

Kresge Parliament – 2/15/18

Start: 6:30 p.m. Quorum: 8 Ice Breaker: Someone you love & something you love about them?

Budget Requests: Slug Hockey – Annual Shark Tank Exhibition Game - March 9th Requesting \$100. New this year, they are increasing their outreach for this fun, inclusive event for students. The coed team plays after the professional team at 10 p.m. Fundraising helps lower the student ticket price. They have to buy 100 tickets @ \$10. and last year they sold 150 @ \$5. Hope to sell more this year. Will advertise by tabling, flyers and social media. HWY 17 bus is best transport at \$7. each way. OPERS affiliate.

ISA – Indian Student Association – Holi Fest April 13th 2-6 p.m. Request for \$300.

In support of cultural diversity, ISA hosts events like Bollywood, their cultural dinner show and Holi Fest. Holi Fest brings everyone together (10,000+) and they collaborate with a fraternity. A really popular event on East Field, expecting more people this year. Also addressing the cultural appropriation issue, last year held an education talk prior to the event, 20 attended. This year, they are looking into an Indian comedian to raise attendance. The budget, \$19,000., is higher to include more people and includes the field expense, powder, security, clean up and required sunglasses available for rent. Donations are also excepted and go to a non-profit in India who served children with disabilities. Asking other colleges for funding too. Question about collab. w/ frat? A. A former member started the event in collab. with ISA and they are intregal in planning and production = man power volunteers. Question about the \$9000. for powder? A. There are only a few vendors and we use biodegradable powdered that is more expensive. Dean of Students affiliate.

Guests: Ben Leeds Carson – Kresge Provost

An open-ended presentation – honored to be offered an additional 3 years as Provost. Through the renewal process, he received feedback, suggestions and praise, all taken to heart.

- Not everyone knows how to have an impact – voice – have power here at Kresge

Q. How do students find power (voice) at Kresge?

Ben has already started this research with staff and wants to know from students. What are the challenges, roadblocks, set backs to an open ended, goal directed participatory democracy?

Examples: Kresge has a statement of Ethics created in 1988.

Kresge changed the name of their student government to Parliament in 1986

Ad Hoc Student org. protests around Trump inauguration winter 2017

Goal is to learn about our strengths/weaknesses and communicate more effectively.

Possible action items: Update Statement of Ethics, Create Kresge Principles of Community

Timeline: Spring and fall so new frosh are included in process. Staff are having a retreat April 12 with an opportunity for student volunteers to follow.

Comments: What are the channels of communication for students? Good to work now on principles while we have co-ops and student groups and redevelopment has not started.

With Kresge housing going primarily to frosh, we have a disconnect with upper classmen and affiliation with Kresge College – do student even want a voice? Also new transfers live at Porter, not Kresge. What are the UCSC Principles of Community, they have a top down feel??? (See attached)

Hoping for student lead effort to write our principles, lead the discussion or if need be staff driven.

Deliberations: Winter Treasury \$1675.00

Hockey Slugs – interesting activity although cost prohibitive for some (\$19. w/ bus) Ian motions to fund \$100., Jos 2nds 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

ISA – They are aware of cultural appropriation issues, a lot of money to blow in the wind but does create campus wide community event. Frat collab. is structural = man power. Jos motions to fund \$100., Liza 2nds, 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Budget Requests for next week

-Platypus – 2 separate requests received - \$100. for printing expenses, \$100. for guest speaker expenses for events. Ryan motions to invite, Jos 2nds, 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved
-Colleges against Cancer – Relay for Life event - \$200. for May 12th – annual fundraiser on East Field. Jos motions to invite, Celinda 2nds 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved
-Slug Anime hosting Slug Con Expo - \$200. for May 14th event 4-9 p.m. in P/K Dining Hall including ticket sales and food. Although issues with anime stereo typing, Nick motions to invite, 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved
-Camp Kesem – Annual summer camp for children with parents with cancer here in Boulder Creek. \$500. Students organizers looking for funding to help support the camp. This requests falls outside Kresge Parliaments funding support area. Bradley motions to not invite, Celinda 2nds, 5 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates: Gaming for Charity was a success. \$200. raised for No More Hungry Slugs. Suggestions for future, don't schedule on Friday night, conflicts with "Fight Night". Also need to be more specific on advertising as to games available at event. Pam deposited the money and made a P.O. for Costco to buy, with Franklin Williams, supplies for Hungry Slugs. Great community service project!

Approval of minutes: 2/1/18 (No meeting 2/8 for MLK Jr. Convocation) Ian motions to approve, Jos 2nds, 6 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Announcement: Alumni Office, Slug to Slug for Giving Day – Jos would love volunteers to record a video thank you for donors. She will be filming all day Feb. 28th 3rd floor of Bookstore building and there will be lunch around noon. Sign up please – Jos is filming and there are prompt questions.

Report Backs:

SUA - Jos, Quinn & Ian – UCAN presentation in support of DACA students and their stories – fighting Trump's policies that put 11 million in jeopardy. Women of Color Conf. presentation – applications being accepted to attend. Calpirg met their fundraising goal. Lobby day at Davis is being planned – more info Jos. Muslim Stud. Assoc. - students have no place to pray on campus, asking for support for a safe space. Chan. Blumenthal and EVC Tromp are coming to the next meeting (2/20) All students are invited at 7:30 p.m. to attend and bring your questions. Black Engineers Conf. fully funded, \$10,000.

Council of Chairs - Hana – C4 and next Senate mixer on same date – March 9th – may reschedule. but currently scheduled for the Merrill Cultural Center.

SFAC – Ian – Reviewed resolutions for spring elections – supporting TAPS, not supporting test materials fee

SCOC – Gavin – 6 committee funding requests – asked for more details. C4 is March 9th 5-8 p.m. 3rd floor of Bookstore building - food, Committee on Administration & Financial Aid needs more representatives – apply on-line.

SUGB – Ryan – Working on communal space – best uses like support for bike co-op. Student Union closes early on Fridays due to staff meetings?

SAS/AS – Nick – Tabling with surveys, asking SUGB for money, Acad. Senate meeting next week.

Announcements:

Mon. 2/19 – President's Holiday – no classes

Fri. 2/23 5th Dimension Laser Tag – 8-10 p.m. Town Hall – refreshments

Tues. 2/27 College Night – Italian – 5-7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – comp. tickets at Programs

Housing Work Group – S.C. city voted for temporary rent control, just cause evictions especially for multi-homeowners. Talk next week at 9/10 at 7:30 p.m. – more info Bradley

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 p.m.

UCSC's Principles of Community

- **Diverse:** We embrace diversity in all its forms and we strive for an inclusive community that fosters an open, enlightened and productive environment.
- **Open:** We believe free exchange of ideas requires mutual respect and consideration for our differences.
- **Purposeful:** We are a participatory community united by shared commitments to: service to society; preservation and advancement of knowledge; and innovative teaching and learning.
- **Caring:** We promote mutual respect, trust and support to foster bonds that strengthen the community.
- **Just:** We are committed to due process, respect for individual dignity and equitable access to resources, recognition and rewards.
- **Disciplined:** We seek to advance common goals through reasonable and realistic practices, procedures and expectations.
- **Celebrative:** We celebrate the heritage, achievements and diversity of the community and the uniqueness and contributions of our members.

Current Affairs - Liza

Local News: Four men from cities across the Salinas Valley were arrested in a human trafficking bust, and eight teenage girls were rescued, Salinas police announced Thursday. Police said they anticipate making even more arrests, and finding additional victims. A 14-year-old girl's family tried to rescue the girl from a vehicle parked on Kern Street, and officers were alerted of a "disturbance." When officers arrived, they discovered that the girl was a runaway who was being trafficked by Daniel Amaro, 19, of Soledad, police said. Eight girls, whose ages range between 14-18, were being sold as prostitutes by a group of men, police said. Two of the girls were only 14 years old. The suspects are identified as Abriam Ibarra, 23, of Salinas; Alfredo Hernandez, 25, of Gonzales; and Ruben Trujillo, 31, of Greenfield. Amaro and Ibarra gave drugs and alcohol to the victims, photographed the girls partially nude, and posted those photographs on social media to sell sexual encounters with the girls. The group, "Set up prostitution activity between the victims and purchasers, 'Johns.' They collected and kept any money received for prostitution deals and controlled when and what the victims could eat and drink," police said.

National AND Bizarre News: The head of the Environmental Protection Agency has broken months of silence about his frequent premium-class flights at taxpayer expense, saying he needs to fly first class because of unpleasant interactions with other travelers. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt spoke about his flight costs on Tuesday in a pair of interviews in New Hampshire, following a first-class flight to meet with the state's Republican governor and tour a toxic waste site. Pruitt told the New Hampshire Union Leader he had some "incidents" on flights shortly after his appointment by President Donald Trump last year. "We live in a very toxic environment politically, particularly around issues of the environment," said Pruitt, who confirmed to the newspaper that he had flown first class from Washington to Boston before continuing on to New Hampshire. "We've reached the point where there's not much civility in the marketplace and it's created, you know, it's created some issues and the (security) detail, the level of protection is determined by the level of threat." Pruitt is the first EPA administrator to have a 24-hour security detail that accompanies him at all times, even at the agency's headquarters in Washington. He has also taken other security precautions, including the addition of a \$25,000 soundproof "privacy booth" to prevent eavesdropping on his phone calls and spending \$3,000 to have his office swept for hidden listening devices. Pruitt said he was not involved in the decision for him to fly first class. "There have been instances, unfortunately, during my time as administrator, as I've flown and spent time, of interaction that's not been the best," Pruitt told WMUR TV in Manchester, New Hampshire. "And, so, ingress and egress off the plane ... that's all decisions all made by our (security) detail team, by the chief of staff, by the administration. I don't make any of those decisions. They place me on the plane where they think is best from a safety perspective."