

Kresge Parliament – 01/17/19

Start: 6:31pm Quorum: 10 Ice Breaker: What would be your arch-nemesis' name?

Funding Request: Active Minds – UCSC Student Chapter - Requesting \$150.00

Promoting safer and more productive mental health discussions. Hosting Send Silence Packing, a national display consisting of 1100 backpacks representing those who committed suicide across the US. An uncomfortable but important discussion as 41% of UCSC undergrads have had suicidal thoughts at some point, 10% higher than the UC average. The display has traveled to 140 cities in 4-5 years. Looking at late April/early May all day in the Quarry Amphitheater. 4 to 5 thousand people expected. Two CAPS psychiatrists will be available on site. Will advertise through fliers/City on Hill/social-media. Asking all colleges and SUA for financial support. Total budget \$5500. Q. Are other campaigns available? Yes, \$5000. goes back to National Chapter, they provide numerous options.

Budget Requests tabled and for next week:

Beyond Dreams workers dinner budget request still incomplete

BMA emailed an incomplete request. Waiting for complete request.

El Centro & Cantu – Hosting Joteria - Feb. 13th(?) A queer celebration night including food, crafts, and Loteria. Requesting \$250. of \$765. budget including a Town Hall rental fee. Ian motions to invite, Jos 2^{nds} 6 Hoots, 2 abstain = Approved.

FishRap Live – campus newspaper requesting \$250. of \$1890. quarterly printing budget. Prints 3000 copies, three times per quarter, distributed all over campus. Leighton motions to invite, Ian 2^{nds} 6 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

National Society of Black Engineers – Requesting support for convention registration for 30 students to attend in Detroit, MI. March 27th -31st. 45th convention included workshops/career fairs/speakers. 22 open spots + officers. Requesting \$750. Jos motions to invite, Nick 2^{nds} 2 Hoots, 3 Screeches, 4 Abstain = motion fails

Parliament Gaming for Charity funding request. \$150. for food and raffle prizes. = Approved

Deliberations: Active Minds

Good presentation, important subject however, 1100 backpacks are too triggering, could cause more depression on campus. CAPS has a back log and cannot support all the students in need.

Parliament discussed request in detail. Jos motions not to fund, Leighton 2^{nds} 4 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstain = Approved.

Parliament Updates:

Franklin is still have health issues and cannot attend tonight. Reminder = MLK Jr. Service weekend is Sat./Sun. 1/19 & 20 9:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. St. Francis and Bay View Elementary. More info: Santacruzdiversity@yahoo.com

Gaming for Charity Event – Fri. Feb. 15th Town Hall

\$150. funding request for food and raffle prizes. Franklin donated/dropped off a used 37” TV screen

Level-Up will support but needs an official letter including our non profit paperwork. They will donate a gift card upon receipt.

Michelle shared the prize spread sheet with many options/prices. Prize committee will decide and forward to Pam = Quinn, Bradley, Ian, Michelle.

Anna – working on flyer for advertising. Pam will enlarge to poster size./cover cost for all colleges.

SCOC Rep elected, Karle Sprowle. They did not attend tonight? Chair will email.

Swag designs still ongoing! Submit finals to: kresgeparliament@gmail.com

Approval of minutes: 1.10.19 Ian motions to approve the minutes, Nick 2^{nds}. 7 Hoots, 2 Abstain – Approved

Report Backs:

SUA: Anna, Leighton, Owen - Restorative Justice Circle instead of meeting Tuesday. Was just and restorative. Two professionals from S.C. lead the discussion. They practiced I statements, reflective responses and discussed concrete solutions on how to move forward.

Side notes: Concern for low attendance including officers, Porter Senate could use our support = perhaps a sister college mixer? Kresge Redevelopment could use some more advertising especially to new students.

SUGB: Danny N/A

SFAC: Ian - Starting funding requests review process. 75 requests totaling 3 million dollars with only a million dollar budget. New: Ian's office hours 6-7 pm in Owl's Nest on Wednesdays.

AS/SAS: Nick - Continued discussing mental health fair/study space list. SUA President invited, did not attend.

Current Affairs: Jos, attached

Announcements:

Kresge presents PRIDE – May 11th – join the planning committee every Wed. 8 p.m. in Student Lounge

Fri 1/18 - Fruit Parfait Party with twister 6:30 – 8 p.m.- Town Hall

Sat 1/19 - Women's 3rd Annual March - 10am – Cathcart & Pacific – Betina Aptheker is speaker

Tues 1/22 – Easy, Breezy Painting – 6-8 p.m. - Town Hall

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

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

Tues. 1/29 - Country Breakfast College Night - 5-7pm – P/K Dining Hall free tickets available 22nd.

Fri. 2/1 - Laser Tag – 7-9 p.m. Town Hall -refreshments

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59pm

Current Affairs – Jos

Local - Card Skimming Devices found in Santa Cruz- A gas station in Santa Cruz is the latest victim of a credit card scheme on the Central Coast. According to Santa Cruz police, at least three credit card skimmers were found at different gas pumps at the APCO station on Mission Street on Jan. 13. Customers would not be able to detect the gas pump was compromised until unauthorized charges appear on their financial statement," said SCPD spokeswoman, Joyce Blaschke. Investigators are working with the business owner to figure out how the card-skimming devices were operating inside the gas pumps. Detectives have not received any reports where victims suspected their credit cards were compromised at this gas station. Police said older gas station pumps are more susceptible to this type of skimming device fraud when paying at the pump.

National - Michael Cohen paid IT firm to tweet that he was sexy - Michael Cohen is a sexy pit bull terrier with a fantastic smile, according to a Twitter account that it turns out was started at the instruction of one Michael Cohen. Cohen – Donald Trump's former friend, attorney and fixer, now flipper – hired an IT firm called RedFinch Solutions to manipulate an online CNBC poll about the country's top 100 leaders, and later to run a sock-puppet Twitter account, @womenforcohen, to promote his sexual desirability, the Wall Street Journal reports. Cohen began his working relationship with RedFinch in 2012, when the company's owner, John Gauger, helped Cohen set up his Instagram account. In 2014, Cohen reportedly asked Gauger to manipulate a CNBC poll asking people to identify the country's top 100 business leaders. Cohen asked Gauger to write a script to repeatedly vote for Trump, according to the WSJ. His efforts were unsuccessful, as Trump did not finish even within the top 100, but it began a relationship in which Cohen would pay Gauger to engage in acts of online deception on behalf of himself and Trump. In February 2015, before Trump had entered the presidential race, Cohen asked Gauger to manipulate another online poll, this a Drudge Report vote on potential Republican candidates. Trump eventually came fifth, with about 5% of the total votes. Then, during the campaign, Cohen asked Gauger to create a Twitter account called @WomenForCohen. The account, which is still online though has not had a fresh post since 2016, claims in its bio to be run by "women who love and support Michael Cohen. Strong, pit bull, sex symbol, no nonsense, business oriented and ready to make a difference!" The tweets make continual reference to Cohen as a #realman and #pitbull. Gauger maintains his company created all these tweets at the behest of Cohen.

World - Life lurks thousands of feet underneath the Antarctic ice sheet, new research shows - A research team drilling thousands of feet under the Antarctic Ice Sheet has found new evidence of microbial life there — life forms not known to exist elsewhere. Why it matters: It's only the second sub glacial lake in Antarctica to be explored, in an area as vast as twice the area of the continental U.S. That means scientists have to draw a lot of conclusions from drilling two holes — but it's the only way to learn about what kind of life exists in the mysterious world of sub glacial lakes and rivers deep beneath the ice. In addition, researchers think that the water moving underneath the ice sheet could further destabilize portions of the Antarctic ice sheet, adding to the already quickening pace of sea level rise