

Kresge Parliament – 05/10/18

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 12 Ice Breaker: What's something you've tried to like, but really don't?

Funding Requests: Undocumented Student Services – EOP – Requesting \$200.

Hosting 8 workshops, “We the People” focusing on migration and identity differences. Workshops will cover areas like what you do when ICE comes to your door. Expenses include keynote speakers. Free for all students, expecting 60-80 attendees May 19th from 5 – 11 PM at the Merrill Cultural Center. Total budget \$1660.

Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center: AAPIRG – Requesting \$250.

May is Asian American Heritage Month. AAPIRC provides resources and events for Asian-American students as they celebrate diversity. Under the broader title, “These are not our truths” they are looking for support for two events: Celebration Night - May 24th at Merrill Cultural from 6 - 8:30 PM. This provides API identifying students a platform and time to enjoy performances/food including educational booths. Open to all, expecting 400+ attendees. Second event is a Writing Workshop with a Samoan spoken word artist who will talk about identity, food and writing. The date is still TBA. Q: How many Kresge Students attend typically? A: Around 50 to 100 students.

Q: Why did you choose to have 3 caterers? A: We would like to feed everyone and spread the work evenly between caterers. We also want to make sure we meet dietary restrictions.

Total budget \$7952.25

Presentation: Banana Slugs for Animals - Plant Based Cafe

This campus animal rights group focuses on cruelty & injustice like animal agriculture.

Sustainability is a UCSC thing so issues around water and land use matter too. They invite speakers to campus and they would like to have a lasting impact on campus. They would like to have a plant-based café on campus. Students have different food requirements and we are behind the wheel here compared to other campuses. Animal agriculture is one of the leading factors to climate change. Going one year without meat saves a lot of trees. Social justice is another factor. Minority communities work/live in animal agriculture areas and this takes a toll on their health and quality of life. UCSD is the first UC to have a plant-based café. They are successful so far. In Texas, the University of North Texas has a plant based dining hall. They have reached out to Dining Services and they suggested the group get student support – so here they are at Kresge. With the redevelopment, this would be a great location for a plant based café. They shared an example menu with both healthy and junk food options. They have also been collecting signatures on a petition all year, currently at 912. Questions included how about more veggies? Q: Are you aware of how long it might take to build this café at Kresge? Q: Why are you going through Dining Services? A: Off campus vendors have a high turn overrate, we want this café to be permanent.

Deliberations: Current Budget: \$750. (- Swag \$200.) Total remaining budget: \$550.

Undocumented Student Services requesting \$200. Important education for the community.

Jos motions to fund \$150. Liza 2^{nds}, 10 Hoots. 2 Abstain = Approved

Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center – Heritage Month requesting \$250.

Last year, we funded them \$150. Again, important events for the community. Bradley motions to fund \$150. Jos 2^{nds}, 9 Hoots. 3 Abstain = Approved

Banana Slugs for Animals Plant Based Café request for support and a permanent location.

Parliament is in favor of this idea but has some concerns: will they commit to the length of time for construction, will this business compete with the Food Co-op expansion, how will they get Dining Services to use sustainable, locally grown food. Parliament would like the org. to present to the Kresge Co-op. We also feel there should be a student vote for the new name for the café.

Parliament Swag: We need to decide which windbreaker to print. There are currently two-options: Coach design will be \$25.+/- (for your half) Packable Anorak: \$20.+/- (for your half)
Packable Anorak gets 8 votes. Hana will make a Google doc. for order information.

Parliament Updates:

Voter Registration Tabling on Friday May 4th at P/K dining hall - some issues with whether students were being honest about whether they were registered to vote in Santa Cruz. It was 11 am – 1 pm. Could not talk about rent control measure – got 12 registrations.

Parliament Dinner next week - is at Pono's - theme Halloween costumes. Meet at our parking lot for rides at 6:30 p.m. (Ian, Pam driving) Dinner at 7 p.m. \$15 limit, no alcohol on collective tab.

2018-2019 Officer nominations next regular meeting – May 24th.

Approval of minutes: 5.3.18 Michelle motions to approve. Liza 2^{nds}, 9 Hoots. 1 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs:

SUA: Nick - Didn't meet in solidarity with the strike. Special meeting tonight 8 pm.

SFAC: Ian –Missed - Had to leave for KMEC meeting for PRIDE

AS/SAS – Nick – n/a

SCOC: Gavin - Sister college event at RCC/Oakes May 19th 5 – 7 PM in the OLC. Spotlight on S.C. Metro Board – no voting but a paid position.

SUGB: Ryan - repairman talked about projects he's working on for SUGB. Discussed Star Awards for individuals who do important work on campus. They provided food during strike activity. Talked about sub-committees such as the Undocumented Students workshops.

Elections: Ryan - We haven't met – elections ar May 17th. Debate is Wed. May 16th 7 - 10 pm.

Classroom II. Outreach = Marianne's Ice Cream at the Quarry Fri. May 18th – 11 am - 2 pm.

Serving Taqueria Santa Cruz too, Monday May, 21st – 11 a.m - 2 pm at Quarry.

Chair: Parliament has received the group service award again from the Volunteer Ctr. Ceremony is Tues. May 22nd – 5 - 7 PM at the Cowell's Provost House. Three members may represent:

Michelle, Ryan, Bradley will go to the event. – semi formal

Current Affairs: Liza – see attached.

Announcements:

Sat. 5/12 – Kresge presents PRIDE – 12 – 5 p.m. Quarry Plaza and Lower St. food, entertainment

Wed. 5/16 – Flower Power 1-3 pm. Upper St. – plant a flower rescheduled from strike week

Thurs. 5/17 – Taste the Rainbow – 1-3 p.m. Upper St. – fruit kabobs with warmed Nutella

Tues. 5/22 – Ice, Ice Cream – 3-5 p.m. Upper St. DIY ice cream in a bag

Wed. 5/23 – Community Drum Circle – 7:30 – 9 p.m. Kresge Meadow with Don Davidson

Tues. 5/29 – Kresge End of Year Pizza Party – 5 p.m. Town Hall - with plushy owl party favors

Sat. May 19th – Senate Mixer – 1-3 p.m. OPERS pool and lawn

Sat. May 19th – MCF - 12 – 5 pm Oakes Lawn Come watch performances including salsa w/ Jos

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 PM

Current Affairs - Liza

Local News: The man driving a school bus with 34 students on board fell asleep before crashing into power pole in Watsonville in April, according to multiple media reports. A California Highway Patrol spokesperson said Wednesday that video from the school bus proves that Francisco Valenzuela lied to officers when he said he swerved to avoid a collision with another vehicle on the road. Officials say the video shows Valenzuela fell asleep while driving. The dramatic crash, which brought down power lines after the bus sheared off a pole, was reported just before 8 a.m. near Casserly and Wheelock roads on April 29. Officials said Valenzuela evacuated the children from the bus despite the downed power lines nearby and officers were forced to close the road for hours during the investigation. Valenzuela has been charged with two misdemeanors. Luckily no children were seriously injured.

Bizarre News: A woman is accused of breaking into an Arizona home, bathing in the homeowner's bathtub, and sending tens of thousands of disturbing text messages to the man's phone after the pair went on one date, according to [KNXV](#). In July 2017, 31-year-old Jacqueline Ades was found parked outside of the victim's Paradise Valley home, police said. The man also accused her of repeatedly texting him, despite him saying he no longer wanted to talk to her. Officers found Ades still outside the victim's home when they arrived and told her to leave, officials said. Shortly after, the man started to receive threatening text messages from the suspect. Police received a similar report in December from the same residence, but officers were unable to locate her. On April 8, the victim called a detective a third time, saying he was out of the country, but saw Ades in his home while checking his home surveillance video. When officers arrived at the home, the woman was taking a bath, police said. A large butcher knife was discovered on the passenger's seat of her car, court paperwork said. She was taken into custody and charged with trespassing. After Ades was released from jail, she allegedly started sending more threatening text messages to the victim — some of the messages alluded that "harm may come to him," authorities said. Less than three weeks later, the victim called authorities to report receiving multiple threatening text messages from her, court documents said. The man also explained that they met on a dating website, and after one date Ades began stalking and harassing him. Ades allegedly sent about 65,000 text messages to the man's phone. The victim said that she sent about 500 text messages to him a day, court documents said. In one of Ades' messages, she allegedly stated, "...Don't ever try to leave me...I'll kill you...I don't wanna be a murderer." She also said that she wanted to wear his body parts and bathe in his blood, court paperwork said. She allegedly admitted to knowing her statements were "crazy" and plans to return to Florida once she's released.