

Kresge Parliament – 10/19/17

Start: 6:02 PM Quorum: 6 Ice Breaker: Star in any type of movie, what genre & why?

Guest: Kresge/Porter College Administrative Officer (CAO) Mike Yamauchi-Gleason

Quarterly visit is Parliament, here to update on projects and answer any questions.

-Environmental Health & Safety building near Kerr Hall is under construction for the new storage facility. Will be about one year

-Student Housing West Project is on the way; Capstone was picked as the P3 contractor. They are reviewing student input and holding open forums starting with Nov 1st, 1-2PM at Kresge Town Hall

- Project is now focusing on south side of meadow (not K garden) due to environmental issues.

Smaller foot print with 900 beds.

-Kresge Redevelopment is moving along – next group meeting is October 24th 6-8PM in Kresge Town Hall – Please attend. Board of Regents approvals, contractor chosen with first phase to start fall of 2019. Note: every year delayed is an additional 10 million expense.)

Q: Building of the P3 apartments are now at the South end of the meadow?

A: Near FSH (Family Student Housing); the design location is focusing on where buildings are already developed, infrastructure available. Start is scheduled for next fall 2018.

Q: For those who can't get to meetings, how will we provide feedback?

A: We are developing the Kresge Redevelopment website and hopefully the P3 project will do the same.

Q: The new laundry machines are difficult to use -- specifically in regards to the wi-fi card readers. Is there anything being done to fix them? Are you willing to take student feedback?

A: The machines are currently being worked on. They rely on cell-phone service and the maintenance crew is currently boosting the signal strength. We are only under a one-year contract.

There has also been vandalism from frustrated students and students not using liquid soap as required. Submit concerns to the vendor and/or your RA/CRE/P/K Housing Office.

Fall Community Service:

We will participate in Make a Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 28th 10 AM – 2PM

-Two volunteer locations are Bayview Elementary and Jesus-Mary-Joseph (JMJ) House – we will go where Franklin suggests is best.

-We should invite the broader Kresge Community with Make a Difference Day flyers. We will post Difference Day (Quarter Sheets) on the doors. Pick up sheets at the Programs Office next week.

-How do we reach our residents?

-Flyers for the doors -Ask Provost Ben Carson to share with Core AM's (Academic Mentors)

-Ask Kresge RA's to spread the word

-Table with flyers at Thursday's Pumpkin Carving (26th) 3pm – 5pm at Upper Kresge St.

-Details for the 28th: We will be meeting at Kresge Bus Stop at 9:30AM, bring a water bottle and closed shoes.

Outreach – Picnic with Parliament idea a good one but too late in fall now. Tabling at the pumpkin carving event is good outreach. Ryan and Jos are available with Pam 3-5 p.m. Thurs. 26th.

Funding Requests: Our current budget is \$1750.

"Funk & Soul 3" Franklin Williams is requesting sponsorship for a fundraising DJ concert in Town Hall on Friday Nov. 3rd. Event would include information about community service, support organizations in town and include a bike raffle. He would like Parliament to cover the venue expense of \$150. and help with the event.

Discussion: Last year's fundraiser with a Blues Band was not well organized or attended. The membership would like more input on the plan, advertising, date etc. This has not been the case the last 2 years. Ian motions to fund \$150., Ryan 2nds: 3 Hoots, 3 Screeches, 5 Abstain = Tie

More discussion of the proposed event. Ian motions \$150., Ryan 2nds: 3 Hoots, 5 Screeches, 3 Abstain = motion fails. Pam will contact Franklin and update him on our decision.

Funding Request for next week:

UCSC Taekwondo: \$220. They meet weekly with approximately 20 students They are requesting funding for equipment and t-shirts. They are requesting from other colleges as well. Bradley motions to invite, Jos 2^{nds}: 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Approval of minutes: 10/12/17 – corrections include take out details about ISA’s incomplete funding request email, SUA would need to go through Bookstore for blue books. DRC, Ian motions to approve, Michelle 2^{nds}: 8 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SUA: Jos, Quinn, and Brandon. UCSC College Republicans presented regarding their McHenry Library meeting disrupted by a few students including a Crown Senate/SUA member. They requested the member be dropped from office for participation. Union discussed and agreed they are not responsible for discipline. They do support free speech for Republicans. Reviewed community agreements. Presentation from Tamra, suggested inviting UCPD to SUA to collaborate with little interest from the floor. Free Renters Legal Assistance Workshop at Redwood Lounge on October 20th 5:30-7:30pm. The funding request for free scan trons for \$1400. was approved. Some classes will benefit, some not.

SCOC: Brandon. Appointed students to the several committee positions. SCOC still is looking for reps. including Housing West Project. Quinn added we need a SOFA Rep for SUA funding requests. TBD next meeting.

SFAC: Ian. The Bookstore presented. Kimberly is soliciting feed back on the mailing kiosk. The lease ends this year. The Bookstore management is deliberating on whether they should continue postage service or use a different vendor = same expense. Parliament votes to keep service.

SFAC bylaws approved, reviewed funding request process. The process would now be a peer-review system. An SFAC Rep. will have to approve applications and there will be a priority system.

Transfer Community Rep: Toan – requested Kresge student roster for outreach.

Current Affairs: see attached

Announcements:

Tonight: D.I.Y. Dream catcher event in Town Hall until 8 p.m.

Fri. 10/20 Open Mic – 7-9 p.m. Upper Street – refreshments

Mon. 10/23 Halloween Candy Decorating – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Upper St

Tues. 10/24 Donut making event 5:30 – 7 p.m. Student Lounge while supplies last

Thurs. 10/26 Pumpkin Carving event 3-5 p.m. Upper Street

Sat. 10/28 Make a Difference Day 10AM to 2 PM. Location TBA.

Sat. 10/28 3RD Annual Nightmare on Upper St. RA event 7-10 p.m. Town Hall

Tues. 10/31 Ghostbusters Movie – RCC/Oakes Dining Hall 8:30 p.m. Candy

Wed. 11/1 KMEC Dia de los Difuntos event (all souls day) –Time TBA in P/K Dining Hall

Ian: Tuesday 24th; S.C. City Hall meeting at 5:15PM regarding ongoing Housing Crisis

Jos: Will be teaching Bachata dance at Oakes Learning Center; Free for all Sunday, 22nd, 12-2PM,

Ryan: Rocky Horror Picture Show – Oct. 27th (SOLD OUT) & 28th at 12 p.m. at Del Mar Theater Downtown. Note: Nov 17th and 18th – on Campus, \$5 in Media Theater at 9 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:31 PM

Current Affairs - Liza

Santa Cruz News: Residents were trickling back to their homes Thursday as firefighters continued corralling the Bear Fire in the Santa Cruz Mountains, an effort boosted both psychologically and physically by rain in the forecast. The fire had consumed over 300 acres of dense, hard-to-access trees and brush but was 30 percent contained by Thursday afternoon, according to Cal Fire. The work of the nearly 1,000 firefighters battling the blaze was evident by the homes that were gradually being reoccupied. Because of that progress, evacuation orders were lifted for several communities that were forced to flee when the fire broke out late Monday night, starting with homeowners in the Las Cumbres and Skyline Boulevard communities, as well as areas south of Bear Creek Road. Evacuation orders were still in place for areas including Bear Creek Canyon Road, Deer Creek Road, Ron's Road, Dons Road and their offshoots. Two Red Cross evacuation centers, at Lakeside Elementary School in Los Gatos and at the Zayante Fire Station in Felton, will remain open until all residents are allowed to return home.

NATIONAL NEWS: A cancer surgeon, a teacher, a pediatrician, an Air Force veteran, a retired police officer and a colonel in the Marine Corps were among the nearly 300 people arrested in Florida in a massive prostitution sting, police say. The undercover human trafficking operation, which was called "Operation No Tricks, No Treats" and ran from Oct. 10-15, netted 277 people, according to a press release from the Polk County Sheriff's Office. During the operation, undercover detectives and law enforcement personnel from the Florida towns of Bartow, Winter Haven, Haines City, Lakeland and Lake Wales investigated a human trafficking and online prostitution ring in two locations in Polk County. During the operation, detectives posted fake ads and profiles on multiple social media sites and cellphone apps posing as prostitutes or soliciting prostitutes, according to the press release. Of the 277 arrests, 51 were of people who advertised themselves as prostitutes, 209 were of people who solicited the undercover detectives posing as prostitutes and 17 other arrests were of people who profited from prostitution or other offenses, the press release states. They range from 16 to 74 years old. We are committed to fighting human trafficking, by arresting those who engage in prostitution and trying to identify human trafficking victims. It's no secret ... you need to stay out of Polk County if you're going to commit crime,"

BIZARRE NEWS: It was once considered a risqué pursuit, performed in front of a paying clientele at late night establishments. However, now pole dancing has been recognized by an international sporting body, following an 11-year battle by a British competitor to make the event an Olympic sport. For the first time, the Global Association of International Sports Federation (GAISF) has granted seven events "Observer status", meaning they are now provisionally recognized as sports. The historic milestone means that the International Pole Sports Federation (IPSF), founded by Katie Coates, 41, from Hertfordshire, is now able to apply for membership of the International Olympic Committee. If accepted, it is hoped that membership will pave the way to pole dancing becoming an event at the Olympics, which would see it join recently incorporated fixtures such as baseball, karate and surfing.