

Kresge Parliament – 10/5/17

Start: 6:30 p.m. Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: Favorite birthday and why?

A moment of silence was observed for all those involved with the Las Vegas tragedy Monday.

Guest: Ben Leeds Carson, Kresge Provost

Here to welcome everyone, reiterate his availability for students and discuss how we can collaborate this year.

Three points today: Core Class, Undocumented Students, Shaping community for coming years.

Core – Big changes last year with focus and reading material, Core instructors reviewed responses and critics and tweaked the class again for this year. Reading more non fiction combining theme of Power & Representation with Media representations. Discourse and theme together. Frosh this year get 3 reading choices – whole slate of pathways, possibilities. Improving AM leadership and they will be collaborating on an end of quarter event.(Core Night) Also working towards better organization including AM's as mentors. Help collaborate with publicity for Media & Society lecture series – more diverse with more vitality.

Undocumented Students – Hosting a great speaker series for a meaningful response to changes with DACA. Collaborating with other units to bring \$\$ speakers including Oakes, 9/10, Asian American Student Assoc. and the UCSC Foundation. With all the fundraising, money (\$4000.) was also available to help support our students through the EOP Office. Stay tuned for event details.

Note: looking for students who would really benefit from a one on one session before the 1st lecture.(limited # of students) Please let Ben know if you or anyone you know is facing DACA changes.

Q. Do frosh know they can make funding requests from Parliament for their Core Projects

A. No, not allowed in our constitution but the thought is appreciated.

Q. Is there any planned outreach to our transfer students at Porter and off campus?

A. Course 25 if specifically for transfer students.

Q. Will there be additional improvements made here in the Seminar Rm 159?

A. Budget issue – we hoping to get a flat screen.

Q. You mentioned community shaping but we ran out of time.

A. Yes, we need a visible on-line presence. Example: Blogging. I would also like to collaborate with Parliament on biggest needs for the community – a list to aim for...

Provost Office Hours: Tues 2-3 p.m. & Fro. 2-3 p.m. in main office. Email: blc@ucsc.edu

Parliament Updates: Pam distributed the 2017-2018 Parliament folders including the newly updated Constitution (thank you Ian!) from last spring.

Pam distributed the 2017-2018 Programs Budget for approval (attached) She discussed the line items and carry forward account balance and took any questions. Toan motioned to approve, Ian 2nd, 11 Hoots = Approved.

Approval of minutes: 6.8.17 (last spring meeting) Jos motioned to approve, Bradley 2nd, 7 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

2017-2018 Nominations & Elections.

Treasurer – Bradley nominates self, discussion among members. Jos motions to elect, Liza 2nds, 9 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved Bradley Jin is Treasurer

Secretary – Nominations for Jacob and Ryan, both declined. Tabled.

Outreach Officer(s) (1-2) – Michelle is nominated, Jos motions to approve, Ian 2nds, 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved. Michelle Hua is Outreach Officer

Transfer Community Officer – Nomination for Danny, declined. Nomination for Toan accepted (RA @ Porter Transfer Community) Liza motions to approve, Brandon 2nds, 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

SUA Representatives – 2 positions – Quinn Chalmers is our elected rep. for 2017-2018
Jos & Brandon are nominated. Ian motions to approve, Nick 2nds, 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved
Joseline Dubon and Brandon States are our elected SUA representatives.

Core Council – Quinn, Toan and Hana will get more info on meetings – Tabled.

SCOC – the one paid position (\$100. per month) Meeting 8-10 p.m. Weds. 3rd Floor Bookstore Bldg

Danny nominated, declined, Brandon nominated, accepted. Jos motioned to approve, Liza 2nds, 8 Hoots, 3 Abstain – Approved. Brandon States is our SCOC Rep.

Note: Quinn is an SCOC Officer this year – come to his weekly office hours at the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall = Monday 11:30 – 12:30 & Tues. 1-2 p.m.

Academic Senate Rep. – meets twice a quarter on Friday afternoons – Tabled.

Student Academic Senate Rep. – Nick is nominated, accepted, Jos motions to approve, Ryan 2nds, 7 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved. Nick Zandbergen is our Student Academic Senate Rep.

SUGB – meetings were Fridays 5-6 p.m. last year at Student Union (across from Bookstore)

Ryan is nominated, accepted, Bradley motions to approve, Jacob 2nds, 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain, Approved. Ryan Melton is our SUGB Rep.

“Take A Stand Against Hate” project is requesting a college rep. to attend the 1st planning meeting next Wed. 5:15 – 7:30 p.m. with more info to follow – RA Kajus Masalkovas has volunteered to represent Kresge. No additional nominations from Parliament. Kajus will be our representative.

Secretary – Michelle Hua has volunteered to take official notes. Ian motions to approve, Jos 2nds, 9 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

The Chair can appoint a Chief of Current Affairs. Liza volunteers to continue her position this year. Approved by the Chair.

Spirit Week: I love UCSC will be a week of team building including free coffee on Monday and cookies on Wednesday at Quarry Plaza. A request has been made of the student governments to help decorate the school in blue and gold on Thursday, Oct. 19th for Friday, Oct. 20th. Toan motions to help decorate with provided air filled balloons, Michelle 2nds, 8 Hoots, 1 Screech (for Carl), 3 Abstain = Approved.

Outreach – Tabled due to time.

Announcements:

Sat. 10/7 Mario Kart – Porter Quad 8-10 p.m. sign up at the event – refreshments

Sun. 10/8 – S.C. Open Street – west cliff closed to vehicle traffic 9-2 p.m.

Tues. 10/10 – Community Drum Circle w/ Don Davidson 7-8:30 p.m. Kresge Meadow

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.