

## Kresge Parliament – 03/14/19

Start: 6:31pm Quorum: 14 Ice Breaker: What time best represents you? day/night/dusk/dawn

**Guests:** Slug Support Hub Facilities Fee, Dean of Students' Office

This fee would create a centralized, 5,500 ft<sup>2</sup> building to house student services. CAPS, Slug Support, CARE, the Food Pantry and COVE seeking support to get on the ballot for new student fee, \$23.90/per student, per quarter starting when the new building 7 opens here at Kresge. Expected opening is Fall 2024. Loan for building would be \$15 million for 30 years at 2.5% interest. Student services currently serves 17% of student body and growing. GSA has endorsed and they are seeking SUA endorsement. 25% of student body must vote and 66% must vote yes. They have two elections to pass the fee or the loan will be given to another campus unit. Fee will reduce to \$8.20 per quarter for maintenance when debt is paid.

**Deliberation:** Parliament discussed the pros and cons: Fee is for future students to pay, debt payment based on soft numbers and services are currently available but this serves a very specific campus need. Hotel vouchers and food pantry very much needed. In general, UCSC student fees are out of control, students should not be asked to cover all short fall. Election does give the vote to the student body. Debt repayment has been done before by SUGB.

Owen motions to not endorse, no second. Motion dies Enrique motions to endorse, Nick 2<sup>nds</sup>, 5 Hoots, 3 Screeches, 4 Abstain = Approved

**Budget Requests for next quarter:** None.

**Parliament Updates:** No reply from Porter Senate regarding mixer idea.

Parliament scarfs are in...Member cost is \$10. cash or check to Pam

**Outreach:** Bookmarks with member info and reasons to join Parliament. Senior quotes, Picnic, Bounce House (maybe SCOC outreach event) Popsicles with Parliament, Community comic collage board or similar mural/art activity during Parliament meeting time. Town hall related event, like painting part of it. Because they're tearing it down. Can project images with overhead projector - big kids' coloring book! Brand outreach with Kresge Parliament whatever happens: it is an outreach event. Sketch ideas for first meeting next quarter. Michelle gave an example of huge owl wings with comic book stripes inside the wing outline. Photo Booth with props???

**Approval of minutes:** 3.7.19 Ian motions to approve the minutes, Jos 2<sup>nds</sup>, 9 Hoots, 1 Screech, 4 Abstains.

### Report Backs:

SUA: Anna, Owen, Leighton - No quorum, could not vote on anything. State of SUA presentation at 7:30 p.m. optional so messed up attendance. 8:30 p.m. meeting announcements: Food Pantry closed for break, Campaign against Housing West plan for great meadow, budget presentation not complete, World Café event funding request – acutally ended on time...

SCOC: Karlee - Did not meet, C4 is Friday.

SFAC: Ian - Went through campus fee referendums for spring. Mirrored this space's opinion.

SUGB: Ryan for Danny - Discussed Strategic Academic Plan Committee. Needs students voices, \$2k funding approved for finals week breakfast, Food insecurity issues,

AS/SAS: Nick - Swore in new Chair.

Current Affairs: Jos is actually here! Attached.

## **Announcements:**

Sat. 3/16 – Flap Jacks @ Redwood Grove 11-12 p.m. with test materials – Michelle hosting

Sun. 3/17 – Late Night Breakfast – 10 p.m. Town Hall

Finals Breakfast M,T,W 9 - 11am – Quarry Plaza while supplies last.

Class 2019 free t-shirts = SOE 11am-1pm Monday.

Pizza with the Provost, Monday 8 – 10 p.m. maybe postponed until Tuesday? Check for email

UPTe Strike on the Wed. 3/20 Base of campus – no contract for over 2 years.

KMEC Pride planning ongoing 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Student Lounge (event is May 11<sup>th</sup>)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47pm →

## Current Affairs – Jos

World: Germany: Crematorium goes up in flames, bodies survive

BERLIN (AP) — A fire at a crematorium in southern Germany has caused significant damage to the building — but the 20 bodies stored inside remained intact. German news agency DPA reported Thursday that the cause of the overnight fire in Schwaebisch Hall, about 175 kilometers (110 miles) southeast of Frankfurt, was still being investigated. DPA quoted regional police saying the bodies were largely unharmed by the blaze, which is estimated to have caused about 1.5 million euros (\$1.7 million) in damages.

Nation: FLORIDA MAYOR ARRESTED JUST WEEKS AFTER TAKING OVER FOR FLORIDA MAYOR WHO WAS ARRESTED A second mayor has been arrested in Port Richey, Florida, 20 days after taking over for the previous mayor, who had been arrested. Terrence Rowe, 64, was arrested on charges of obstruction of justice, conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice and use of a two-way communication device to facilitate the commission of a crime. This was the second time in 20 days that a mayor had been arrested in the Florida town, the first being Dale Massad, 68, who is accused of firing at a Pasco sheriff's SWAT team that was arresting him on allegations that he was practicing medicine without a license. You can find our coverage of that story here.

Open Discussion: Ivy League University Admissions Scandal – 50 + parents have been charged with bribery and falsifying SAT test scores to get their children into ivy league schools like Harvard and Stanford.