

Kresge Parliament – 9/29/16

Meeting Start: 6:00pm Quorum: 20 Ice Breaker: Your message in a fortune cookie?

Elections:

Treasurer: Mike Moreno Perez and Toan Vo both were interested in Treasurer. Both spoke about their qualifications and Parliament discussed both candidates. Hana motioned to elect Toan, Ian 2nd 12 Hoots, 3 abstain = Approved.

Secretary: Sujata Pokhrel was the sole nomination for this position. With the Core Plenary class conflict this year, and Sujata being a freshman, Ian volunteered to cover those meetings she has to leave early. Ian motioned to elect Sujata, Max 2nd 15 Hoots, 1 abstain = Approved

Outreach Officers: BFF's Michelle Hue and Joseline Dubor nominated each other for these positions. They spoke of their passion and friendship and Parliament unanimously approved their nomination Tara/Carl 2nd 16 Hoots = Approved.

Transfer Community Rep: Porter transfer building RA Danny Aholt joined Parliament today and is interested in being our Transfer Rep. Since he is not yet a member, Max called to table the vote until next week, Tara 2nd 16 Hoots = Approved.

SUA: Write-in elected rep. Carl Eadler stepped down as Rep. opening up 3 positions for Kresge at the Student Union Assembly meetings. Matt Saccomanno, Hana King and Tara Parcella were all interested in representing. Each spoke about their qualifications and Parliament discussed the candidates. Liza motioned to Elect Matt, Hana and Tara, Max 2nd 15 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved
We need 2 alternates, we tabled this election until next week Toan/Hana 2nd 14 Hoots, 3 Abstain

Core Council Rep: Sawyer discussed the council and Max Jimenez wanted to represent Parliament. She discussed her qualifications and passion. Carl nominated Max, Matt 2nd 16 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

SCOC: First year Quinn Chalmers is interested in representing Kresge on the Student Committee on Committees. Carl motioned to elect Quinn, Tara 2nd 16 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Academic Senate Rep: Sawyer discussed this position and since the dates are unknown, we tabled this election until next week when we have the dates Ian/Tara 2nd 18 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

Likewise, the Student Academic Senate Rep was tabled until next week.

SUGB: Sawyer discussed this position and Mike Moreno Perez wanted to represent Kresge. Hana motioned to elect Mike, Matt 2nd 16 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Approved

Chief of Current Affairs: This Parliament created position may be appointed by the Chair, Liza Mednikov expressed exuberance in filling this position again this year for Parliament. With no other candidates, Sawyer approved Liza for Current Affairs Officer.

Guest: Franklin Williams - Kresge Service Learning Instructor

Franklin welcomed the new members and discussed ways to get involved in community service this year. First on the list, Make a Difference Day Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Franklin would like to host a "No more hungry Slugs" dance and fundraiser for UCSC students not getting enough to eat in the

Kresge Town Hall. He is asking for Parliament's partnership by sponsoring the hall and perhaps helping out with some refreshments for the event. Scheduled from 9 – 11 p.m., Franklin sees a DJ and information tables with donations taken at the door on a sliding scale, no one turned away for lack of funds. There will be a raffle for donated items too. Franklin also pitched this day as a way to give back to Santa Cruz with any kind of volunteer action before this event. Franklin is partnering with Oakes College and Interim Dean of Students Lucy Rojas to provide food sources for UCSC students. Please send anyone who is hungry to Franklin: santacruzdiversity@yahoo.com

Budget Requests: No budget requests this week or next

Parliament Updates:

With frosh Core Plenary classes being moved to Thursdays at 7 p.m., Parliament has been asked to move our meeting time to 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. Parliament has always met at the same time/day but we are willing to adjust our fall hours to accommodate the many freshmen who would like to be members and hold representative positions. Parliament discussed the options. Hana motioned to move our meeting time to 6:00 p.m. Tara 2nd 10 Hoots = Approved.

(We will also be moving to the Kresge Student Lounge to accommodate the large membership this fall with hopes of moving back into the Seminar Rm. 159 winter quarter)

Proposed 2016-2017 Kresge Student Programs Budget – Pam Ackerman CPC

Pam presented the proposed budget from her office for this academic year. (Attached) This included line items for Orientation, Commencement, PA Staff salaries, Office funding, Parliament end of year dinner, Kresge Presents PRIDE and the Parliament operating budget. It also included an update on the Kresge Carry Forward Account managed by CAO Mike Yamauchi-Gleason. Four expenditures from this account were included to start off the year. A color printer for the Programs Office, matching funds for the PA staff salaries, Kresge Family Day expenses and our annual support of the OPERS Recreation Scholarships. Parliament discussed the details and Hana motioned to approve, Tara 2nd 10 Hoots = Approved.

Approval of minutes: Minutes from the last spring meeting were approved. Tara motioned to approve, Toan 2nd 7 Hoots, 1 Screech(Carl), 2 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs: Council of Chairs held a phone conference before classes started. Sawyer reported they had a guest, the President of SUA. He reported SUA will meet every other week with the off weeks being used for committee meetings. All representatives will serve on a second committee. Meetings will be Tuesdays 8-10 p.m. They are also hoping an additional Rep. will serve on the SOFA funding committee – a suggestion that college Treasurer's would be best for this position was made?) The council discussed the creation of a Bill of Rights and paid SUA internships are available with applications due by Oct 4th. TAPS will be holding student info workshops to discuss transportation and their spring referenda to increase parking fees.

10/3 & 10/13 12–1 p.m. Cervantes/Velasquez Rm. 3rd floor of Bookstore

10/6 & 10/18 6-7 p.m. – same location

Attend one of four student focus groups to help drive the discussion on what transit at UCSC could or should be. Free pizza to those who register at least 24 hours in advance!

<http://tinyurl.com/hwjk8ay>

They discussed how the Council of Provosts does not have student representation and how UCSC should start a postal protest to UCOP regarding the enrollment increase this year and the planned addition of 500 more students for next year. Postcard verses letters were discussed with hopes of tabling and college sponsored writing events. Kresge feels strongly we need to send letters and there was discussion of a #hashtag to share with all UC's.

Kresge SFAC Rep. Sylvia Grape introduced herself and announced her office hours. Fridays 12-1 p.m. at the Owl's Nest Café. SFAC is the Student Fee Advisory Committee that approves a large budget in support of larger campus events and programs like UCSC Commencement.

Announcements:

Fri. 9/30 Kresge Open Mic 7-9 p.m. Upper St. Refreshments

Sat. 10/1 S.C.'s 150th Birthday Fireworks – 9 p.m. S.C. Beach Boardwalk

Carl announced the date for the Mechatronics Class autonomous Robot Challenge = December 2nd time TBA. Carl will be participating and welcomes crowd support.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.