
KSU Student Government Association



Hello, Owl Nation!

My name is Victoria Brock and I am the Student Government Association President for KSU. With October over, we are half way through the semester! I hope everybody is excelling in their studies and finding an equal balance between work and leisure.

Homecoming this year was a huge success and SGA had a wonderful time competing with other organizations on campus. From trivia to the parade, school spirit was flying high and unity has been strong between students and faculty. I am excited to see this cohesion bleed into the rest of the school year!

New changes have come about in the past month in the auxiliary services department. The Stingers on the Marietta Campus will now be open until 9 P.M on Monday's – Thursday's. The hours have been extended to match that of The Commons on the Kennesaw Campus. Both eateries have enacted a pizza take-out system for students. Students can go to either dining hall and pay a discounted rate for a pizza/cheesy bread to pick up and take to go. A swipe is not needed to pick up a pizza.

October has been a high-energy month for KSU and I hope to see the bright smiles and excited faces as we move into the chillier months! Good luck to everybody in school! Keep updated with SGA to know changes that are being brought around campus and let us know how we can serve you.

Blessings, Victoria Brock

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Every College Has Senators to Represent Their Constituents.
College Senators' September Recap:

College of Architecture & Construction Management - Senator Wise:

- Met with the department chair to discuss students only being able to take 2000 level and above electives, which makes it harder for students to find classes they want to take.
- Working on arranging for more gluten and dairy free items in the Subway on the Marietta Campus.

College of the Arts – Senator Carpenter-Henriquez:

- Meeting with the Senator of Athletics and the Sculpture Club to work together to build a sculpture on campus as a tribute to graduating athletes.
- Looking into have a piano donated to the university for students to play and enjoy during downtime.

Bagwell College of Education - Senator Sanchez:

- Created a classroom handout with information on how to contact your senator with ideas or recommendations.
- Working on permanently instituting a snack donation bin in the TRAC center for students to grab out of.

Coles College of Business - Senators Bodony, Miller, & Skinner:

- Senator Bodony has been working on renovating the disc golf course. The estimated budget for the project is under \$12,000. Worked with Senator Carpenter-Henriquez to make a 3D design for the tee pad.
- Senator Miller worked to create and is now the host of Ending Your Day with SGA. Visit Owl Radio online to learn about what SGA is up to and hear from special guests, including faculty members and senators.
- Senator Skinner is working on seeing a change come about with the Brothel Law, where more than 2 unrelated individuals couldn't live in a house together.

College of Computing & Software Engineering - Senator Jackson:

- Looking to add charging stations in the student centers for different cellphones around campus.
- Spreading information about the research faculty is conducting within the college.

College of Engineering & Engineering Technology – Senators Kirkland & Jones:

- Worked strenuously to guarantee a later closing time for the Stingers.
- Attended the Engineering and Engineering Technology Safety Advisory meeting to discuss open label policy.

Honors College - Senator Parish:

- Working on getting major requirements on Degree Works so students can see what all they need to accomplish on one platform.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences – Senators Lynch, Monago, Ward:

- Looking to develop FAQ pages for every department so students do not have to repetitively meet with advisors to ask questions they could have easy access to.
- Increasing social media activity through their college in order to increase responsiveness from constituents

College of Science & Mathematics – Senator Tomlinson:

- The Student Advisory Board met with the dean to discuss advising and beautification around the buildings.
- Looking into setting up an event for professionals to have dinner with college toppers over dinner.

University College - Senator Delaney:

- Met with the Department of Parking and they will be installing convex mirrors in the parking decks during the next couple of months.
- Working on developing a leadership course open to any organization leaders with the Department of Leadership and Integrative Studies.

WellStar College of Health & Human Services – Senators Bruce & Liu:

- Joined a meeting with the Undergraduate Policies and Curriculum Committee to finalize changes to courses for spring semester.
- Looking for members to join the student advisory board via club leaders in the WellStar College.

Different Student Populations Have Senators to Represent Their Groups.
Commission Senators' September Recap:

American Minorities - Senator Rubio:

- Worked to make the senate office into the multi-faith room and overlooked the transition.
- Helped bring the Organization for Latin American Students' officially to Owl life.

First-Year Students – Senators Gagne & Williams:

- Working on hosting an event for professors in primarily first-year classes to interact with students to give advice.
- Gathering information on prices for additional security measures in parking decks.

Non-Traditional Students - Senator McGinnis:

- In talks about creating a National Transfer Honors Society chapter for transfer students to feel more at home.
- Serving as a speaker for the International Experiences – Education Abroad Student Panel.
- Held the first meeting for the Adult Leader Student Organization on November 1st.

Registered Student Organizations – Senator Gibson:

- Worked and learned the intricacies of the upcoming classification system guidelines for RSOs.
- Focusing on using the Corq advertising app to increase awareness for organizations' events.

Residential Students – Senator Gilcrease:

- Took concerns that Austin Residence Complex is not up to federal codes for disabled students to the building keepers.
- In contact with the food advisory committee for hour extensions for the Social Science Building's Starbucks on Friday evenings.

Student Athletics - Senator Singleton:

- Teaming up with Senator Carpenter-Henriquez and Athletic Director Vaughn to get a monument on campus for graduating student athletes as a representation of their legacy.
- Met with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in order to discuss more volunteering opportunities for student athletes.

Students with Disabilities - Senator Behrend:

- Looking to add a disability section to the Registered Student Organization manual so students with disabilities can have a fair opportunity within each club.
- Reinstalled the allergen notices to the Commons.
- Wrote a resolution on the lack of ADA code adherence by KSU.

Veteran Affairs – Senator Hamm:

- Partnering up to fundraise money to donate to the Military Veteran Fund.

More is coming Kennesaw's way. *Your way.*

Scheduled Upcoming Events:

November 14 – Q&A with Sam Olens

8 P.M. Kennesaw Campus. Prillaman Hall. Room 1000.

November 16 – Student Government Meeting

7 P.M. Kennesaw Campus. Carmichael Student Center, UV Rooms.

November 30 – Fuel for Finals

10 A.M. – 11 A.M. Marietta Campus. Joe Mack Student Center Lobby.

12 P.M. – 1 P.M. Kennesaw Campus. The Green.

December 1 – Fuel for Finals (Day 2)

10 A.M. – 11 A.M. Marietta Campus. Joe Mack Student Center Lobby.

12 P.M. – 1 P.M. Kennesaw Campus. The Green.

Questions? **Concerns?**
Inquiries about the SGA Feather Letter:

The Communications Committee of Student Government Association works to circulate university-wide changes and college-based decisions.

Our team will answer any questions that stem from the provided information.

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