Harry’s Fact Finding on Student Congress – subject to verification, some of this can be found on the KCC homepage

3 Independent Student Boards – full time students pay $30/semester
1. Board of Student Publications (BOSP) separate fee of $10/semester
   ($10/student)(8,000 students) = $80,000 per semester $160,000 year
   advisor has full use of this money
   no students on BOSP?

2. Board of Student Activities (BOSA)
   ($20/student)(8,000 students) = $160,000 per semester $320,000 per year
   BOSA gets 85% or $272,000 per year
   Under Mona Lee
   Keith Kashiwada is new Student Engagement Coordinator
   Joe Yoshida (Trio)
   Jill Koichi (Gear Up)
   Kristie Souza
   3 faculty and 6 APPOINTED students advise the Coordinator

3. Student Congress (Associated Students of KCC, ASKCC)
   ELECTED to office by student body
   ASKCC gets 15% or $48,000 per year
   Dispute with admin over new charter for ASKCC:
   a. ASKCC wants 50% while admin offers 25% and wants them to show a budget
      request while ASKCC has not been able to see any accounting for what happens
      to the 85% of student activity fees. WCC gets 100% (Alicia from WCC Hawaiian
      Studies) and I think the other CC’s get 100% also because they do not have a
      BOSA.
   b. admin wants officers to be homebased at KCC, minimum GPA, and minimum
      number of credits at KCC, ASKCC doesn’t want all of these
   c. admin is insisting on wording changes such as changing “implement” into
      “recommend” and others which minimize the autonomy of the ASKCC
   d. Initiatives by ASKCC include Cybernesia – now gone w/o consultation (due to
      Title III remodeling of the center) and other admin actions that minimize the
      effectiveness of ASKCC

Recommendation
Faculty Senate should hold back “Shared Governance” until we see ASKCC problems resolved
in a manner consistent with the document. This is the litmus test for the administration.