

## Kresge Parliament – 11/16/17

Start: 6:02 PM Quorum: 11 Ice Breaker: What's one of your favorite seasonal/holiday foods?

### **Funding Request:** *Cine International*: David Silva-Espinoza – Budget Analyst @ RCC

Hoping to produce a film series for students and staff at Oakes College Rm. 105 during winter quarter. Showing 4-5 international films Friday evenings with 175-seat capacity. Requesting \$100. of the \$1644. budget including facility tech, advertising and PPR for the films. Screenings would be free of charge. Countries like China, Mexico, Brazil, Korea, and Algeria. Office of Diversity has matching grant money, app. due this week. They are open to outreach tips and suggestions. Hoping for 100 attendees each week, 10 from each college. Requesting money from the other colleges too.

Q. How will you advertise? A. Hoping sponsors will do local outreach, CPC's, flyers, college newsletters and reaching out to the SOAR Orgs.

Q. Are students involved in this project? A. Currently the RCC CAO and David are planning with a meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Mural Room to add student input.

**Deliberation:** Cine International - Cool event, outreach is at the starting point, Staff person request is odd in a student space, perhaps the grant money deadline has accelerated the time line here.

Bradley motions to fund \$100, Ian 2<sup>nds</sup>, 9 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

### **Parliament Business:**

Campus wide Senate Mixer – Hana – Requesting funds for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> mixer (social) at 8 p.m. at Oakes Learning Ctr. \$50 for a pizza & supplies from 8 colleges = \$400. (Cowell is unavailable and 9 or 10(?) is not participating due to lack of learning outcome(s). Parliament can attend after our regular meeting time. Ian motions to fund \$50. Nick 2<sup>nds</sup>. 6 Hoots, 2 Abstains = Approved with request for Hana to discuss the goal of mixers with the Council of Chairs.

Request to present: Larry Pageler –TAPS Director regarding transit fee measure for spring 2018 ballot

Presented this week at SUA; TAPS wants to purchase caterpillar buses but is 3 million in the hole.

Doing outreach for a spring fee measure and asking for student feedback.

Bradley motions to invite; Ryan 2<sup>nds</sup>. 8 Hoots; 2 Screeches, 1 Abstain = Approved

Community Service for winter: Gaming for Charity event is a go – 4<sup>th</sup> week of winter qtr. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-Michelle will let Franklin now of our current plan

- Ryan will ask Christian and Toan about their suggestions for our event.

-We need prizes, purchases and donated (Amazon? & Level Up?)

-Budget would include \$150 for the Town Hall rental plus prizes, food, posters (\$30. for 10)

-Goal: Advertise beginning of winter quarter campus wide with flyers and posters, social media

Outreach for SUA and SFAC office hours for Quinn and Ian – Michelle has mad a flyer to post with photos!

### **New Business:**

Would Parliament like to have holiday gift exchange?

\$5-dollar maximum per person; Elfster would be used as our gift exchange platform.

The exchange will happen for the last meeting (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>).

If you want to participate, email [kresgeparliament@gmail.com](mailto:kresgeparliament@gmail.com) or use the link Hana sends out via email.

**Approval of minutes:** 11/9/17 Ian motions to approved as is, Ryan 2<sup>nds</sup> 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved

### **Report Backs:**

**SUA:** Ian & Quinn, Brandon absent

Had a presentation from UCOP. (University of Cal. Office of the President) UCOP is giving all UC's, except UC Merced, \$3 million for housing insecurity. Individual proposals will have to be approved, not sure of the process yet.

Career Center has a spring fee referendum. The Career Center needs more money to update and run efficiently. Open to suggestions on how they could improve their platform. TAPS is putting Route 22 back in use. It goes to the Marine Science buildings at Natural Bridges and back. Their referendum will include a fee of \$40-\$50 dollars per quarter, per student to help with our transportation needs. Ridership is up 14% this year. Reviewed food pantry history and budget. They want a permanent on campus location, Cowell Coffee shop was suggested. SUA has a Treasurer now – yeah! Dance Troupe funding presentation, they missed the SOFA deadline, now asking for SUA general fund money. Event is Unity Showcase of Cultural Dance. Requesting \$1000. for t-shirts and décor. Event does show a wide variety of dance styles from numerous groups. Resolutions for the Overcrowding and Firing of Director of Admissions not approved. Wording issue with promise to protest if demands are not met...

**SCOC:** Brandon - Kresge-Porter will have 1<sup>st</sup> sister college outreach event, 6 - 8 PM Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Taco Fellowship Night will be an evening of food for students before finals & holidays. Brandon has secured a Bay Area catering company who will donate their time and only charge \$3. per meal. Will have vegetarian and gluten-free options. P/K Dining Hall reserved for the Saturday date. Students can take to-go containers. Outreach will include ed piece on long-range development plan, music. Also appointed reps. to Committee on Educational Policy and Housing West.

**SUGB:** Ryan Budget discussion ongoing; Predicting the UC system will be in a \$100 million-dollar debt. New budget template for student orgs, approval process issue. Retreat planned for group bonding.

**SFAC:** Ian Orgs presented their referendums. – Housing Director came and was questioned about crisis.

**Academic Senate/Student AS:** Nick SAS talked about mental health, book cost, tuition hikes, housing crisis.

Presentation from Max (SUA president); Discussed removing senior capstones. Should we think about removing capstones? The two-capstone classes are inconsistently implemented.

**Current Affairs:** Liza – see attached.

#### **Announcements:**

Fri. 11/17 Autumn @ Kresge – Craft event with corn on the cob 8-10 p.m. Town Hall  
Tues. 11/21 Community Dinner – 5-7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – off campus tickets at Programs Office  
Thurs. 11/23 Thanksgiving meal on a campus – you have to RSVP on line through dining services  
Mon. 11/27 Wrapper's Delight – make your own gift wrap – 7-9 p.m. Town Hall

Ryan: Rocky Horror: December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 PM at Media Theater Tickets are 5\$

Bradley: New club forming for activists, foreign policy actions, campaigns; "Indivisible at UCSC"

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 PM

#### **Current Affairs – Liza**

Local News: Santa Cruz police arrested a man Tuesday after he allegedly entered a high school with a machete, police said. According to police, 27-year-old Milton Miller of Santa Cruz went to Natural Bridges High School at 313 Swift St. and entered a classroom with a 13-inch machete. Officers responded to the scene, placed the school on lockdown and cleared the surrounding area. Officers then located and arrested Miller in the area of West Cliff Drive, police said. The arrest comes almost two months after Miller was arrested for a similar offense. On Sept. 20, Miller was seen walking near downtown Santa Cruz with a knife in his hand. When officers confronted him, he allegedly refused their orders and resisted arrest, police said. He was then arrested on suspicion of multiple offenses, including concealing a concealed dagger.

National News: Cards Against Humanity is known for unique stunts around this time of year. In years past, in an effort to combat Black Friday, they've **had people send them \$5 and literally sent nothing in return.** Just like they said they would. They've also mailed people poop in a box. **30,000 bought it.** They've even **raised \$100,000 to dig a giant hole in the ground.** This year, they're taking on The President. The company says they've bought a plot of vacant land on the border of the United States and Mexico in an effort to make it difficult for President Trump to build his border wall. "We've purchased a plot of vacant land on the border and retained a law firm specializing in eminent domain to make it as time-consuming and expensive as possible for the wall to get built," the company said on their website. They are also asking people to **donate to their campaign.** "You give us \$15, and we'll send six America-saving surprises right to your doorstep," the company said. "It will be fun, it will be weird, and if you voted for Trump, you might want to sit this one out. "The company did not disclose where the piece of land is located, but said everyone who pitches in on day one will receive an illustrated map of the land.

BIZARRE NEWS: **A rail company in Japan has apologized after one of its trains departed 20 seconds early.** Management on the Tsukuba Express line between Tokyo and the city of Tsukuba say they "sincerely apologize for the inconvenience" caused. In a statement, **the company said the train had been scheduled to leave at 9:44:40 local time but left at 9:44:20.** Many social media users reacted to the company's apology with surprise. The mistake happened because staff had not checked the timetable, the company statement said. "The crew did not sufficiently check the departure time and performed the departure operation," it said. It added that no customers had complained about the early departure from Minami Nagareyama Station, which is just north of Tokyo. The Tsukuba Express line takes passengers from Akihabara in eastern Tokyo to Tsukuba in about 45 minutes. It is rare for trains in Japan, which has one of the world's most reliable railways, to depart at a different time to the one scheduled. The country's Tokaido line, which runs from Tokyo to the city of Kobe, is by far the world's busiest and carries nearly 150 million passengers a year. Impressed railway users worldwide tweeted the story to their local train operators - particularly in Britain, where rail services are often delayed.