

Kresge Parliament – 4/13/17

Start: 6:30 p.m. Quorum:15 Ice Breaker: If you could bring one mythical creature to life?

Budget Request: AAPIRC Heritage Month – In May, bringing culturally relevant programming, “Empowering community through shared histories”. Funding always an issue for Cultural Celebration Night and their keynote speaker event. Goal is to build bridges. All are welcome to these free events. Advertising through FB, classrooms and May Calendar on bus stops and shuttles. Requesting \$200. for facility rental and tech for Town Hall for keynote speaker May 30th. Supporters will be included in their advertising.

Queer & Trans People of Color Collective – Sophia – QTPOC Conference is here at UCSC this year. The goal to explore, resist and create a space to share, validate, support and heal. This conference provides very much needed spaces including numerous speakers and workshops. Requesting funds from all colleges and SUA. Registration has been extended until Wed. 19th sliding scale \$5 - \$20. Have received \$9300. of \$17000. budget.

Deliberation: Parliament spring budget is currently \$1434. = Toan.

-AAPIRC presentation very organized and asking for reasonable amount. Good for campus diversity and all are welcome. Hana motions to fund \$150., Michelle 2nds: 14 Hoots = Approved.

-QTPOC Conference is here at UCSC, this kind of programming is needed. Kresge is home to PRIDE and allies. Some concern over members only speakers and workshops. Parliament is still in support. Hana motions to fund \$150., Michelle 2nds: 14 Hoots = Approved.

Approval of minutes: 4.6.17 - Danny motions to approve, Bradley 2nds: 12 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Guest: Franklin Williams, Service Learning Instructor: Saturday, April 29th is National Volunteer Day. Franklin is hosting 5 locations: Bay View Elementary, Homeless Garden Project, JMJ House, Buena Vista School and St. Francis Soup Kitchen. Time 9:30 – 1:30 p.m. Franklin will provide lunch back here at Kresge after morning shifts. Hoping Kresge will consider this as our spring project. Also, interested in hosting an Incarceration Conference. We need to educate about the circle of poverty: going to jail, released w/ no support = 60% homeless. busted again stealing food, back to jail...Hunger is also an issue for students, more need that resources. Food stamps are not covering it. Cal Fresh is one option but you have to sign up = red tape. We need to make food available for those who need it and educate students about the need.

New Budget Request: Theta Pi Sigma – Queer Prom on May 12th in the Town Hall. Asking for \$150. for the facility rental. Other expenses include DJ, supplies and refreshments. Asking all 10 colleges and SUA. Bradley motions to invite, Carl 2nds: 14 Hoots = Approved.

Parliament Business: Spring Community Service project – How do we feel about volunteer day April 29th at Bay View? We support Franklin and elementary kids. Kresge Parliament has consistently given back so this falls in line with our previous projects. We also support his Hungry Slugs food campaign, making easy access for students. Celinda motions for the 29th at Bay View, Carl 2nds: 12 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Outreach: Do we want to host a spring Town Hall meeting? Topics include the Kresge Redevelopment and housing issues. How do we get attendance? Quarter sheets on doors, FB,

posters, food? Tentatively scheduling our May 4th meeting for this purpose = 6:30 – 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

End of year Parliament dinner = Our May 18th meeting will be our dinner out. Location TBD.

Council of Chairs has cancelled their next Thursday evening mixer and are now working on a pool party on a weekend @ OPERS.

Report Backs: SUA – Ian, Hana, Celinda – Title IX presented - reminded students they need to report incidents even though process is a lengthy one with all the required procedures. Dr. Schultz presented, Slug to slug banner for alumni weekend supported, Endorsed Calpirg, Major drama with Merrill Rep. resigning and publically calling out SUA Officers in CHP and FB. Not the best way to air concerns but SUA does acknowledge some of the issues are important. The whole story was not included in paper but SUA is moving forward. Athletics ballot measure approved, Queeraoke event April 27th.

Student Academic Senate – Celenda – Class survey is out, please respond. Forum being held next week on Wed. 8 p.m. at SUA Office to hear concerns on person.

SCOC – Quinn – Replaced College 9 rep. – Merrill still vacant. SFAC too. Last outreach event at Cowell/Stevenson will be a cookie decorating event May 6th(?)

Kresge Programming and Building Committee: First meeting is May 1st 9:30 – 11 a.m. Hana is not available. Liza is available so Danny and Liza will represent.

SUGB – Danny – not available for tomorrow's meeting 5-6:30 p.m. at Student Union. Juan C. is able to cover.

Slug to Slug Banner tabling is next week at Porter/Kresge Dining Hall on Tues or Thursday 2-4 p.m. Anyone available to help out? Yes, Liza and Jos who is already involved – others are welcome to come by...

SFAC – Sylvia – Hearing student concerns over CAPS proposal – more to come. New office hours: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Owl's Nest.

Current Events: see next page

Announcements:

4/19 – Wed. - Bowling Bash – 7-9 p.m. Kresge Town Hall – refreshments

4/21 – Fri. - Earth Summit 10 – 3 p.m. MPR

4/21 – Fri. - Outdoor Movie Night – Before the Flood, 8:30 – 10 p.m. Refreshments

4/22 - Sat. - March for Science – check Earth Week poster for details.

4/25 – Tues - Spring Fling – Frisbee decorating – 1-3 p.m. Upper St. while supplies last

4/26 – Wed. – Mexico College Night – 5-7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – Mariachi Juvenil S.C. live

4/29 – Sat. – Owl Fest – 1-5 p.m. Music, games, food on Lower St.

Math Club – Fridays 5:15 at McHenry 1247 (reprinting club tee shirts if anyone wants in \$8-12. Alternate 4/20 @ the Cove – 2-6 p.m. next to the Cowell Provost House.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.

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SANTA CRUZ NEWS: Police are asking for the public's help identifying a motorcyclist who struck and injured a boy who was walking with his mother in a Santa Cruz crosswalk earlier this month. Police officials said cars along Mission Street and Van Ness Avenue stopped to allow the mother and her child to cross the street on April 9. The motorcyclist, who was splitting lanes, allegedly hit the boy and fled the area at a high rate of speed. The child was taken to a Bay Area Trauma unit for treatment of injuries that are not life threatening, according to police. Anyone with information regarding case is asked to call the Santa Cruz Police Department at [831-471-1131](tel:831-471-1131), Anonymous Tip Line [831-420-5995](tel:831-420-5995) or email Officer Hedley at mhedley@cityofsantacruz.com.

NATIONAL NEWS: Sheila Abdus-Salaam, the first African American woman to serve on New York's top court and the first female Muslim judge in the United States, was found dead in the Hudson River on Wednesday, police said. She was 65. The body of Abdus-Salaam, a native of Washington, D.C., was found fully clothed in the river in Upper Manhattan at 1:45 p.m., a day after her husband had reported her missing, according to the New York Police Department. There were no signs of trauma or injury on the body, and the cause of death is still under investigation. Some have assumed it may be suicide, but there is a lot of backlash from the community that are asserting it is a murder and needs to be taken more seriously. It is not yet known how Abdus-Salaam, who lived in Harlem, ended up in the river, or how long her body had been there. Her death shook the New York legal community, prompting responses from colleagues, judges, and state and local political leaders.

MORE NATIONAL NEWS: The U.S. military dropped the largest non-nuclear bomb in its arsenal Thursday on an Islamic State tunnel complex in eastern Afghanistan, the Pentagon said. A U.S. plane dropped a GBU-43—a massive ordnance air blast, better known as the “mother of all bombs” or MOAB—to aid U.S. and Afghan forces clearing the area. The bomb is a precision-guided “smart bomb” designed to cause maximum damage to bunkers, tunnels and other areas that can typically withstand even large standard bombs or artillery strikes. “This is the right munition to reduce these obstacles and maintain the momentum of our offensive against ISIS,” said Gen. John Nicholson, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan. White House press secretary Sean Spicer said the bombing took around 7 p.m. local time in Afghanistan. “We targeted a system of tunnels and caves that ISIS fighters used to move around freely,” Mr. Spicer said.

BIZARRE NEWS: McDonald's launches Snapchat job applications. The fast-food giant has teamed up with Snapchat to launch a McDonald's-themed filter for the photo messaging app, with jobseekers invited to try on the uniform and send a 10-second video application. Launching on April 7th, the “Snaplications” campaign is being billed as a first for both companies. Once the application is reviewed, McDonald's will send users back to the digital careers hub where they can download an application form. McDonald's employs about 106,000 Australians, with 65 per cent under the age of 18. In Australia, Snapchat has more than four million daily users, 82 per cent of whom are young people. “I've learnt a lot about Snapchat recently from my 14-year-old daughter,” said Shaun Ruming, chief operating officer of McDonald's Australia. “We think this is actually a world first. Snaplications is basically a Snapchat 'lens' that gives users the ability to apply for a job — or at least commence that process — by sending a 10-second snap. “We're the largest employer of youth in the country, so we're trying to look for new and innovative ways to recruit crew people.” Mr Ruming said while the 10-second video wouldn't replace the traditional hiring process, it would form part of the application. “It certainly won't replace a thorough face-to-face interview, but we'll obviously take it into account,” he said.