Kresge Parliament – 01/10/2019

Start: 6:30pm Quorum: 9 Ice Breaker: Which fashion trend would you bring back?

Budget Request: BMA was invited to present, did not show. Treasurer will contact again.

New Budget Requests: Beyond Dreams, a SOAR Org., would like to hold staff worker support dinner event. Tentatively February 16th, 5pm in the Town Hall. Requesting for \$278. For DJ and supplies. Request is not complete = no full budget info.

Active Minds @ UCSC is hosting "Send Silence Packing" a backpack installation to represent the number of student suicides. Planning for late April/early May in the 9/10 Multipurpose or Quarry Amphitheater. 8-4 p.m. \$5,500 total budget, raised \$2,100 so far. \$150 requested.

Deliberations:

Beyond Dreams - Quinn motions to request a comprehensive budget, Brad 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 abstain = Approved.

Bradley motions to invite Active Minds, Anna 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved

Community Service: Gaming for Charity, Parliaments winter project will be Fri. February 15th, 7pm-9pm. in the Town Hall.

Updates: Michelle can reuse handouts from last year for tabling.

lan spoke with Slug Gaming, they are on board. He also measured the hall Equipment list – will we additional items?

Prizes – Michelle will make a supplies funding request for next week – Quinn, lan and Bradley will send prize ideas/URL's to Michelle for estimate

Donations – Ian will check with Level Up

Anna – update flyer/poster for event – forwarded by Michelle on Canva Tickets \$2. Raffle tickets too – need change in \$1.

Jobs: Door tickets/money (2), Monitors (2), Raffle Tickets (2), Food TBD, Clean up = all

Parliament Updates

SCOC representative – 8 applicants responded to the questionnaire. All class levels and 4 resumes. Michelle and subcommittee will review and rank the applicants.

Michelle resigns as SAS representative. Nick volunteers to be SAS representative. 7 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Linda resigns as Treasurer. Quinn volunteers to be Treasurer. Ian motions to elect Quinn, Bradley, 2^{nds} 7 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Swag: fleece scarves with 5.5" x 5.5" embroidery. Michelle brought 4 owl-themed designs. Oceanna has her owl with banner design. Clean up and vote to come.

Approval of minutes: 12.6.18 Ian motions to approve, Jos 2^{nds} 5 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

Report Backs:

SUA: Anna, Owen, Leighton, Looking for a new SUA Treasurer. Lobby Core started Wed.
Indian Cultural Show on 4/20 in Main Theater. SUA working on its own long range development plan. Sent out Conflict Resolution Protocol document, 6 pages. Offering a

team building opportunity this Sat. 9:30 – 1 p.m. in Kresge 327, Next Tuesday there will be no meeting, another team building session 7:30 – 10:30 at the OLC.

- SCOC: n/a
- SFAC: Ian Didn't meet. New office hours Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm in the Owl's Nest.
- SUGB: Danny n/a.
- AS/SAS: Nick Academic Senate pushed through CEP regulation changes on 1/9 from cancelled fall meeting. Student Academic Senate continues to work on Academic Stress and Mental Health.
- Current Affairs: Jos is back! see attached.

Announcements:

Fri. 1/11 – Thinkathon – 11-2 p.m. S & E library outside – Free Food

Wed. 1/16 – New Year Writing Workshop – 5:30 – 6:30pm Student Lounge w/ journals/pens

Fri. 1/18 – Fruit Parfait Party – 7-9 p.m. Town Hall – with fruit twister/word games

Sat – Mon. 19 – 21 – MLK Jr Day – three day weekend

Tues. 1/22 Easy, breezy painting – 7-9 p.m. Town Hall – supplies provided

Wed. 1/23 – Provost Tea & Cookies – 4-6 p.m. – Kresge Provost House

Fri. 1/25 - Gamemania – 7-9 p.m. Kresge Rec. Rm. – food and prizes

Tues. 1/29 – Country Breakfast CN. – 5-7 p.m. P/K Dining Hall – comp. tickets avail 1/22. Tues. 2/12 – 2019 Commencement Committee Mtg. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Student Lounge

KMEC pride planning has started. Wednesdays at 8pm in Student Lounge.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41pm

Current Affairs: Jos

Man Brings Raccoon Carcass Into McDonald's, Causes Its Brief Closed

A San Francisco man shocked employees and customers at a local McDonald's Sunday morning when he brought a dead and bloodied raccoon into the fast-food outlet and laid it on a table. As a result, the restaurant closed for two hours so the dining room could be sanitized. The unappetizing encounter was captured by Chris Brooks, who posted video on Facebook. (WARNING: Brooks reflected on the incident with a profanity-laden tirade.) Brooks told SFGate.com that the so-far unidentified man came into the McDonald's screaming for help as he carried the dead animal. "He came to the counter, and I thought it was a dog at first. The employees told him to leave and he went and sat down with it," Brooks said. "There was blood on the table and blood on the floor and, with people walking around, you could see them tracking the blood around." The man, who is believed to be homeless, was kicked out of the store while another customer threw the raccoon in the garbage, according to NBC Bay Area. San Francisco police officers gave the man a mental health evaluation and determined he did not need to be detained, according to local station KGO TV. San Francisco Department of Public Health spokeswoman Rachel Kagan told SFGate.com that a physician who works with homeless people watched the video but "cannot infer anything about the man's condition." Kagan also said the restaurant responded properly and that a health inspector visited the site before it reopened. "The health concerns would be about the blood and the potential to spread bacteria or a virus," she said. "If the cleaning was done right, that would take care of that concern."

Trump Says He's Likely To Declare National Emergency If Congress Won't Fund Wall

President Trump says he is willing to declare a national emergency if Democrats don't go along with his demands for \$5.7 billion for a border wall. Trump's campaign for a border wall took him to McAllen, Texas, on Thursday for a visit to a Border Patrol station and a roundtable discussion with local officials, before heading to the Rio Grande. As he left the White House on Thursday morning, Trump said he has the "absolute right" to declare a national emergency in order to construct a border wall but said he prefers to continue efforts to make a deal with Congress. However, he said, "If we don't make a deal, I think it would be very surprising to me" to not declare an emergency. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., sidestepped a question about the issue Thursday, telling reporters, "If and when the president does that, you'll find out how we will react." Some 800,000 federal workers have been furloughed or are working without paychecks because of the standoff. Many will be missing their first paychecks on Friday.