

Kresge Parliament – 11/02/17

Start: 6:04 pm Quorum: 8 Ice Breaker: What's one activity that you enjoy doing during your spare time?

Guests: UCSC Career Center – John Rembao

Main Point: Challenges with operations, adding a referendum spring election for addition funding and opportunities for students.

1. Scale for Career Center Services – 5 staff for 18,000. students
2. Technology & 24/7 access: Tech is outdated and not user friendly. SlugQuest is 10 years old. These services support resume building etc.
3. Funding – they are self-funded and a lot of time is consumed fundraising. During the budget crisis staff was cut in half.

Opinion Poll Results: Student responses

1. More internships and job fairs with high interest employers.
 - > Career specific – Employers who help lead job goals – 64 majors, 5 divisions
2. Specialized Career Fairs for your major or career path
 - > Originally had 3 fairs, now have 12 specialized career fairs each year.
3. Improved, user-friendly technology to access jobs and internships
 - > Layout that makes sense. Updated platforms: New “Handshake” in May 2018
 - > Assist with resume building, interview practice etc...
4. Resume, CV and cover letter tutorials.
 - > updating tutorials, looking at new ways to show tutorials
5. More career specific panels and discussions led by industry experts and successful alumni
 - > Seasoned alumni who have a journey that students can follow
6. Online career development workshops with 24 – 7 access
 - > Career compancy = confidence you will get useful instruction, recommendations for first jobs search. Career Advisory Network = platform of alumni resources available now
7. Space to practice interviews remotely using state of the art technology
 - > Using facial recognition technology – Quinncia: helps master facial expressions
8. Online career coaching with experts

Feedback – hosting sessions Mondays 5PM – 6PM in Career Ctr., will have free pizza/soda Nov. 6th - 20th (3rd floor Bay Tree Building)

Referendum/Feedback Page info available online – careers.ucsc.edu

Q. Are aptitude tests available? A. Yes, several online options

Q. Do you provide Grad School application assistance? A. yes

Funding Request: Indian Student Association – Financial Coordinator and President

Request \$200. for annual Diwali Night event, Sat. Nov. 18th Stevenson Event Center 7 -10 PM

Goal is to bridge social barriers between Indian and non-Indian community members. Biggest event of the year included Indian-identifying students from all over the world including grad students.

Diwali Night celebrates the festival of light right before winter, lighting candles and fireworks, lighting up their homes. (They will use LED candles) 22 different languages and numerous religions make up India.

Regardless of background, everyone can celebrate and is welcome to attend. Total budget is \$1260.

Including facility rental, good food that is vegetarian friendly and supplies. Have requested funding from

Oakes and SUA, not other colleges(?) Will have different breakout activities like Karaoke and dances

demonstrations. Dance Teams have workshops – West Remote: Fusion Dance Team on Thursday nights

Both of the officers are Kresge Affiliates. More than 200 students come last year. Will start advertising with

Samosa & Chi fundraiser on Nov. 15th Quarry Plaza 12 PM - 2 PM.

Deliberations: Current Budget: \$1700.00 (Toan for Bradley)

Career Center presentation failed to explain the referendum details? Career Ctr. student staff took notes and did not speak? Was good to hear about Career Ctr. services. Q. How many members use the Career Ctr? A. 4 of 8.

ISA event request for \$200. Discussions included concern over the organization/fundraising, members would like to support their efforts and Kresge affiliates are producing the event.
Jos motions to fund \$150. with stipulation money is not used for food, Celinda 2^{nds}. 4 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved

Budget Requests for next week: None.

Parliament Updates:

MADD'17: Saturday 10/28 at Bay View Elementary went well. Cleaned windows and the library. Franklin provided pastries from Gales. At 1 p.m. walked over to JMJ and had a unity ceremony. Quinn, Nick, Hana, Liza, Michelle volunteered Franklin's Service Learning Class was also there.

Brainstorming for fundraising events to collaborate with Franklin:

- Create an event one-pager to delegate tasks: 2 weeks in advance
- 3 weeks in advance for online advertising, 2 weeks for posters, tabling
- A committee in charge of planning/coordinating event would be ideal.
- Potentially have different music that caters to student musical tastes, EDM, Cuban etc.
- Other Ideas: an Open Mic for \$1.00! Arcade Marathon – Porter had a similar event and had over 80 people including a Gamer Lounge , tortilla chips, charging for cover, raffle for game merchandise – maybe donation from Level Up?, “Gaming for Charity” event – very transparent advertising is needed.
- Agenda item for next week – start event plan

Approval of minutes: 10.26.17 Ian motions to approve, Michelle 2^{nds}, 6 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs:

- **SUA:** Quinn, Brandon, Jos absent Budget reviewed, it did not balance, will vote to approve next week. We need an alternate: Ian Gregorio volunteers = Approved.
- **SCOC:** Quinn for Brandon (absent) Library Student Advisory Committee appointment, tabled Judicial Board vacancy, Student Health Advisory Committee appointment, Housing West Committee needs a Kresge Rep, one student rep. from every college, Sister college events starting this quarter with P/K during week 9. Planning a big fall dinner party – college night style with off campus vendor.
- **SFAC:** Ian
- Vice Provost of Student Success Jaye Padgett canceled due to illness, discussed bylaws, funding call has a Dec 1st deadline for top priority, Dec. 22nd last day.
- Ian's required Office Hours 3-4PM Wednesdays at Owl's Nest: find out about our student fees, peer approval application process for funding
- **SUGB:** -- N/A: Ryan not present.
- **Academic Senate:** Ian - No meeting yet. Nick Zandbergen volunteers for Academic Senate position in addition to the Student Academic Senate position.
- **Student Academic Senate** – N/A: Nick left for Core Plenary
- **Transfer Rep:** Toan – still working on list of transfer emails from CRE Savannah
- **Current Affairs** - Liza – see attached.

Announcements:

Fri. 11/3 Dia De Los Muertos dance 6:30 - 9 PM at C9/10 NPR
Sun. 11/5 Salsa Dance Class – OLC 12-2PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM

Current Affairs – Liza

Santa Cruz News: A Boulder Creek man who is charged with intentionally causing the 400-acre Bear Fire in the Santa Cruz mountains pleaded not guilty to 11 felonies in court Tuesday. Marlon Coy mouthed the words "You're next," to Santa Cruz County District Attorney Jeff Rosell and glared at the top prosecutor. Outside the courtroom, when asked about it by KSBW, Rosell said, "bring it on." Coy, 54, is charged with arson causing great bodily injury to firefighters, arson of an inhabited structure or property, arson of a forest, looting an evacuated house, and brandishing a firearm. The Bear Fire in Boulder Creek injured 13 firefighters, destroyed two homes, and burned nearly 400 acres of forests before it was contained Oct. 26. It cost \$7.1 million for CalFire to battle the blaze. "It's arson, it's not an accident. We are going to come after you if you do those sort of things in this county," Rosell said Tuesday. Sheriff Jim Hart described Coy as a "depraved man." Hart's investigators said Coy intentionally ignited the wildfire on the night of Oct. 16 because he got into a dispute with someone. After more than 150 residents evacuated, Coy looted an evacuated house on Hidden Springs Road and stole \$15,000 worth of jewelry, Sheriff's Lt. Todd Liberty said. Deputies found Coy in Live Oak riding a bicycle that he also stole from the Hidden Springs Road house and he was carrying a backpack with the jewels inside, Liberty said. Coy was arrested. "Rarely have I seen more reckless actions than those committed by this depraved man," Hart said. "If not for the heroic efforts of first responders, (Coy) could easily be facing murder charges today."

National News: A nurse in Oklahoma City has been banned from working at Oklahoma County Jail after she allegedly performed an exorcism on an inmate who died the next day. Linda Herlong Jackson allegedly performed the exorcism in February on Amanda Lynette Freeman, a 32-year-old woman who was in jail after being arrested on a drug complaint, according to KOCO TV. Detention officials said that when Freeman started having a seizure, the 67-year-old Jackson was called in to help. A witness who worked at the facility said Freeman was thrashing around and screaming when Jackson asked other jail employees if anyone would mind if she performed an exorcism. She then allegedly said, "I revoke you demons," rather than provide medical assistance, according to the The Oklahoman. A sheriff's lieutenant who arrived on the scene stopped the exorcism. Freeman died the next day of an acute coronary event due to methamphetamine use, according to the paper. Jackson had worked at the jail for six years as an employee of Armor Correctional Health Services, which contracts with the jail. That means that Oklahoma County Sheriff P.D. Taylor couldn't fire her, since she wasn't technically his employee. Instead, he officially banned her from working at the jail on Oct. 20. "It's our position that because of this incident she cannot work in this facility," Taylor told the paper. "Her job is to provide medical care. Doing what she was doing was not providing medical care." Armor Correctional Health Services put Jackson on administrative leave three days after she was banned from the jail. Company representatives told KOCO that as of Friday, she was no longer employed there. Jackson denied all exorcism allegations in an interview with The Oklahoman. "Oh, brother," she said. "No. ... I didn't do an exorcism." She also insisted Freeman's death the next day had nothing to do with her. "The patient didn't die, by the way, on my shift," she said. "I would appreciate if you wouldn't try to sensationalize something that's already been settled — or so I thought." Although Jackson isn't currently facing any criminal charges, KSWO TV reports that the sheriff's office has turned over the findings of their own investigation to the district attorney's office.

Bizarre News: John Edmonds is selling his 9.67-acre horse ranch because he can't stand the constant paranormal activity he says he deals with. The Stardust Ranch in Rainbow Valley, Ariz. has been featured multiple times in television shows and international media for its purported alien activity. Edmonds and his wife Joyce say they're fed up with interstellar interference. Edmonds claims he has slain 19 aliens with samurai swords and he and his wife have endured abduction attempts. "They actually levitated her out of the bed in the master chamber and carried her into the parking lot and tried to draw her up into the craft," he told NBC-affiliate KPNX. The couple purchased the ranch in 1995 with the hopes of leading a peaceful life operating their horse rescue organization. "Almost immediately from the day we moved in, we began to have strange experiences," he said. On his Facebook page, Edmonds regularly updates his friends and fans of the day-to-day experiences of living on the so-called Alien Ranch. Under one image of what appears to be dried blood and a katana, he described the method of destroying the "greys." "Unless you cut the head off and disconnect the antennae, so to speak, they instantly 'phone home.' Even with a razor-sharp sword, it is nearly impossible to decapitate them with one swing," he wrote. Realtor Kimberly Gero said the reaction from interested buyers has been mixed. "Some are very intrigued and have no issues with the history of the property, while others are absolutely scared to death about what may or may not happen to them if they should buy it," she said. In addition to its paranormal features, the property boasts a ranch house with five bedrooms, four bathrooms, and a large diving pool. Edmonds warns prospective buyers to be prepared to live on the ranch. "It's not something for a traditional family, but it holds a lot of secrets and what I believe are future opportunities to understand forces that are in the universe," he said. "Please be very well grounded because the energy here has the tendency to manifest with whatever is going on with you."