

## Kresge Parliament – 03/15/18

Start: 6:30 PM Quorum: 9 Ice Breaker: What are your plans for spring break?

**Guest:** Porter/Kresge CAO, Mike Yamauchi-Gleason

Updates: Healthy Campus Networks – resources available via their new webpage:

[healthycampus.ucsc.edu](http://healthycampus.ucsc.edu). UCOP Grant funding is available for groups/units that are producing health themed programs. Applications are due in May, up to \$5000. for 2018-2019. More info on their site.

Redevelopment: Effort is being made to return lounges to student space, list being created campus wide. When Housing West opens to help with overflow housing needs, triples might go back to doubles. Housing West is a P3 project for upper-division/grad housing due to start this summer. Family Student Housing/childcare center is scheduled 2019-2022. The bottom of the great meadow where Hagar and Coolidge meet is included in the design. The Childcare Center will take up to 140 children. Kresge project (not P3) is two phases: fall 2019 – 2021 and 2021-2023. Still determining what locations by phase. A committee of student representatives will work closely with the project team. The initial plan has been approved to by the Board of Trustees. Now we're getting down to the building design nuts and bolts.

Q: Porter-Kresge Family Day - Why was it combined? A: A provost decision, we haven't evaluated 2018 and whether it will be continued. If there are any concerns, go ahead and share that with Provost Ben Leeds Carson. [blc@ucsc.edu](mailto:blc@ucsc.edu)

Q: Provost's proposal to create Kresge Principles of Community, how do you feel about this?

A: A review has been requested by the Undergraduate Education unit. It's probably time to review our old documents and update or create new. A student led rewrite would be preferred.

Q: Laundry Machines are still inconsistent, dryers aren't working in J&K bldg., what is happening?

A: When the vendor came in, they didn't test the wireless with students here so overload issues are ongoing. They have been working on it all year...

Q: Studio Gang of Chicago are the architects, right? A: Yes, Studio Gang, who we have been working with us for 3 years and know the student priorities, got the building contract.

Q: May we buy rolling whiteboards for the Kresge Study Center and I-Lounge?

A: I'll look into it, that is a reasonable request.

Q: We're trying to make Kresge improvements, we would like to improve the Rec Room. What is the process? A. Send proposals to me, remember new elements will need to be moved/saved during construction. We don't want to buy too much stuff because of storage issues.

**Funding Request:** Kalopsia – Requesting \$200.

New undergrad philosophy hard copy journal, formally an on-line version. Integrating philosophical art, literature, poetry together. We, 5-6 members, have spent sometime doing student media and are trying to create a print edition for spring quarter. They accepting submissions through Google. Printing 500 copies, 7x10", 36 pages with color and their total budget is \$2,075.16. Also have submitted requests to other student governments. Cowell and Cowell have supported. Planning to distribute these books at Lounge areas, College Offices, Libraries etc. Submissions for the online version are still being accepted .

**Measure 24 follow up with TAPS:** Susan Willis & Larry Pageler

Came back to talk about final transportation referendum/fee increase measure for spring ballot. They have gone around to all colleges and SUA. - Over the next 5 years, an \$82. (\$23., \$23., \$13., \$10. & \$10.) increase and then \$4. for the next 20 years. -It helps us pay off the 3 million debt and continue transit for students including the new articulated buses that take an extra 30 people each route. -We also want to be able to scale it as the campus grows. We have to adjust this now because the last fee increase (\$111.) was in 2008 and expenses and needs keep going up. After

discussion, they have added an annual review by SFAC. The review will assess and track improvements each year. It's hard now to plan how campus transit will look in 15 years. We are trying to look for other funding sources as well and SFAC can recommend to the chancellor to suspend the fee for a year, if we don't need it. We have sponsorships from C9 and 10, Crown and SUA. We would like Kresge's sponsorship though it's not needed for us to get on the ballot.

Questions have been asked such as "Why is campus transit so expensive in SC?" Why transit is different in SC as compared to SF or Davis? A. Apples and oranges – different everywhere like no bus passes, less service, electric vehicles etc.

Q: Our fees are amongst the highest in the UC system. Why? A: Auxiliary services are not state funded. In 1972, a student fee was approved, starting a pattern of student support. TAPS is a self-sustaining unit with no campus wide budget support. We put off this fee measure for 10 years. The last student election committee to oversee fees was put together in 2006. We've been running services that we couldn't pay for and we've been running a budget deficit of 3.3 million dollars. Our fees are really not that expensive comparable to others. Our metro-partnership is 4 million dollars a year and makes up 50% of transit services in SC county. Staff and shuttle maintenance costs have risen. Santa Cruz has been more forward thinking about sustainable transportation- most of the trips made on campus are by metro. We are trying for external grants to buy buses and build new bus stops but provides one time funding. The current transit budget is around 7 million.

Q. Will this save the night owl shuttle? A. Night Owl is not used consistently; we need to be smart with our budget. We're looking to improve the Safe Ride program; it's like Uber but for on-campus. It would be a demand thing rather than an empty bus at 2 am. The night owl is something that's reliable for students to go downtown and back up to campus late at night but rider-ship must support the cost.

Q: Is Central Admin. helping with the budget since TAPS waited to be on the ballot until this year?

A: Yes, we were directed to postpone last year. The agreement was we wait a year and central admin would pay the increased fees this year. We added more stops at Coastal Sciences and articulated (Caterpillar) buses. Would love to add electronic buses but each one is \$1 million plus charging stations.

Q. Advertising is going to be important to meet the threshold of voters required to pass, what is the plan? A. We have been so busy getting on the ballot, we have yet to make an advertising plan but would love any ideas/suggestions. The Campus Democrats have offered to help spring quarter.

Without this increase, a 25% reduction in services across the board will happen.

**Funding Request:** College Diabetes Network: Speaker Event requesting \$222.

Our first big event for April 12<sup>th</sup> is at the Kresge Town Hall from 6 - 10 PM. Doors open 6:30; Dinner will be served. Speaker will start at 7PM. We'd like for Kresge Parliament to help out with the rental and tech crew expense. Motivational speaker Quinn Nystrom is a type 1 diabetic who will talk about the disease and eating disorders. Dinner will be vegetarian, low-carb, gluten free, vegan food. Hoping to raise awareness about his invisible disability. We're working hard to develop partnerships with colleges and campus resources. Campus isn't super supportive with providing resources for students with this disability and being able to have this event for students would be great for everyone. We're planning to outreach to groups on campus. We're attending a diabetes conference in Monterey and we've dropped fliers to on-campus groups. We're tabling hopefully everyday until the event at the Quarry plaza. They're also emailing the resource center and putting

flyers up on campus. Total budget is \$1102.

**Deliberations:** Current treasury: \$550

Kalopsia: Kresge is in support of the new hard copy journal. Ian motions to fund \$150, Michelle 2<sup>nds</sup>, 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

College Diabetes Network: Kresge supports their speaker event and community outreach. Bradley motions to fully fund \$222; Ian 2<sup>nds</sup>, 5 Hoots; 4 Abstain = Approved.

**Parliament Business** TAPS: Do we want to sponsor Measure 24 for the ballot?

Ian motions to sponsor with annual review, Nick 2<sup>nds</sup>, 7 Hoots; 2 Abstain = Approved

Vice Chair, Spring Quarter: Ian Gregorio nominated himself. Bradley also nominated Ian.

Michelle motions to appoint Ian as VC, Liza 2<sup>nds</sup>, 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

**Outreach:** Spring Free Book Library Social. Event date/time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. April 19<sup>th</sup>. Ask people to bring books, refreshments and crafts TBD.

**Approval of minutes:** 3/5/18 Michelle motions to approve minutes; Nick 2<sup>nds</sup>, 8 Hoots; 1 Abstain = Approved

**Report Backs:**

SCOC: Gavin - Sister College event tomorrow, Friday from 6PM – 8PM at Merrill Cult. Ctr.

SFAC: Ian - Quarter will start with going over student fee distribution for summer school.

AS/SAS: Nick - Elected new student treasurer. Finals support will be in front of S&E library.

SUA: Quinn, Jos, Ian – Outreach – get more students involved, went over SOFA funding, ceiling created. Funded APA Higher Ed Conference \$2500. MSA speaker event fully funded. Supported the TAPS referendum. Supported the free testing materials fee.

SUGB: Ryan - Currently Privatizing Education ed. event for Week5/6 spring quarter. Also a finals week breakfast event 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Quarry Plaza at 10 AM. It will be free Vivas burritos.

Council of Chairs: Hana – 4 attended - Planning spring mixer. Hana is promoting a big field day such as a picnic. Come talk to Hana about more possible event ideas. UCOP rep. invited to speak, may not happen TBD.

Current Affairs: Liza – see attached

**Announcements:**

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day – wear green

Sun. 3/18 Late Night Breakfast 10-11 p.m. Town Hall

Mon. 3/19 Michelle's documentary premiere! 7 PM at Communications Studio C (150) –Come watch the student made – feature length documentary about Housing issues in Santa Cruz.

DRC is hiring 2 students to help with housing questions; Talk to Quinn or go to DRC website.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:53 PM

## Current Affairs – Liza

### Local News:

Seventeen white balloons rose into the air above Highway 1 on Wednesday morning — one for each life lost in the Parkland, Florida, shooting. Below, hundreds of Harbor High School students crowded the La Fonda overpass after leaving their classes as part of a protest that reportedly drew participation from students from thousands of schools nationwide, making it reportedly the largest protest of its kind in American history. Hundreds more students poured out in front of Santa Cruz High to listen to speeches and rally in solidarity with school shooting victims. “We all stood up — the whole class came with us,” said Santa Cruz High senior Ollie Jackson, who helped organize the walkout at her school. “We started some chants that we had prepared, ‘Enough is enough,’ and ‘Gun control now,’ then we walked from the third floor all the way out to the front and there were just streams of people coming from both directions.” In Watsonville, more than 1,000 students packed the sidewalk in front of Watsonville High School, forming a line covering the block, and students at a number of other area schools reportedly walked out of their classes to join in on protests and rallies. The students called on Congress to tighten restrictions on the ownership and possession of firearms, particularly assault-style weapons such as the AR-15, a sleek, black rifle that was used to slaughter students in Parkland as well as Sandy Hook.

US News: At least four people were killed when a pedestrian bridge hailed for a novel construction method collapsed Thursday over a busy road west of Miami, crushing eight vehicles and leaving rescue workers racing to free victims from chunks of concrete and snapped metal. Nine survivors were taken to hospitals, a fire department official said. Vehicles were stopped at a red light when the bridge, which weighed more than 950 tons, crashed down about 1:30 p.m. The bridge was designed to connect the city of Sweetwater with the sprawling campus of Florida International University, and to make it safer for students to cross a frenetic roadway. On Thursday evening, Robert Sumwalt, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said at a news conference in Washington that a team was headed immediately to Miami for the investigation. Asked if the agency knew of deficiencies with this type of bridge, he said he did not know of any, but that if investigators determined there were problems they have the ability to issue urgent recommendations. He said the agency had been told construction workers were on the bridge at the time of the collapse. “There’s a lot we don’t know,” he said, and much investigators intend to find out. “We will be there tonight and we will start talking to people tonight.” A news release from Florida International University on Saturday had touted the bridge’s “first-of-its-kind” construction method, and hailed the permanent installation of the bridge’s main span. It stretched 174 feet and weighed 960 tons, according to the release, and was built using what are called “Accelerated Bridge Construction” methods being worked on at the university. Sweetwater Mayor Orlando Lopez said at a news conference Thursday, “Just last week we were celebrating the expanse being completed and now we are here dealing with a tragedy”.

Bizarre News: Muskoka cottage comes with 30-day 'zombie-free' guarantee. The last thing anybody wants is to buy a family cottage and find out it's infected, says cottage owner Matthew Swan. It comes equipped with all the modern conveniences a family would need to survive a zombie apocalypse — five bedrooms, a loft and bunkie, two kitchens and baths and a sandy beach with a clear view of the water. But buyers just weren't biting on the island cottage Matthew Swan is selling, even though it sleeps 26 — dead or alive. The 63-year-old Mississauga man applied some brains to the matter, reasoning that people are drawn to things that frighten them and things that make them laugh. So he posted a billboard just north of Brechin, Ont., along Highway 12, advertising his certified zombie-free cottage. “People are worried about many things these days. One of the last things you want to be worried about is the fact that you buy a cottage for your family and, lo and behold, the place is infected,” said Swan. “The sale comes with a 30-day, 30-night guarantee. After that the new owner will have to follow their own protocol to ensure the Z-Free status. But I will go over it in detail with them. Plus it comes with a manual,” he promised. The billboard was enough to wake up interest at Swan's [zombiefree.ca](http://zombiefree.ca) website. There were about 100 hits the first weekend the sign was posted and people in Brechin reported that folks were pulling their cars over to take pictures of the advertisement. Still, vacation home hunters were walking rather than running to view the 3,100-square-foot retreat on Kawks Lake in Muskoka.