

## Kresge Parliament – 10/26/17

Start: 6:03pm Quorum: 9 Ice Breaker: Are you a cat or dog person (or neither) & why?

**Funding Request:** UCSC Taekwondo – Chris VP & teacher with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree belt

Taekwondo is Korean Martial Arts(kicking). UCSC Taekwondo tries to give people a good workout, teach the basics for beginners and self-defense. Practice times are Monday at 9 PM - 11 PM & Wednesday at 8PM - 10PM. They perform at College Nights and campus events. Requesting \$100. of \$220. budget for sparring gear, boards and cinder blocks. They also want Demo Team T-Shirts for those want to join the demo team. OPERS does not fund sports clubs even though members pay \$6 each to OPERS. They are also asking other colleges and doing fundraisers. Anyone can join, all skill levels welcome. Wednesdays are for more serious sparring. Money will buy 2 sparring sets including arm pads, gloves, kneepads and head gear about \$60-70. Q. How many Kresge students? A. ? (2) Q. How do students get involved? A. They advertise through tabling, flyers, word of mouth, no obligation to join.

**Deliberation:** UCSC Taekwondo wants \$100 to fund their sparring gear and t-shirts.

Lisa motions to fund \$50. with a stipulation the money be used for equipment only, Jos 2<sup>nds</sup>  
6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

**Funding Request for Next Week:** ISA (Indian Student Association) Requesting \$200 for Diwali Night Event being held Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> in the 9/10 MPR. Holding event fall qtr. to increase awareness earlier in the year. Money goes towards food, decorations, supplies and a photographer. Total budget \$1260.

Celinda motions to invite; Liza 2<sup>nds</sup> 6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

**Fall Community Service** - MADD 2017 Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> (Make A Difference Day)

- Location for Parliament will be Bayview Elementary School
- Bring your own snacks and water and wear appropriate shoes
- 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (meet at the bus stop at 9:15 a.m. – optional walk to JMJ at 1 p.m.)
- Franklin Williams will provide cleaning supplies.
- Ryan, Jos and Nick tabled today 3-5 p.m. on Upper St. Candy & gavel pencils popular!

Proposed Funk n' Soul Dance III – Pam and Hana contacted Franklin with our decision to not collaborate this fall on a fundraiser slated for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Town Hall. Franklin was disappointed but hopeful for a future collaboration. Parliament would need to direct the planning and production

- We should make a document to outline event plan.
- Provide feedback for what would work best for Kresge community.
- A fundraiser or community outreach?
- Fundraised money would go to resources for the homeless.
- Brainstorming on next week's agenda.

**Approval of minutes:** 10.19.17 \_Ian motions to approve, Nick 2<sup>nds</sup> 7 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

**Kresge College Maps** Pam has a custom made map of Kresge that would work for the suggestion to enlarge, laminate and post our college map here at Kresge. Parliament agrees three blown up maps with a You-Are-Here point on each map would be great. Locations: Piazzetta, Food Co-op and Town Hall.

**Report Backs:** **SUA** – Brandon, Quinn & Jos: Announcement: Tenants Fest in Town Hall tonight 7-9 p.m. Presentation from Housing West & Capstone vendor showed layout of what the units would look like. Students had concerns about affordability; a lot of rooms might be singles. Infill might be reserved for upperclassmen. Students were concerned about the look of the layout. Student feedback is welcomed on their website up next week. Women Center Presented, they have a new director this year, taking feedback on how they could improve the center. College Republicans talked about freedom of speech issues, another heated discussion, reps are to take back to colleges the question, Should SUA make an official statement? Parliament had mixed opinions – go figure! Next Tuesday supposed to cover funding requests but it is Halloween and there might not be quorum.

**SCOC** –Brandon (absent) Quinn; Appointed Reps for several positions. Planning Sister College Events this fall. Brainstorm to host a fun and festive catered meal with Taqueria S.C. tacos. Q. Has any discussion happened about SCOC outreach and the \$5000 spent each year on these events? A. No, SUA would have to initiate the discussion. Pam suggested the SUA Reps. request the topic for a meeting agenda. (Quinn)

**SFAC** – Ian Reviewed mail service kiosk at Bookstore, contract for the Kiosk is \$27,000. for the year Discussed options, recommending the service be continued. Funding process & bylaws review next week.

**SUGB** – Ryan Meet and greet, brainstormed outreach ideas to raise awareness of student spaces and student fees education, highest in system. Potential events could tell students about the fees.

**Student Academic Senate** – Nick Free scantrons will be distributed to certain professors. Trying to discourage one-time use codes for certain materials, need to get cheaper textbooks, mental health support is currently subpar, One-year trial of caterpillar buses starting soon.

**Council of Chairs** – Hana Met and discussed free speech issues, planning mixer for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Oakes Learning Ctr. at 8 p.m. Wedding-style seating to encourage mingling. Q. Why and for what goal(s) are the Chairs creating mixers? A. Good to get together socially, activists of like minds can organize, good to meet other senates but need better mingling technics. K Suggestions: exchange college pins/stickers, social bingo, potluck dish from each college to share. Hana will bring the question back to the council.

**Transfer Community Rep.** Toan Will ask Savannah (CRE) for Transfer roster again this week.

### **Announcements:**

Fri. 10/27 Blood drive at College 8 10 – 4 p.m.

Fri 10/27 Painting at the Porter Squiggle & Mocktales 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fri. 10/27 RCC/Oakes hosting Oak-us Pocus Dance in OLC 8-11 p.m., need school ID

Sat. 10/28 Make a Difference Day 9:30 AM to 1p.m. at Bay View Elementary!

-Meet at Kresge Bus Stop at 9:15 a.m.

Sat. 10/28 Nightmare on Upper St. III 7-10 p.m. Town Hall hosted by the RA's – wear costume

Sun 10/29 Salsa Dance class at OLC 12 – 2 p.m.

Tues. 10/31 Halloween Movie night at 8:30 p.m. at the RCC/Oakes Dining Hall – New Ghostbusters

Wed. 11/1 Dia de los Difuntos at P/K Dining Hall – time TBA Note: Celinda contact to volunteer

-Slugs in Fishnet perform *Rocky Horror Picture Show* Friday and Saturday at the Del Mar Theatre at midnight = sold out!

-MADD '17 flyer was included in the EOP electronic newsletter!

### **Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM**

#### **Current Affairs - Liza**

**Local News:** Santa Cruz may be the first county in the state ready for recreational marijuana sales on January 1.

On Tuesday, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to allow the 12 medical marijuana dispensaries operating in unincorporated areas to sell recreational, as well as medicinal, cannabis come New Year's Day. But the dispensaries still would need a state license to begin legal sales to adults ages 21 and older, and the state still is scrambling to create a licensing framework. No information could be found indicating any other California county has passed regulations to legalize recreational sales. The new regulations come in the wake of Prop. 64, an initiative passed last November by 57 percent of voters that legalized the permitted sale of recreational pot in the state starting in 2018. Seventy percent of county voters approved the initiative — the second-highest margin in the state. The city of Santa Cruz is also among the few aiming to have regulations ready to go by Jan. 1. The City Council is set to read a proposed ordinance that would apply to its two dispensaries and three potential new dispensaries at its Nov. 14 meeting.

**National News:** A majority of white Americans believe discrimination exists against them in the United States, according to a poll released Tuesday. The poll, conducted by NPR, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, found that 55% of whites surveyed believe that "discrimination against white people exists in the U.S. today." Of those white Americans surveyed, only a small percentage say they've experienced discrimination firsthand. Among whites, 19% said they've "been personally discriminated against" because of their race when applying for jobs, while 11% said it occurred when applying to or while at college. Thirteen percent of whites said they experienced discrimination when being considered for equal pay or promotion at work. According to NPR, income seemed to "affect individual responses to the question of discrimination," with those making less money "more likely to say that whites are discriminated against."

**Bizarre News:** A Louisiana woman tried to bite a police officer after she had too much to drink, and she wants everyone to know she feels really, really bad about it. Celina Dally of Lake Charles told KATC that she and a friend went to a wine tasting recently at McNeese State University, where Dally had a few too many glasses of wine. Her friend ended up calling police after Dally passed out in her friend's car, and when Dally woke up, she was in a jail cell, under arrest for public intoxication and assaulting a police officer. Dally said tried to bite the police officer, a move she's not proud of. The college student tried to make amends by bringing a cookie cake to the officer, along with a sincere apology. The message on the cake — "Sorry I Tried To Bite You." Dally posted about the cake and apology to the officer on her Facebook page. It has been shared thousands of times over the past few days.