosed there is no money available to continue the upgrades so the space remains a work in progress... Together, Parliament and Common Ground could work together and create a wish list, not complaints and work with Ben Leeds Carson. Issues:

Chairs w/ cushions & back support because we sit for a long time, either stackable or folding(20-80).

Additional floor covering for the bare floor because of the ongoing echo &/or more acoustic paneling.

Lighten the room by repairing, replacing the lights, lightening the blue wall color (one round light globe needs to be replaced)

Classroom/AV closet supplies: rolling white board, mounted projector, screen, speakers, folding tables, community authorized kitchen upkeep,

We also need to figure out a cleaning schedule for the area rugs – not a custodial duty.

Wish, wish list: replacement of the old, glass windows, more direct lighting.

Next steps: Communicate by email regarding possible equipment purchases, form a subcommittee, recruit for volunteers, identify funding sources.

Funding Request: UCSC TaeKwonDo team (Korean martial arts) - A student run group that meets Tues., Wed. 8 p.m. & Sundays 12 p.m. at the OPERS martial arts room & MPR and teaches any skill level. They have friendly matches, no hard contact except at competitions. They offer performances for college nights. Requesting \$300 kicking paddles (\$20. EA), boards (\$15. EA), pads, club tees & sweatpants (\$13. EA) They don't get any funding from OPERS, so they are asking for donations from all of the colleges. They have 10-20 people at their practices, one of them a Kresge affiliate. This is their first time going around asking for funding. They do advertise their club through FB & flyers.

Deliberations: They don't get OPERS support, good to branch out beyond print media requests, We don't usually fund for tee shirts as members should cover that cost. Well organized presentation with student black belt instructors. Danny motions to fund \$100. Bradley 2nds, 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week:

-West Fest.- 2/24 from 4-8 p.m. at Rachel Carson College Lawn. Tara motions to invite, Carl 2nds 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

-Eye Candy(student media journal)-An annual publication that takes a critical approach to media and culture. Available in May, 1000 copies on campus. Strive for diverse opinions. Requesting from SUA, Core Council. Total printing budget \$6325.44, asking for \$350. Carl motions to invite, Danny 2nds, 7 Hoots, 6 Abstain = Approved.

-African Student Union Culture Show- May 11th 7-10 p.m. in the Stevenson Event Ctr. An educational event with 180 attendees. Goal to remove stereo types, share the diversity in this country. Requesting \$400 for tech and staffing costs. Carl motions to invite, Celinda 2nds. 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

-HAVC Dept. MOMA field trip - History and Visual Culture majors planning a museum trip to San Francisco. They hope to provide a day to meet and make connections because many HVAC students feel disconnected. 50 attendees will go by bus of all affiliations. They need \$1500 to rent a bus from 9am-5pm. Requesting \$500. Parliament discussed this request; we don't fund travel, not sure of the benefit for the Kresge Community. Motion to not invite, Quinn, Celinda 2nds 11 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Approval of Minutes: 1/19/17 Ian motions to approve, Danny 2nds: 9 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved

Parliament Business: Next week during Parliament, The 33rd MKL Jr. Convocation is taking place at the Civic Auditorium (7 p.m.). Would members like to cancel our meeting to attend this event? Discussion of the event for new students, show of hands on who would go? Parliament meeting will not be cancelled for 2/9.
-Town Hall Letter Protest - Debrief: Low turn out but good effort, 17 letters were received but we need more. Next Steps: table @ Owl's Nest, hand out letters, ask for email responses, Offer an incentive, share with other student governments, add letter to FB for download.

Deadline to collect is Feb. 15th also need photos (Jose has photos from Town Hall)

-Request to Present – Elise, SC community member – Parliament received a long email response regarding her history and activism. Due to our time limits and focus on student government and funding, we don't see the benefit of a long presentation on generalities. Suggestions would be to reach out to Provosts, the Common Ground Ctr. or fine tune her passions into one specific movement or event.

Community Service Project for Winter: Collaborating with Franklin's Service Learning class to host a Blues Concert on Sat. March 4th. We will have a live band, Franklin's raffle and numerous student organizations helping. Donations at the door \$1. Next week, we will fine tune advertising and event staffing.

Report Backs:

SUA- Tara, Hana, Celinda – Presentation and funding request for campus wide event April 13 & 14 – Dear World – a storytelling program for UCSC students, staff and faculty. DAPL (Dakota Access Pipeline) protest Thurs. 2/2 (today) 12-2 p.m. at Quarry Plaza, SUA shared a feedback survey to figure out where they are right now, Approved a bylaw regarding SOFA, no longer need quorum to do business. Fully funded Ethnic Resource Ctr. Comedy Night. Move into a closed session.

SFAC – Sylvia – Reviewing funding proposals, voting this week. Asked to get feedback on two new measures: Measure # TBD – Increase campus student government fee (Increase measure 8 from \$7 to \$20 per quarter) This would help fund campus wide programming, concerts, a food pantry, advocacy & training. Fee would be permanent starting fall 2017. Measure # TBD – Undocumented Students Emergency Fund, establish a new fund with \$5. quarterly fee beginning Fall 2017. Goal is to ensure equal access to higher education for both undergraduate and graduate students.

Sylvia has a meeting Friday at noon so please respond to her detailed email tonight!

SUGB – Danny - Planning to host a 1-2 day retreat, workshops on pressing issues here at UCSC, Funding requests to fix the windows at student union and on going rat problems.

Con. Com.- Ian - First meeting to review our constitution will be Friday, Feb.10th, 11-12 p.m. Any questions or suggestions for updating our living document, let Ian know before meeting.

SOFA-Quinn-Barely made quorum, Did fund requests that presented.

SCOC-Quinn- C4 is March 4th. 6-9 p.m. 3rd Floor Bay Tree Bookstore Bldg. Taqueria S.C.,vegan option of rice and beans. Sister college outreach events: Next Weekend 2/11 - 9/10 = movie, Oakes/RCC = Carnival, 2/19 Crown/Merrill = movie, 2/26 Porter/Kresge Neon Dance at P/K Dining Hall.

We badly need representatives for the following committees: Apply Today!

Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (CAFA)

considers admissions-related matters such as eligibility requirements, financial aid, relations with schools, and sets campus admissions policy. CAFA considers the weighting of academic and non-academic criteria for the admissions process and appeals to eligibility, admissions, and financial aid decisions

Committee on International Education (CIE)

The Committee provides advice on matters related to international education on the UCSC campus, including the allocation of resources for international education, and on the status and welfare of international students.

Courses of Instruction (CCI)

The Committee meets bi-weekly and reviews, coordinates and takes final action on all matters relating to courses of instruction. These include: course approvals, GE designations on courses, petitions from students, GSI, UTA requests, posthumous degree requests, student grievances, and individual majors requests.

Library Student Advisory Committee (LSAC):

LSAC serves the campus by advising on the design and implementation of library policies and services affecting students, offering student perspectives on library issues.

Announcements:

-Tara- Will go against Stanford next week in a horse riding competition

-Dean of Students Email: Spirit week next week??? Each day has a theme...from IVP in SUA

- Kresge Friends & Family Day - Saturday, Acquire A Cappella will be performing at 11:30 a.m. at Town Hall
- KMEC – Ian – Kresge presents PRIDE is coming next quarter, May 13th, come to our KMEC meetings Wed. 7-9pm in the Student Lounge to help plan this campus wide event.
- Super bowl halftime show: Lady Gaga is performing around 5 p.m. on KTVU Channel 2
- 2017 Commence Committee-Carl- Graduating seniors help plan the ceremony Tues. 5pm Student Lounge

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06