

Kresge Parliament – 5/3/18

Start: 6:30 PM Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: If you had your own talk show, what would it be about?

Funding Requests: KASA – Korean American Student Association – requesting \$150.

Hosting their 6th Annual Banquet May 26th from 5-9 p.m. in the P/K Dining Hall. This cultural night includes dinner and entertainment. It provides a represented space for Korean American students here at UCSC. Pre-sale or door ticket is required to attend.

El Centro - Chicana/Latina Resource Center – requesting \$350.

El Centro provides resources for Latina folk and is open to everyone. They create events for students to have a home away from home and help students build their skills and apply them.

Hosting the 15th Annual Cesar Chavez Convocation May 16th in the 9/10 MPR from 7 PM – 9 PM

This year, focusing on youth activism and providing advice for our future leaders. A 4-person panel will focus on the 1968 East LA walkout. Event includes resources and tabling. A pre-event movie screening of “Walkout” will be May 15th 7-9 p.m. in the Namaste Lounge. Requesting \$350. of a \$9526. budget.

Parliament Update: Parliament Decorum Reminder

Housekeeping rules: making sure you respect the guest speakers and pay full attention to whoever has the floor. Avoid being on your laptops, your phones and side conversations.

Funding Request: Senate Mixer Sat. May 19th 1-3 p.m. at the OPERS pool. – Requesting \$100.

Spring Senate Mixer is at the pool, getting food and paying for the pool & lifeguards.

So far we have \$100. from Merrill but we need \$400. Stevenson CPC will handle finances. Three colleges are not participating. Hana stepped out the membership discussed the event and request.

Deliberations: Treasury is \$1200.+

Senate Mixer – few Parliamentarians are available to attend, Liza motions to fund \$50. Jos 2^{nds}, 6 Hoots. 2 Abstain. = Approved

KASA – Good event, yummy food and close to Kresge. Jos motions to fund \$150. Bradley 2^{nds}, 6 Hoots. 3 Abstain = Approved

El Centro – Important event, well attended and open to the public. Quinn motions to fund \$300. motions dies. Liza motions \$250. Bradley 2^{nds}, 7 Hoots. 2 Abstain = Approved

Budget Requests for next week: Students for Justice in Palestine - requesting \$258.

Hosting a vigil/rally for students May 15th 6-8 p.m. in the Quarry Amphitheater

Requesting their entire budget? Michelle motions to invite. Jos 2^{nds}, 5 Hoots, 1 Screech, 3 Abstain = Approved

Undocumented Student Services: We the People Conference – requesting \$200.

Hosting conference May 19th 5 – 11 pm at the Merrill Cultural Center. Requested funds from Merrill Senate too. Jos motions to invite. Liza 2^{nds}, 5 Hoots, 4 Abstain = Approved

Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center - Cultural Celeb. Night – requesting \$250.

Hosting their annual cultural event May 24th 6-8:30 p.m. in the Merrill Cultural Ctr. celebrating AA/PI Heritage Month. Providing education about colonization, cultural appropriation, and the distortion of food significance. Food from Pono's. Bradley motions to invite. Liza 2^{nds}, 6 Hoots,

4 Abstain = Approved

Presentation requests:

SUA Office - Academic Affairs Chief of Staff - Know Your Student Rights Campaign

Asking for 10 minutes but unclear what specifically this is about. Will ask for clarification –tabled.

Banana Slugs for Animals - would like to start a plant-based café on campus. Looking for endorsements and a location for the café. Quinn motions to invite. Michelle 2^{nds}, 7 Hoots. 3 Abstain = Approved

Career Center - Would like to come back to discuss their referendum on the ballot. Parliament feels they are informed. Hana will request they email us any additional information.

Parliament Swag: Lovely windbreaker but on this jacket, the logo has to be smaller and would be embroidered. We need to find another jacket with silkscreen print. The Custom Ink Rep. made a couple of suggestions but no hood. Michelle will search out the options for hood with print.

Outreach: SUA Voter Registration Tabling - Porter tabled today and we need to table one day. Consensus is tomorrow 5/4 at the dining hall around lunchtime is the best day. Bradley will spearhead the set up with Porter Programs. Meet 11 – 1 p.m. if you can help out.

Approval of minutes: Nick motions to approve. Ian 2^{nds}, 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs: SUA: Ian, Jos, and Quinn - Long meeting till midnight. Finished the whole voter registration discussion. Students opt out instead of opt in for voting. Automatically enrolling students has some issues. CalPirg would like to increase their fees from \$5 to \$10 a quarter. They need an endorsement from SUA to move forward. Bike Library, near Cowell, needs a bigger storage space for their rental bikes. They require you to write an essay to rent out a bike, helmet and lights for the quarter. Requesting support from SUA to expand and move to the Granary. It would increase their bikes from 25 to 50. Oceania Navigators are asking for \$1000. support. They're a new org. El Centro's Chavez Convo. requesting \$3000. SUA is possibly over-budget. Election rule change, candidates can campaign in classrooms with teachers' approval with running mates in attendance too. Information only, cannot say, "Vote for me." Finally hired the Elections Commissioner. Will hold tabling locations with food to get out the vote. Stipend for college election reps. approved = \$100. UCOP invitation for a discussion with one of Napolitano's assistants, included budget request including the Barn Theater, food, expenses and advertising - \$20,000. SUA only has small amount to contribute and assistant is coming to UCSC anyway. Budget approval for next year coming up next. No meeting next week. Chancellor and EVC Tromp are coming in two weeks.

-SCOC: Gavin – Cowell/Stev. Sister event is Saturday 2- 4 PM at OPERS pool. They have Hawaiian food & slushies. RCC/Oakes event will be outdoor carnival TBA. C4 will be end of May or June on a Friday. Spotlight: Committee on Affirmative Action & Diversity – CAAD meets every other Monday.

-SFAC: Ian - Summer programs review. Will decide on budget allocations.

-SUGB: Ryan – via email - Looked at overall SUGB budget. Did some planning for Fall 2018. Voted to support upcoming strike with Togos sandwiches for students.

-AS/SAS: Nick - Revamping catalog website with dropdowns. Trying to standardized template and make pre-reqs. a bit clearer. New Merrill rep. and secretary.
-Current Affairs: Liza - see attached.

Announcements:

Sun. 5/6 Porter Palooza – Porter Quad 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Music, arts & crafts
Mon 5/7 – Wed. 5/9 – Strike activity with disruptions in transportation, dining, custodial etc.
Wed. 5/9 – Flower Power – give a plant a home – Upper St. 1-3 p.m.
Thurs. 5/10 – Student Loan Info Session – Town Hall 5-6:30 p.m. with pizza
Sat. 5/12 – Kresge presents PRIDE – Quarry Plaza & Lower St. noon & 2 p.m. refreshments, entertainment, resource tabling, community poster project and much more...

Sat. 5/19 Senate Mixer 1pm-3pm @ OPERS Pool with food and fun
Sat. 5/19 MCF – 12 p.m. on Oakes Lawn – Jos will be performing, food and fun

Call for commencement volunteers – Sat. June 16th 12:30 – 6 p.m. includes late move out, Kresge tee and \$25. Bookstore G.C.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:01 PM

Current Affairs – Liza

LOCAL/ NATIONAL NEWS: (California News)

California store sued over no-Spanish language policy. Federal officials say an Albertsons grocery store in San Diego subjected Hispanic employees to harassment and a hostile work environment by implementing a no-Spanish language policy. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a lawsuit Thursday alleging store managers publicly reprimanded Hispanic employees caught speaking Spanish. The store is accused of barring workers from speaking Spanish around non-Spanish speakers, even during breaks or when talking to Spanish-speaking customers. The EEOC claims no action was taken despite employee complaints, causing some workers to transfer to other stores. An email seeking comment from an Albertsons spokeswoman was not immediately returned. The Albertsons chain is one of the largest food and drug retailers in the U.S., employing about 280,000 people in 35 states.

BIZARRE NEWS: Domino's Pizza paid out \$180,000 to a former employee who was injured while transporting 400 pounds of cheese into one of the chain's restaurants in Connecticut about two years ago. Mohamed Hassan, a 55-year-old Meriden resident, was unloading boxes of cheese from a truck on a rainy day in June 2016, when his hand truck slipped under the weight of the food, according to the Connecticut Law Tribune. The hand truck landed on Hassan after he fell onto his back, and he injured his ankle, knee and back, according to his lawyer, Brooke Goff. America's love of pizza has helped fuel an increase in cheese consumption over the past few decades. Americans consumed roughly 37 pounds of cheese per person in 2016, up 36 percent from 27 pounds per person in 1995, according to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For Hassan, however, the mishap was no pizza party. He wore a leg brace for six months, and will likely need knee replacement surgery, Goff said. Domino's had Hassan see three doctors and attend several hearings before settling the case on April 14, his lawyer said. "He wants to work and provide for his family," Goff said. "He's looking for a job that he can do within his limitations." On April 14, Domino's and its insurer, Sedgwick Insurance, agreed to pay \$180,000 to settle Hassan's two-year-old workers' compensation claim. Domino's first offered \$100,000; Hassan had initially asked for \$325,000. "I was satisfied with the settlement because it allows him to get back a lot of what he lost and leaves him something to begin his new career, whatever it is that he decides to do."