

Kresge Parliament – 11/30/17

Start:6:05 pm Quorum:10 Ice: A week long road trip with anyone, anywhere, who & where?

Guest: TAPS: Susan Willets, Assistant Director

Transit services update from UCSC Transportation and Parking Services. We know buses are full. Ridership Trends: Day & Night Shuttled went up 15%; Metro ridership went up 12% in Oct. (Average 12,000. – 13,000. 1st day of classes, this year = 17,000.) Metro was able to add Route 22 which takes students down Western Dr. to the coastal science campus. Three articulated buses will be introduced in January, rented by UCSC and driven by S.C. Metro. This will fit 110 instead of 80 students each round. This include routes 10, 15, 16, 19 & 20. But, the TAPS budget is in a \$3 million deficit. Our campus has to deal with this deficit. Currently, the Student Transit Fee is \$111.66 per student per quarter and the annual budge last year was \$6,442,000. Last year, 4 focus group sessions were held for student feedback on a proposed fee increase and how to prioritize transportation needs. The results, although not scientific, come up with this order.

#1: Loop routes

#4: Bike Shuttles

#1: Metro services to UCSC

#4: Routes elsewhere in Santa Cruz

#2: Weekend Night Owl service

#5: Weeknight Owl service

#3: Upper Campus route

#5: Night Core

#3: Expanded UCPD safe ride program

TAPS has already reduced size/frequency of night shuttles. They were asked not to run in the 2017 spring election so OPERS could be the focus. Trying the keep the increase reasonable at \$40.- \$50 per quarter. Other findings: Safe Ride program could replace Night Core Routes, indexing student fees is too unpredictable, predictable fee increases would be supported if not too large, general support for increasing fee by \$40 per quarter, less for \$50. Sunset clause needs to be included.

Questions asked by Susan:

-Would you support increasing the Transit fee by \$40/\$50 per quarter?

-Should we have an annual indexing (adjusted for inflation) and/or a graduated increase?

-How long for the sunset clause?

-If needed, how should we reduce transit services?

Plan: working on revised fee proposal for 2018 ballot. Continue outreach to students, looking for student allies to assist. Planning pop up events at bigger/crowded bus stops.

Parliament suggest voter outreach election week via bus signs and advertising swag.

Discussion UCSC student fees are so high, highest in the whole system. San Diego has similar size campus and their fees are only \$50??? We really do need TAPS improvements...

Parliament Updates: Request for week 10 meeting room change. Kresge Core would like to use the Seminar Room 159 next week for Core Night. Parliament agrees to meet in the Student Lounge for Week 10 at 6:00 PM

Winter Quarter meeting schedule: When and where?

Michelle motions to move back to 6:30 p.m. time for remainder of year. Bradley 2^{nds}

7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved

Bradley motions to move the meeting location to Kresge Student Lounge, Michelle 2^{nds}

7 Hoots, 2 Abstains = Approved

Budget Requests for next week:

Active Minds day long (9-4pm) event request for April /May. Event will have a mental health focus in 9/10 MPR; Requesting money to buy backpacks, t-shirts, advertise with flyers. Requesting \$100. Toan motions to invite them 1st meeting next quarter, Liza 2^{nds}

6 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved.

8th Annual Bone Marrow Registration Drive – Jan. 26th 9/10 Rec Lounge 10:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Requesting \$100. also asking from SUA. (Unsure of asking other colleges???)
They would fund advertisements, vinyl banner and Sammy the Slug.
Michelle motions to invite them next week. Liza 2^{nds} 6 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Matchbox Magazine, this UC wide publication is requesting \$200. They accept submissions from all UC's and distribute to all UC's. They were awarded \$1000. in SUA funding and have 17 local members. Total budget is \$6,929. Bradley motions to invite them 1st meeting winter quarter, Liza 2^{nds}. 6 Hoots, 2 Abstains = Approved.

Community Service – Winter Quarter Gaming for Charity event Friday, Feb. 2nd Updates & Planning

ACPC Christian is willing to collaborate with us to plan the game event. He gave Michelle and Ryan pointers like where to buy prizes (Amazon) Franklin is also in for the collaboration.
TH is reserved for February 2nd.

If we use land line, we would need a router: We probably shouldn't use a land line.
Steam Game Library is a suggestion. Smash Bros is also very popular.
S&E library rents out consoles. Food will be provided. Admission at doors.
Prizes will be raffled. Outreach Coord. will form committee.

Approval of minutes: 11.16.17 Michelle motions to approve minutes after typos corrected. Ian 2^{nds} 7 Hoots, 2 Abstains = Approved.

Updates from Pam

Kresge College Maps: Pam shared the map example. The red star indicates "You are here." The star might need to be bigger with a white box added that indicates "You are here." The maps will be enlarged and posted for Winter Quarter at our three entrances.

Porter and Kresge will be sharing Family Day this year February 10th. The college provosts would like to merge the Saturday event and include a reception. In Oct. we approved \$700. for Kresge Family Day from the Kresge Carry Forward account. Now that the event is changing and combining with our sister college, should the funding source be consistent between the colleges. Porter has an endowment/Provost budget they use for Family Day. Should we rescind the \$700. for Family Day that currently comes out of our student fee money? Liza motions to rescind \$700. Toan 2^{nds}. 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs:

SCOC: Brandon

Reviewed applications, interviews coming up. SCOC had a retreat. The Porter/Kresge sister college outreach event is Saturday Dec. 2nd – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the dining hall. Free catered dinner

SUA: Jos, Quinn, Brandon absent – did not reach out to alternates.

Two presentations; Students of Color Conference Jan 26th at Riverside: provided workshops on cultural identity. Free for approved students (transportation, housing, etc.). 80 registrations for UCSC. The application period ends December 12th. SUA member presented an idea for a pageant, they would like to create campus wide event celebrating different queer identities. Short meeting, actually ended early.

Council of Chairs: Hana

Discussed concerns, group will not go official or change their name, Discussed SUA Officer issues – really need peer to peer intervention.

SFAC: Ian

Summer Session student fees. Change in fee structure discussed: Should summer students pay fees directly to providing campus units or funds go through the Summer Office? Number of funding requests increasing. Lucy Rojas, interim Dean of Students, has been named Director of Planning and Administration.

SUGB: Ryan did not attend

Resolution to free up student org. spending authority. Administration should not have first authority to deny events/activities. Will be asking for Kresge endorsement when finalized.

Current Affairs: Liza – see attached

Announcements:

Fri. Dec. 1st – Karaoke w/ PA Kallie 8 -10 p.m. Town Hall – refreshments

Fri. Dec. 1st - C4 6 – 8 p.m. 3rd floor of Bookstore bldg./ Catered by Pono Hawaiian

Fri. & Sat. Rocky Horror in Media Theater 9 p.m. Tickets \$7.00

Salsa lessons in the I Lounge with Jos – 8 p.m. Sunday

Senate mixer today 8p.m in the OLC included dinner and activities

Meeting Adjourned: 7:28 PM