

## Kresge Parliament – 04/11/19

Start: 6:30 Quorum: 11 Ice Breaker: Who would you put on TIME's cover?

**Budget Requests:** BlaqOut is a conference 4/19-20 here at UCSC in the Humanities Bldg. hosted by Beautiful Black Queers and African American Resource Center. A conference for queer and trans black students, open to all allies provides dialog and networking opportunities. Expenses include speakers, food, tee shirts. Requesting \$300. of \$9620. Budget. Hosting break outs at multiple locations, Humanities Lecture Hall, Cowell/Stevenson. Expected 200 attendees

**Deliberations:** Focus on subset of Queer community, concerns about outreach but is hosted by African American Resource Ctr. and is good for our campus underrepresented students. Quinn motions to fully fund \$300. with the stipulation no money for food or shirts. Nick 2<sup>nds</sup>, 9 Hoots, 2 abstain = Approved

**New Budget Requests/Guests:** Drag Ball, 4/27 - Oakes/RCC hosted, aims to educate about drag history, raise awareness about contemporary issues especially trans women. Will include art + history and define drag terms. Provides space for students to compete in the show. Theme Dungeons and Drag. Budget total \$2,275, requesting \$200. Have \$1,300 from SUA and \$300 from Oakes. Owen motions to invite, Jos 2<sup>nds</sup> 10 Hoots, 1 abstain = Approved

Fruitcake Magazine - Only comic magazine on campus, requesting funds for printing expenses. Total budget \$2,028., requesting \$200. Printing 1000 copies, 48 full color pages, glossy cover. Asking all colleges, Core Council and seems to have full funding already. Owen motions to invite, Bradley 2<sup>nds</sup>, 8 Hoots, 2 Screeches 1 abstain = Approved

Measure 73 - TAPS Student Fee referendum. Seeking endorsement for \$10.34/quarterly fee increase, slightly more expensive than last year's measure that failed. TAPS 3 million deficit has been covered on the condition they never go into debt again. Currently have interim Director. Jos motions to invite to 4/25 meeting. Bradley 2<sup>nds</sup>, 8 Hoots, 3 Abstain = Approved

**Parliament Updates:** Michelle invited the Provost to visit Parliament, he sent back a long letter with three proposed action areas: Rewrite 1988 Statement of Ethics, Host a retreat on participatory democracy, Update collaborations with co-ops to boost presence/fundraising. Members discussed options and feel the retreat would be the best use of our time, could help continue history of Kresge and build participation. Owen motions to invite Ben Leeds Carson to our next meeting, Nick 2<sup>nds</sup>, 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstains = Approved. Actual Scheduling TBA Note: ethics rewrite low-priority.

Spring Community Service Project – Power wash St. Francis Soup Kitchen – Sat. May 18 9:30am - 1pm. (Franklin providing lunch) Transportation will be handled the week of, appropriate shoes for power washing and mopping water, wipe-down and furniture moving.

Outreach event – Community Mural Night. MYG responded by email and we are a go. Use May 2nd Parliament evening to paint on standalone wall in front of Town Hall. Town Hall is going off line this summer for Kresge Redevelopment. Michelle provided possible layouts for painting areas.

Mural logistics are nontrivial. Artists stay within their space, keep it acceptable  
Supplies handled by Pam. Thanks Pam.

Advertise – Anna will make flyer, “Leave your mark on Kresge (or something)

Spring Meeting dates interest:

- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Parl. dinner
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Chair/ VC nominations
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Chair/VC vote
- June 6<sup>th</sup> New Chair – last 2018-2019 meeting.

**Approval of minutes:** 4.4.19 Ian motions to approve the minutes, Jos 2<sup>nds</sup>, 8 Hoots, 2 abstain = Approved

Priority Housing Point for Parliament Members: 2019-2020 Academic Year  
Owen, Karlee, Anna , Quinn, Nick & Enrique

**Report Backs:**

- SUA: Anna, Owen, Leighton out - SUA Food Pantry missing budget money, probably admin. error. VP of Internal Affairs hiring another intern. Sustainability crises on campus due to recycling contract cancellation discussed, Owen working on resolution about recycling. SUA fine tuned debate process for meetings, E^2 funding supported. Elections Commissioner still be decided, hopefully next week, Zach is the interim one.
- SCOC: Karlee - Hasn't met yet, need to nail down outreach event for Porter/Kresge
- SFAC: Ian – Funding roll over for next year, Almost done with this year funding approvals.
- SUGB: Danny – Emailed – they did not meet 1<sup>st</sup> week. Will attend tomorrow's meeting.
- AS/SAS: Nick – 4/10 Strike day, did not meet.
- Current Affairs: Jos – see attached.

**Announcements:**

- Sat. 4/13 Resource Ctr. for Nonviolence hosting immigration-resource-activism event. Legal observer and tenant's rights. 10am-4pm Loudon Nelson Ctr.
- Wed. 4/10 – AFSME strike happened, unions did not cross the line, one student arrested.
  
- Mon – Tues 4/15-22 Priority Housing Application Period – required to live on campus
- Wed. 4/17 Sno-Cone-Zone 1-3pm Upper Street with cornhole
- Wed. 4/17 Provost Tea and Cookies, 4-6pm Provost House
- Wed. 4/17 Kresge Redevelopment Mtg. 6-8pm Town Hall. Woodstock's pizza
- Fri. 4/19 4:30-6pm D.I.Y. Aroma Satchels in the Rec room.
- Mon. 4/22 is Earth Day – various activities all week

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

## Current Affairs: Jos

### **World - Julian Assange Arrested in London as U.S. Unseals Hacking Conspiracy Indictment**

The WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was arrested on Thursday in London to face a charge in the United States of conspiring to hack into a Pentagon computer network in 2010, bringing to an abrupt end a seven-year saga in which he had holed up in Ecuador's embassy in Britain to avoid capture. The Ecuadorean government suspended the citizenship it had granted Mr. Assange and evicted him on Thursday, clearing the way for his arrest. His hosts had displayed growing impatience, listing grievances including recent WikiLeaks releases they said interfered with other states' internal affairs and personal discourtesies, like the failure of Mr. Assange to clean the bathroom and look after his cat. A bedraggled and shackled Mr. Assange, 47, was dragged out of the embassy. At a court hearing, a judge swiftly found him guilty of jumping bail, and he was detained partly in connection with an American extradition warrant. Mr. Assange indicated that he would fight extradition, and legal experts said that process could take years. He is likely to argue that the case is politically motivated rather than driven by legitimate legal concerns. Mr. Assange's arrest brought to a head long-simmering tensions that have raised profound First Amendment press freedom issues. Since Mr. Assange began publishing archives of secret American military and diplomatic documents in 2010 — provided by the former Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning — senior officials in two administrations had weighed whether to try to put him out of business by charging him with a crime. Ms. Manning was convicted at a court-martial trial in 2013 of leaking the documents.

### **Nation: Alligators, Drugs And Theft, Oh My! New List Shows Top 10 'Florida Man' Stories**

Throwing an alligator through a Wendy's drive-through window? Only in Florida. In October 2015, Joshua James became a classic example of a so-called Florida Man when he threw a live, 3-foot alligator through the drive-through window of a Wendy's in Loxahatchee, Fla. It's an action that earned him charges of unlawful possession and transportation of an alligator, as well as a top spot on a new list of the top 10 Florida Man stories