

Kresge Parliament – 10/11/18

Start: 6:32pm **Quorum:** 11 **Ice Breaker:** If you had an assistant, what would you have them do?

Budget Requests for next week: Banana Slugs for Animals is requesting \$150. for a Nov. 30th screening of "Eating Animals" in Kresge Town Hall. This is an outreach event to promote vegan cafes on campus specifically, the redevelopment plan for Kresge College. Ian motions to invite, Nick 2nds. 8 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Halloween Maze at RCC: Parliament received a request for \$150. with missing information about a holiday event collaboration with Oakes and Porter. Also asking for Kresge to get involved in the planning/production. Parliament will need a detailed funding request and a request to collaborate should be addressed to the Chair separately. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

Guests: Lauren Woo, SUA VP of Academic Affairs and Student Academic Senate Lead. Here to plug the SAS Rep. position which is still vacant at Kresge. They help students succeed academically tackling such issues as wait lists, textbook prices, major impacts like over enrollment and mental health. They meet weekly, in a closed session, on Weds 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. 3rd Floor of the Bookstore. SUAVPA@ucsc.edu.

Budget Request: Housing Teach in in Town Hall Monday, Oct. 15th 5:45 p.m.

Bradley, collaborating with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, requesting \$200 to host a teach-in about the housing crisis, tenants rights, Yes on Measure M and organizing. Pizza and vegan pizza will be provided. For students by students, this housing crisis affects Kresge specifically due to low bed #s, aging apartments and redevelopment. The Office is supporting at \$150. and they are not asking any other colleges for funding. Doors open at 5:15pm. Owen motioned to fund \$200, Nick 2nds. 1 Hoot, 5 Screeches, 3 Abstain = Motion fails. Ian motions to fund \$150, Anna 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Outreach: The Provost got back to us and we have a few minutes at the start of the Plenary session 7 p.m. on Tues. 10/16. We want to promote Parliament and invite the new students to attend and join. Michelle, Anna, and Owen will present on Tuesday.

Elections Part II: We need 2-3 alternates for SUA – Ryan M. and Bradley J. volunteer. SCOC is still vacant, a paid position. AS/SAS is still vacant, Michelle Hua volunteers for Student Academic Senate. Academic Senate TBD. SUGB needs a rep., Danny Aholt says he'll do it this quarter, meetings are Friday 5-6:30 p.m.

Community Service: Save our Shores has four beach clean ups this quarter. The November 18th, 9am cleanup at Cowells Beach is most popular with attendees. Nick motions for community service on Nov. 18th, Bradley 2nds. 5 Hoots, 2 Screeches, 2 abstain = Approved.

Approval of minutes: 10/4/18 Ian motions to approve with correction of Nick's last name, Ryan 2nds. 6 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

Report Backs: SUA – Anna, Owen and our elected Rep. Leighton Mair Opened SUA food pantry @ OPERS 12-6 p.m. weekdays. VP of Internal Affairs resigned, SCOC presentation, Finance Board starting 10/12, Search for New Chancellor started, SFAC presentation, SUA Concert announcement – SAGE will perform Sat. 10/20 in the Quarry Amphitheater, free tickets are required. New SUA motto = Take space, make space for meeting etiquette. VP of Student Life says people may email them for the budget.

SFAC: Ian - N/A

Current Affairs: Jos N/A - see email attachment

Chief of Nutrition: Nick - Dining no longer hosts weekly meetings for Food Service Advisors, so Nick resigns from this position. The Foodie Student Supervisor, Colleen Emerson is happy to meet/hear ideas. Parliament may email her at cdemerso@ucsc.edu. We may also want to invite the Owl's Nest Manager to a meeting.

Announcements:

Mon. 10/15 Housing Teach In 5:45 p.m. Town Hall

Thurs. 10/18 "No Place Like Home: Building Local Housing Solutions for All" 7- 9 pm. Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church St with free tamales.

Fri./Sat. 10/26-27 Rocky Horror 12 am. Del Mar Theater -

Kresge Programs:

Fri. 10/12 Outdoor Open Mic 7 - 9pm. Kresge Upper Street with refreshments

Wed. 10/17 Community Drum Circle w/ Don Davidson 7:30 – 9 p.m. Kresge Meadow

Thurs. 10/18 Caramel Apples 1:30 - 3pm. Upper St. while supply lasts

Call for applications for the Kresge Programs Team. One Programs Assistant and one Tech Crew position is available. Deadline Tues. Oct. 23rd.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54pm

Current Affairs – Jos via email

NATIONAL News

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has a message for Republican voters who are celebrating the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh: Get to the polls in November if you want more conservatives sitting on judicial benches. "Lose the Senate, and the project of confirming judges is over for the last two years of President Trump," McConnell said in an interview with NPR in his Capitol Hill office. "That, I think, is a scary prospect to the people who like what we've been doing on the judge project and I hope will help us hold on to our majority. "McConnell said the raucous, sometimes aggressive fight over Kavanaugh's nomination came at a perfect time for Republicans. Polls showed GOP voter enthusiasm slumping over the summer as energy for Democrats spiked. All that turned around when Republicans grew frustrated with the protracted battle over Kavanaugh. The Kentucky Republican said it awakened them to the Supreme Court cause — an issue that inspired many of the same voters to back Trump in 2016."As of the last week or so the hottest issue in our races has [been the] Kavanaugh nomination," McConnell said, even outpacing tax reform, which the top Senate leader listed as a major legislative accomplishment. "We knew the Democrats were fired up. They have been all year. No question about that. "GO VOTE PLEASE

LOCAL news

APTOS — An Aptos High School graduate who worked as a counselor and babysitter pleaded guilty Thursday for making and sharing child pornography with a Tiburon — both of whom sought roles to access and exploit children, the FBI announced. Ryan Spencer, 21, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in San Francisco to two counts of production of child pornography, conspiracy to distribute and receive child pornography, distribution of child pornography, receipt of child pornography, possession of child pornography and contempt of court, U.S. Attorney Alex Tse and FBI Special Agent In Charge John Bennett announced in a release. Thursday. The former babysitter, after-school counselor and Aptos High grad is being held at Glenn Dyer Detention Facility in Oakland, according to jail records. Under the plea agreement, Spencer pleaded guilty to all counts and agreed to a sentence of 30 years' imprisonment for consideration by U.S. District Court Judge Charles Breyer. "Spencer admitted that, beginning no later than March 2015 and continuing until his arrest in April 2017, he conspired with his co-defendant, Tiburon-area babysitter Bryan Petersen, to trade the child pornography he produced for other images of child pornography that Petersen took of children in Petersen's care," according to a release by the U.S. Justice Department.

BIZARRE news

The Houston City Council on Wednesday prevented what was billed as the first brothel in the United States equipped with sex dolls from opening in the Texas city, altering a local ordinance to block the business and any others like it. The Houston Chronicle reported that Toronto-based KinkySdolls had planned to open a Houston location, where customers could both buy "adult love dolls" and rent them for use in private rooms. Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner told reporters after the council meeting that the vote amounted to a modification of an existing city ordinance and was not targeted at any specific business. "You cannot engage in sexual activities with any inanimate objects at the business," Turner said in explaining the change. People will still be able to buy the dolls, he said KinkySdolls founder, Yuval Gavriel, said he is talking to lawyers about suing the city over its decision. "We are investigating our options," he said in a telephone interview. The company has opened a similar business in Toronto, according to its website.

HAPPY NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY!