

## Kresge Parliament – 5/24/18

Meeting Start: 6:40pm Quorum: 9 Ice Breaker: Favorite place on campus?  
(Redevelopment meeting in Seminar Rm. 159 had left over pizza – delay in meeting!)

**Parliament Updates:** Next week CAO Mike Y.G. is coming for his quarterly check in. What questions do we have for him? Q. How do our Housing points work if sign up time is by lottery? Q. Do we have any say in Zip car location? Q. We need more lighting from the camper park to Kresge.

Officer Nominations: Next week we will vote for Chair and Vice Chair for 2018-2019.  
CHAIR: Jos nominates Michelle – accepted and Michelle nominates Ian – accepted  
V.C.: Ryan nominates Bradley – absent and Nick nominates himself – accepted  
Next week, nominations speeches and membership vote!

Parliament Swag – Everyone has now checked in for the windbreaker order. Pam will get the quote from Custom Ink and let us know the individual cost per member and the total Parliament cost to cover half.

Council of Chairs: Hana – The spring mixer was held at the pool, only Hana attended. Wondering how Parliament feels about the Council of Chairs? It is not an official org. and some college Chairs are not participating due to their constitution or personal choice. Parliament believes participation should be optional, not mandatory.

Student Volunteer Ctr. Service Award Ceremony/dinner – Tues. May 22<sup>nd</sup> Cowell Provosts House  
Ryan, Michelle and Bradley attended for Parliament. Enjoyed dinner and conversation with other attendees. Parliament was recognized with a certificate for another year of community service in the organization category. Attendees got succulents but they ran out by the time they got to us.

Parliament dinner last week at Pono's in Halloween costumes was a great gathering and we only spent \$250. of the \$400. approved budget.

**Approval of minutes:** 5.10.18 – Nick motions to approve, Jos 2<sup>nds</sup>, 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain  
= Approved.

### **Report Backs:**

SUA – 2 weeks ago – Nick - Guest – Chancellor Blumenthal – members asked many questions and received vague answers. This week – Quinn, Nick – Admin. is only allowed to put one big referendum on the ballot each year unless it is student driven. (OPERS, TAPS) Changed bylaws, mostly corrections, Campus voting system discussion – opt out option would have privacy issues. Debriefed Chancellors visit, Max's MOU with admin passed by SUA.

SCOC – Gavin – No meeting – Spotlight = Planning & Budget Committee and C4 is next Friday at 6 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Bookstore bldg. Food and Cake, formal attire!

SFAC – Ian – Discussed bylaws, Campus fees group met, EVC Tromp was guest speaker – she said to email her directly with any Housing West concerns. Voting for Chair/V.C. next week.

SUGB – Ryan – No meeting – They did hold a workshop to educate about UCSC student fees that are apart of our tuition, held at the Student Union. They provided Boba!

Elections – Ryan – They happened May 17-23. Low turn out with 23.49% undergraduates voting. Don't have the results yet but thresholds probably not met for TAPS measure to pass. Outreach included tabling at P/K Dining Hall & Quarry with food and they held a debate.

AS/SAS – Nick – Academic Senate meeting – Saw/heard Chancellor updates including the May 7-9 strike. One student was arrested; a dining staff person was put on leave. Comment period for the Housing West project extended to June. State budget was approved with a 3% increase for UC's not 4% - bummer. Received a one time deferred maintenance payment but not nearly enough for backlog. No tuition hikes for next year, state legislation buy out of tuition. Issue with Pel Grant funding, 3% salary increase for faculty, Equity issues for minorities and women still exist in UC, around 10% difference. Bylaw revisions for GE requirements, Kresge Redevelopment will include a 600 seat academic auditorium. Provost Ben L. Carson spoke against the size of the hall, too big for class sizes & the number of sections required for that size. New online course eval. for classes, will be customized for each class. Student Survey received 2400 submissions for the variety of questions including class availability, waitlists etc. SAS – Mental health fair happened last weekend – successful.

Current Affairs: n/a

**Announcements:**

Sat. 5/26 – Rock n' Roll on the Knoll – at Stevenson 12 – 6 p.m.

Sat. 5/26 – Outdoor movie @ Porter – Incredibles 8:30 p.m. Porter Quad with hot chocolate

Mon. 5/28 – Memorial Day Holiday – no classes

Tues. 5/29 – Kresge Pizza Party – 5 p.m. Town Hall with owl plushies

Thurs. 5/31 – We are Kresge – DIY tile art for community mural – 6-8 p.m. Town Hall

Sun. 6/1 – Open Streets S.C. – wrong – Watsonville is this Sunday

SCOC Sister event – RCC/Oakes happened, no one came so they gave the food away...

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 pm