

Kresge Parliament – 1/18/18

Start: 6:35 PM Quorum:10 Ice: If you were a candy bar, which one would you be & why?

Funding Request-Cantu' Queer Center: Programming Assistant

Requesting \$200. They are bringing Gabby Rivera, Author of Marvel's America Chavez comics and Juliet Takes a Breath. Bringing in a Queer, Radical, Story-telling, Latinx writer. Trying to go for a bigger event Mon., February 12th, 6PM – 8PM in the new Cultural Center at Merrill to inspire radical creativity and empower those who identify queer. Most funding will go to the speaker fee. Asking colleges for \$200. whatever isn't spent will be returned. The UCSC's Women Center is also sponsoring. Total budget is \$6950. The flier will be updated with sponsors.

Deliberation: Current Budget: \$2900.

Cantu' Queer Center Rivera event – Rare request from Cantu', very popular event, important for the queer community and UCSC community as a whole. Presenter is a trail blazer. Jos motioned to fund \$200. Michelle 2^{nds}, 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Budget Requests for next week:

Platypus Society (political mag): They need to resubmit on a Kresge budget form. Tabled

Fruitcake (comic/lit. mag): Requesting \$200. for printing expenses. They strive to provide a different and diverse comic format. Total budget \$2500. Liza Motions to invite. Jos 2^{nds}. 9 Hoots, 1 Abstain. = Approved

West Fest (Oakes Upper Lawn) Requesting \$500 for Music festival with KZSC with food, tabling and art. Hoping for 300+ attendees. They want to involve all the west side of campus. 3rd Annual music festival spotlighting student bands. February 23rd 4PM to 6:30PM. Jos motions to invite. Celinda 2^{nds}. 9 hoots, 1 abstain = Approved

Commencement Funding Workgroup request for 2018 budgets – Pam

A Cowell group is working towards a sustainable funding model for UCSC Commencements. Proposing a budget where each official ceremony contributes a flat fee at the beginning of the year for shared expenses including bleachers, chairs, sound, TAPS, Police, student staff, Porta Potties, H2O, recycling etc.

Requesting to transfer \$6500. from the all 13 ceremonies.(10 colleges, Grad Div., Chicano/Latino and Engineering). Sue Matthews, Associate Vice Chancellor of CHES has recommended this funding model with the remaining costs being covered centrally TBD. Last year the expense was \$170,000. Costs continue to grow each year, last year, each college paid \$7200. Having a central budget will help with vendor payments especially with fiscal close July 1st. Kresge Parliament approved \$13,000. for commencement expenses in October. Approval would allow Pam to transfer half of this money to the central pot totaling \$84,500. Remaining budget covers college specific expenses like the custom printed program, keynote speaker, Sr. Party, supplies, staffing etc.

Ian motions to approve the request for transfer of \$6500. if and when approved by CHES, Nick 2^{nds}. 10 Hoots = Approved

Note: Kresge Commencement will be Saturday, June 16th at 4 p.m. on the East Field. Porter is moving to the East Field, Saturday at 9 a.m.

Community Service Project – Winter - Gaming for Charity Friday, Feb. 2nd 7-9 p.m. Town Hall

Franklin Williams, Service Learning Instructor is ill/absent.

Work group did not meet on Saturday, Michelle, Ryan and Bradley have touched bases.

-Flyers – Michelle is close to the final – need last details

-Budget is approved for venue, food and prizes, Michelle shared prize information in tiers.

-Donation at door will be \$2. includes a raffle ticket. Additional tickets are available \$1 – 2, \$2 – 3, \$3 – 5

-Funds will go to Hungry Slugz – need more info for flyer

-Advertising: Flyers, Posters for each college, tabling the week of at P/K Dining Hall(?) Michelle will email campus gamers to spread the word. Update Facebook/Twitter/Instagram.

-Donated prizes – Ian will write request letter and deliver to Level Up – include in advertising

- Super Smash Brothers consoles – borrow and/or check out from library = need to check connection in Town Hall
- Work group Doodle was sent again by Ryan – please sign up to help.
- Event work hours: 6 – 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2nd

Outreach – how to get more members especially fresh now free from Thurs. CORE class

Advertise with a poster series: Member Bios: picture & bio of why you joined Parliament

Let students know about housing point, good to build resume

Friend a freshman on Facebook

Kresge Free Library: spring quarter outreach with book fair event.

Advertise the library and invite community members to bring books to share

Parliament could fund refreshments like our opening event.

Approval of minutes: 1/11/18 Ian motions to approve, Jos 2^{nds} , 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs:

Brandon missed SUA again and is MIA. Michelle motioned to remove Brandon as SUA assigned Rep. Ian Gregorio volunteers to step up from alt. to rep. Nick 2^{nds} 6 Hoots, 2 Abstain = approved.

Note: Next Friday, Jan. 26th – SUA funding body SOFA meets, we need coverage for Quinn who is unavailable.– Zoccoli's will be provided for food, 30 or so requests to review – 4 PM at RCC Red Room. New member Gavin Honig volunteers to attend.

SUA: Quinn, Ian for Jos – no Brandon

Presentation from Basic Needs initiative regarding food insecurity. Conversation on community building within SUA, Vision Committee for SUA still needs volunteers, Active Minds presented to SUA, half funded due to opposition to backpack project unintended impacts. Calpirg Amazon crude campaign going well. Meeting with city council next Tuesday with big kick off event Wed. 7 p.m. 3rd floor of Bookstore. VIP's invited to meeting in Feb./March, Commencement Funding Workgroup (Cowell) proposing sustainable funding model for annual event - each of the 13 official participants transferring \$6500. for shared expenses. Sue Mathews is working to identify funding for remaining expenses totaling \$170,000. each year. Ideas include sponsorships, parking fees, tickets, vendors TBD. Women's March is Saturday at noon downtown, students are meeting here at 10 a.m. at Oakes to march down together. Regents are voting next week on tuition increases, system wide protests this Friday.

SCOC – Quinn

Appointments made to Planning & Budget and Inform. Tech. committees. Still looking for RCC Rep. for Student Housing West.

SFAC – Ian - New office Kresge @ Owls Nest @ 4PM – 5 PM - Thursdays

AS/SAS - Nick Jody Greene, Director, Center for Innovations in Teaching and Learning visiting next week, UCOP proposed tuition increases, Committee appointments, not productive, Academic Senate not meeting until March.

Current Affairs - Liza - see attached.

Announcements:

Fri. 1/19 – Ultimate Trivia – 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall – great prizes

Mon. 1/22 – Rainbow Art – 3:30 – 5 p.m. Student Lounge – melting crayons to canvas

Wed. 1/24 – Provost Tea & Cookies – 4-6 p.m. Provost House

Thur. 1/25 – Par-Tea Time – tea and refreshments – 4-6 p.m. Student Lounge

Fri. 1/26 – Bone Marrow Donor Drive – 10:30 – 4:30 p.m. 9/10 Rec. Rm. – cotton swabbing only...

-February 28th – Giving Day 24 Hour Crowdfunding day Slug2Slug is holding “Thank You” marathon @ Cervantes Room, Informational Meeting with food – TBA

-Salsa Class – Sundays 12 - 2 PM at OakesLC, more info ask Jos

-Indivisible at UCSC Club – Mondays in Esselen Rm. (3rd floor of Bookstore) – 7:30 p.m. More info: Bradley

-Saturday 1/20 – Women's March – 12 PM – Downtown – Locust and Pacific followed by non –profit org. fair at Loudon Nelson. Keynote Speaker, food, crafts etc.

-Shutter Slug – Photography Club – Skills Workshop – Sunday from 4PM to 6PM at Student Media Center.

-Mini OPERS fest for winter transfer on Thursday, February 8th from 5 PM to 6 PM. Location TBA.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Current Affairs – Liza

Local news: Inmates complaining that the Santa Cruz County Main Jail was too cold used mattresses to barricade their cells and defied officers' orders, a sheriff's spokesman said. On Monday and Tuesday, the male inmates became "increasingly non-compliant to the point that they refused correctional staff directives, used mattresses as makeshift barricades and prepared tools for offensive and defensive use," Lt. Chris Clark said in a press release. The disturbance was quelled around 2 p.m. Tuesday by correctional officers who went into the cells, Clark said. Nobody was seriously hurt in the confrontation, he added. "Maintenance staff has been actively working to increase the temperature above 70 degrees, and jail staff provided extra blankets in the interim," Clark said.

National News: The House of Representatives voted Thursday evening to avoid a government shutdown, but that bill could still be doomed in the Senate, leaving Congress with a little more than 24 hours to find a solution. The continuing resolution, or "CR," passed the House 230–197 after Speaker Paul Ryan made some last-minute promises to the far-right Freedom Caucus to get their support, including vowing to hold a vote on a conservative immigration bill. If passed into law, the bill would fund the government until Feb. 16, as well as authorize six years of funding for the Children's Health Insurance Plan, which provides health coverage for children from low-income families. The CR appeared to be in trouble in the House just two hours before the vote due to opposition from approximately two dozen members of the Freedom Caucus. Ultimately, 11 Republicans voted against the bill Thursday night, while just six Democrats voted in favor of it. Despite this progress, the bill faces an extremely tough road to pass the Senate before the government is set to shut down on Friday at midnight. Democrats say they will refuse to vote for the one-month funding bill because it does not include a deal to restore DACA. President Donald Trump announced in September that he was revoking the program and without action from Congress, DACA is set to expire in early March. Republicans have 51 seats in the Senate and need 60 votes to pass the bill. But even their caucus is divided on the way forward.

Bizarre News: They'd only been together a couple of weeks, but they'd already moved into a Lakewood apartment together. And when she got home early Friday morning, she wanted to cuddle with her new man. He didn't – and then things escalated. The argument ended when she came after him with a kitchen knife and tried to stab him before being disarmed, according to Pierce County prosecutors. The 29-year-old Lakewood woman was arraigned Tuesday in Pierce County Superior Court on one count of second-degree assault, and her bail was set at \$5,000. According to charging documents: The man was home by himself at their apartment complex in the 6400 block of 88th Street Court Southwest when his girlfriend arrived in the wee hours of Friday morning and wanted to "cuddle" with him, but he didn't want to. The argument broke out, and the woman left their bedroom, headed for the kitchen and grabbed a knife. She started to swing it at him, but he grabbed her wrist, took the knife from her and threw it into the apartment complex's parking lot as he called 911. He told police he had only been dating the woman for a couple weeks and that they'd just moved in together a couple days before. Lakewood police arrived and interviewed the woman. She told them she came home and wanted to cuddle with her new boyfriend, but when she went to kiss him, he didn't kiss her back. This enraged the woman. "The man is supposed to show his woman love and affection, you know what I mean?" she asked the officers. The woman said the argument moved from the bedroom to the living room when she told her boyfriend to leave. Her story didn't add up to the responding officers. She never called the police even though she said she had her phone in her hand, and she never explained why she ended up with the knife. "OK, you see, I only grabbed the knife to get him away from me, and when he wouldn't give me back my apartment keys, I swung the knife at him." She was arrested.