

Kresge Parliament – 3/2/17

Meeting Start: 6:35pm Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: On an island, one frivolous thing you would want to have with you?

Guests: Indian Student Association (ISA) – 17th Annual Journey to India Culture Show on the Main Stage April 22nd. Their goal is to spread diversity and Indian culture. There is a fashion show where costumes are rented from nearby and from India, a theatrical performance, a cappella, dance and individual performances. This show is opened to all of UCSC, student tickets \$5, non-students \$12. This money is used as revenue for the next show. Requesting \$100 of \$5400 budget. Advertising with flyers, having a fundraiser at the Quarry Plaza and FB. 200+ attendees, 80 participants. Asking Core, CEP and other colleges. The sponsors will go on the flyer.

Deliberations: Treasury \$409.

ISA show is good for diversity, would prefer revenue go to charity not back to org. Main stage is closer to Kresge College. Danny motions to fund \$100., Tara 2nds: 12 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

New Budget Requests: Dear World storytelling event April 13/14 would like to request funding but did not include a funding request form? Sawyer will contact them.

-Platypus Society - April 7th-9th members from all around the world will be going to a convention in Chicago. Budget is \$1750 requesting \$175. for airfare costs for 5 members. Due to small number of participants and questions about how this would benefit the Kresge Community, Hana motions to not invite, Tara 2nds: 10 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved

-3rd Annual Campus Clean Up – Zero Waste Team is planning this 3-hour clean up on Saturday May 6th 10am - 1pm. Their goal here is to reduce as much litter as possible on the campus and provide waste education. They expect 200+ volunteers. Using \$500 from their own budget and requesting \$200 from us. Total budget \$1280. Expenses include tees, food and supplies. Asking other colleges too. Carl motions to invite, Danny 2nds: 12 Hoots 2 Abstain = Approved.

Approval of minutes: 2.23.17 Danny motions to approve, Tara 2nds: 12 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Business: SUA Constitutional Amendment – spring ballots. A rep. for SUA would like to visit Parliament to explain the amendment. Danny motions to invite two weeks from now, Tara 2nds: 9 Hoots, 5 Abstain = Approved.

Book Swap debrief and next steps: Event was today 4:30 – 6 p.m. Lower St. Kresge Fee Library grand opening. Good start, need to continue promotion with flyers/posters = Michelle will update. Concerns about vandalism? By students for students – we need to write something up about respect. A starburst should be added to the Parliament sandwich board on Upper St. Tabling, Reaching out to Provost/CAPC, Kresge Faculty and staff.

CAO quarterly visit debrief: The rebuilding of the college is scary for our community.

Students feel there has been little student representation on planning committee. Scared to mention, last week, the ongoing problem with rats, roaches and mold here at Kresge Proper. Numerous testimonials about problems shared around the room. Don't want to get housing closed down but health issues should be a priority. Students need to ask Mike about options here – education campaign for best practices, use of FIXIT? Survey students to collect facts? Meet with Mike in person to express concerns. Those interested in a meeting: Sawyer, Max, Bradley, Jos, Hana, Michelle, Kajus. Sawyer will contact Mike to set up a meeting time.

Winter Community Service – Kresge Blues Concert fundraiser for local homeless – Sat. 9 - 11 p.m. in Town Hall. In collaboration with Franklin Williams and our Service Learning students, Parliament is co-sponsoring this event by covering the venue rental (\$150.) and providing volunteers for the event. Sign up for shifts 8-10 p.m. & 10 – 11:30 p.m. if you have not already. Sawyer will send out the link again. \$1. Donations at the door.

Seminar Room – Chair options – no report, table until next week

Student Lounge Improvements: White board is 4' x 16' and available at Home Depot on 41st Ave. (Shipping would have been \$80.) Need to get Kresge truck and pick up ourselves. Still getting owl boarder and pens on-line.

Report Backs - SCOC – Quinn - Neon Dance was Sunday in P/K Dining Hall. 50-60 attendees – thank you to those who came out and enjoyed the food. C4 is tomorrow at 7pm. 3rd floor of Bookstore building – dinner from Taqueria S.C. Next outreach event is Cowell/Stevenson. They are are hosting a fort war with cardboard boxes on East Field Sunday 1-4 p.m., but it might rain so it might be rescheduled. Appointed one rep. to Transportation Committee.

SUA – Hana, Ian, Celinda – Presentation about TAP ride App, a campus Uber like service free around campus every night. Calpirg announcements, Constitutional Amendments, Presentation on Student Success Collaborative coming soon – advising, tutoring and support for underrepresented students. President Tias reported about meeting last Friday with Janet N. about immigration, fossil fuel stock divestment, asked if she is against tuition hikes and she said, No. UC Sanctuary statement published, 3rd Annual Campus Clean Up funding request, Athletics advertising funding request – TBD. \$1400. approved for the food pantry which will be up and running spring quarter at OPERS, New Treasurer appointed to fill the vacancy, USSA, discussed not continuing membership in national org. = dues are high. Moved to closed session.

Core Council – Bradley – Eight proposals, made high & low balls and meeting again to discuss numbers.

SUGB – Danny – Five-hour retreat last Saturday. Everyone caught up and discussed what's going on while eating, really helpful for members. OPERS and SUGB funding was split up and now they are trying to approve a 60/40 split for remaining budget \$ but OPERS would like more. EVC decides final split in June. Trying to get to each of the colleges and get endorsements. Trying to also get temporary parking spaces at Quarry Plaza parking lot.

Con Con – Ian - Met with Toan, this project will go into next quarter.

Announcements:

- Fri. 3/3 – Oakes Family Dinner – free entry
 - Sat. 3/4 – Mesa Day - elementary kids visiting UCSC, Sci. Hill to promote STEM. careers.
 - Tues. 3/7 – Tea and Cookies w/ the Provost 4-6 p.m. Provost House
 - Wed. 3/8 – National strike day – A day without women – wear red.
 - Wed. 3/8 – Joy of Paining – 6 – 8 p.m. Town Hall – instructional videos and supplies
 - Fri. 3/10 – Teach-in 4:30 – 6 p.m. RCC Red Room regarding Campus expansion.
 - Fri. 3/10 – World Café 7 p.m. Student Lounge hosted by Hana
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- UCSC Equestrian Team competed on Sun. 1 more qualified so 4 go to zones April 8-9th.
 - KMEC, Kresge presents PRIDE planning every Wed. at 8 p.m. Student Lounge
 - Saturday, April 22nd a science march on Washington - discourse

Current Affairs: Danny – Nation: Trump White House reported to be a mess, lowest approval rating this early in term. Snapchat went public today trading jumped \$17 to \$24. Calif: Govern Brown is not getting much done, expansion of water pipeline from Delta to LA a major negative issue. Local: Whole Foods was robbed, thief is on video released to public.

New: Tara will not be in Parliament next quarter due to class conflict so Parliament will need a new SUA rep. for spring.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 p.m.