

Student Government Association
5th General Session
October 21, 2015
Student Center- Burruss Building (BB 151)



Kennesaw Campus

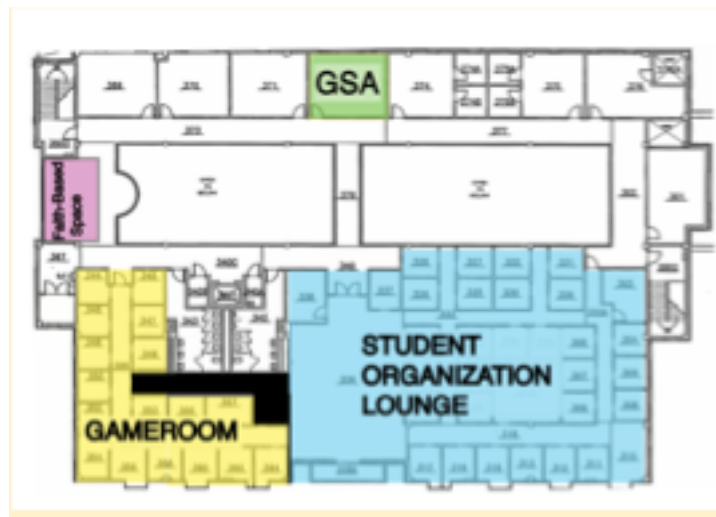
1. Call to Order- President Roberson
2. Roll Call- Secretary Prater
3. Approval of the 4th Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve by Senator Stewart
 - b. Second by Senator Powell-Harris
 - c. All in favor, motion carries
4. Officer Reports (2 min/ officer)
 - a. Treasurer Goodson- No report
 - b. Secretary Prater-
 - c. Director Brock- She has been working on governance things including the constitution and bi-laws. We have been discussing how the structure of SGA will be and other agenda items. Look out for a date where we will have a constitution day to amend the constitution. Don't forget that the pumpkin launch is on the 29th from 2-4pm. Next week she is going to meet with Dr. Sanseviro and Mrs. Alday. She and her committee are going to continue to work on homecoming for next year.
 - d. Director Kramschuster- She had Fuel for Midterms last week on Wednesday and we gave out lots of Scantrons and all the candy to the students. She thanks the Academic Affairs committee for doing a great job for handing out the materials. Elections committee met at 6pm earlier today before the meeting and they discussed when elections will be held. Director Kramschuster is currently in discussion regarding DegreeWorks availability for Marietta campus since registration is the first week of November; class schedules are currently up on Owl Express. UPCC meeting to be held tomorrow at 12:30-1:45; last meeting we approved the paperwork for the

BA in Journalism to the Board of Regents. Any comments/concerns should be directed to Director Kramschuster at directorkramschuster@ksusga.com.

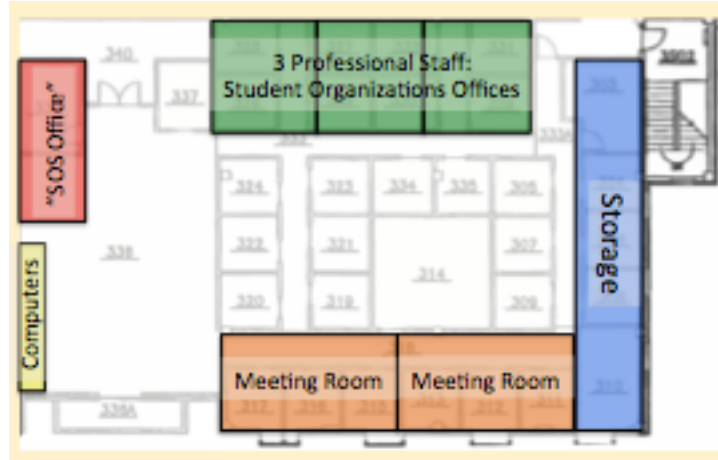
- e. Director Vadlamudi-
- f. AVP Roberts-
- g. VP Delaney- no report
- h. Advisor Harvill- he received a call. The student center closes at 10pm on the Marietta campus. We must be out of the building by 10pm.
- i. President Roberson-

5. Cube Proposal- President Roberson

- a. Please see below. All information came from forums and town hall meetings

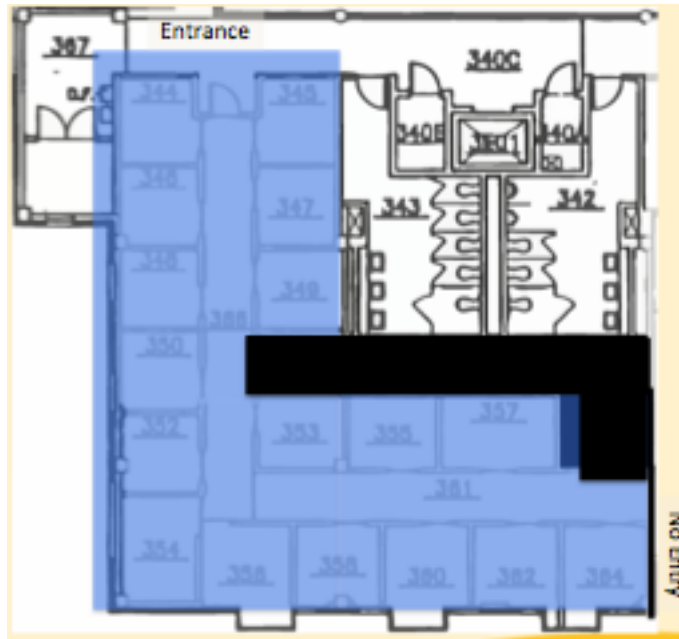


- i.
 - 1. 1.) Divide the current 3rd floor cubicle area into two parts: south (nearest the KSU Bookstore) and north (nearest Lot C).



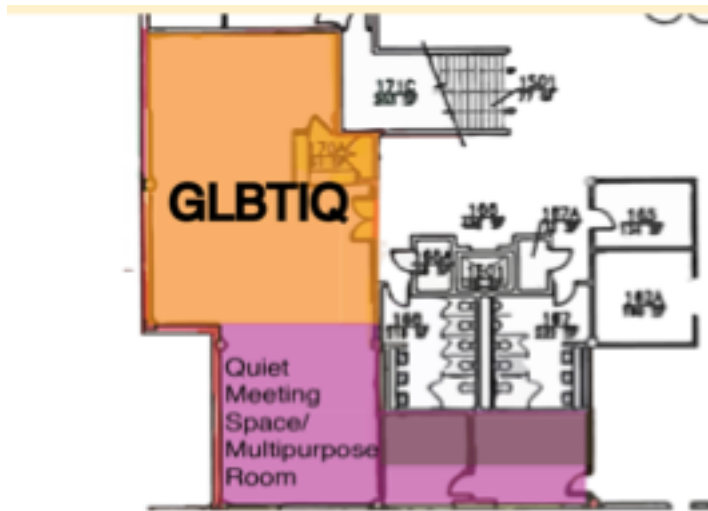
ii.

1. 2.) Renovate the south end (4,774 square feet) to create three professional staff offices for Student Organizations staff on the inside most part of the south side. Create two all-purpose meeting spaces along the outer most part of the south side (University College side), and also to provide storage space for student organizations along the southern most side of the space.
2. The inside of the south side will become a student organization lounge area for (Student Organization Services (SOS)) workspace (banners, flyers, mailboxes, lounge space, and computers). Get rid of the existing SOS space and renovate the current Graduate Students Association office to something similar to the Information Booth on the first floor to house the banner printer and other Student Involvement equipment. The computers in this space will move to the northern most wall in the south end.



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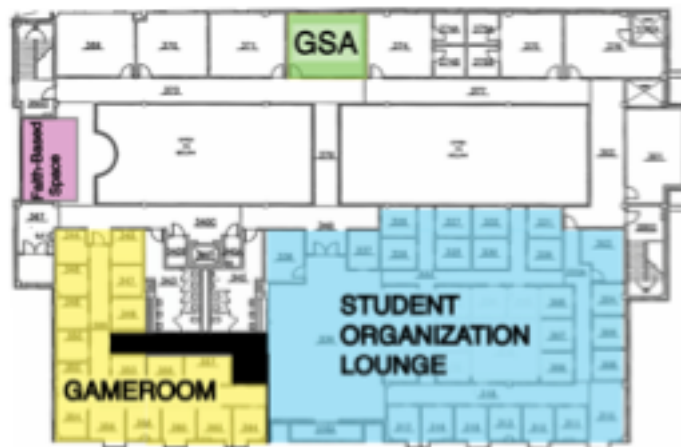
1. 3.) Renovate the north end (1,922 sq. ft.) to house the Game Room (billiard tables, pingpong tables, game tables, and lounge chairs). This space will be separate from the Student Organization Space by a wall.



iv.

1. 4. Renovate half of the existing game room into space for the GLBTIQ Student Retention Services Office/Student Resource Center. Move GLBTIQ into the northeast part of the current game room and create 3 new offices for GLBTIQ staff. Please note that the current GLBTIQ space is 378 sq. ft.

2. 5. Renovate the existing GLBTIQ Student Retention Services Office (room 164) into reservable space and storage by clearing the wall in the back of Jessica Duvall's office into the northwest half of the current game room. The old GLBTIQ Resource center will have enough space to house several quiet meeting space for smaller organizations (2-6 people) to use two hours max daily.



v.

1. 6.) Graduate Student Association will move into room 372 to be in line with the other line item organizations.
 2. 7.) Renovate the area on the north end of the student center on the third floor in the space between the rotunda and the balcony in the middle of the student center to become a faith-based area. Create a space where faith-based organizations can pray and study their religion in an enclosed space.
- b. Senator Ward- is this something that is already being done or not yet?
Have groups been asked to see what works for them?
- i. President Roberson- we as SGA have to vote on anything that affects the students including the student center. These are plans that look like they would better help out students.

Nothing is in stone. Kathy Alday has sent in a work order. They will meet and see what the feasibility is regarding this plan.

- ii. They have done town halls and forums as well as gone to many different groups to see what works for them. They asked students, faculty, and staff who have seen the development of the cubes. We currently have over 300 student organizations and 48 cubicles.
 - c. Senator Perez Ramirez- he's all for giving faith based organizations their space. Will this be an issue due to government spending? Who will watch the storage spaces and ensure they are kept and secure?
 - i. We are still finding out. We do not know yet but wanted to explore our options.
 - ii. They realize that students don't all use the storage and that many organizations will not get a storage space. Nothing is set but they are looking into possibly having an assistant but looking into all options.
 - d. Senator Forero moves to accept the proposal for the new cube setting
 - i. Second by Senator Powell-Harris
 - ii. Yes: 26- No: 0
 - iii. Motion carries
6. One-on-One (10 min)- AVP Roberts
- a. President Roberson- will only allow one time extension. Every one can ONLY speak once until everyone who wishes to speak has spoken. For questions and comments, address AVP Roberts.
 - b. AVP Roberts- you will still have to continue with your officer reports through the semester because we are already ½ way through. Next semester, it is not necessary to biweekly meetings because she knows everyone. We can move to once/month meetings but we need continue with reports.
 - i. Senator Ward- she tried to send in her report but it would not allow her to do so.

1. If you are on the website, there is a button to send a new one because you can not send in a new report if the old one is pending. If you run into problems, email her about it.
- ii. VP Delaney- stipends; the due dates for reports are on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.
- iii. Treasurer Goodson- the only thing on stipends are officer reports. If something you do not fully complete, you receive a .5 as opposed to

7. Governance (15 min)- Director Brock

- a. Everyone should have received the email from Secretary Prater talking about meeting times. Per the Bylaws, article 2, it says
 - i. 2.1 Meeting times shall be decided upon by the SGA Executive Board and announced to the student body via all forms of publication (social media, school newspaper, website, etc.).
 - ii. 2.2 Meeting times and locations must be decided and reserved four weeks before the beginning of the academic year.
 - iii. 2.3 Meetings shall be held on both campuses, with 75% of all meetings being held on the Kennesaw Campus and 25% being held on the Marietta Campus.
- b. We decided that we would agree upon what the senate wants. The executive board will honor the “recommendation” by the senate and observe it.
- c. Voting Process: the first vote will be a recommendation for weekly meetings. We will vote on weekly meetings. If the vote is turned down, then the meeting will automatically be biweekly. After that, we will vote on meeting times on Wednesdays at 2pm or 7pm. That will be in two separate votes. Whichever vote has the majority will win. If neither receives majority, it will automatically be Wednesdays at 8pm.
 - i. Senator Forero- does this effect 1-on-1s?
 1. This is a vote for something next semester; so if it goes to next semester, it will differ
 2. Roberson- officer reports will be weekly in the spring but only once a month with one-on-ones

3. Senator Gibson- can we vote for both since we are doing two separate votes?
 - a. If you can only do 7pm, raise your hands for it and do the same for 2pm but if you are available for next semester, PLEASE vote for both.
4. Senator Garguilo- the way her classes are set up, they only offer them every so often/semester. This still holds the issue that you can say you can come at a certain time but that is when the class is offered.
 - a. A lot of colleges and degree programs, we realize that this is difficult. Please just choose what time is available for you regarding you schedule and degree. IF you cannot do this, it's something you will talk to AVP Roberts about.
5. President Roberson- You will notice some senators do not come to meetings but still serve. This will not happen again. If this affects you, you will have to apply again in the fall unfortunately.
6. Senator Ward- we are voting for next semester right? Would it help if we waited until after schedules?
 - a. No because it causes for too much confusion
7. Senator Magginis- her major is one of those ones that requires certain classes. What if field experience gets in the way for meetings because it is not always consistent?
 - a. President Roberson- elections have been bumped to the first week of March. You will only be an officer in this administration up until that point unless you are reelected. This does not mean that you cannot run for elections in March. Last semester we tried to accommodate

everyone and we cannot. As an organization it is hard to function that way.

8. Senator Walley- if we don't have meetings weekly, will the times of meetings be shortened?
 - a. If meetings were weekly, it would be like a class period and up to an hour and 15 minutes. If it's biweekly it can last up to 2 hours.
9. Senator McCoy- if it was weekly meetings, will that still be ½ Marietta and ½ Kennesaw?
 - a. It would still rotate every other week
10. Intern Audi- do we have a vote in future meeting times?
 - a. President Roberson- only voting officers can vote for this
11. Senator Henriquez- are any intern sessions being held in the Spring?
 - a. VP Delaney- the intern sessions for the fall semester. The one in the Spring semester will be about elections that anyone can join. It is still to be determined.
12. Senator Perez Ramirez- if the meetings are biweekly, they would have a 2-hour cap. Many people get interested in the meetings. I feel that students who want their voices heard will be disservice. We should not have a 2-hour cap.
 - a. This is for people who have class the next morning or class times. It helps accommodate them. If you have to go when that 2 hours hits, you can go, but if the meeting extends, please stay if you can.
 - b. AVP Roberts- this is for people to express concerns, but the meeting is meant for us to

conduct business. We have senators who represent them. If students do not know to communicate through their senators, then is SGA doing their part to hear all students? Yes, some students are out of touch but if we continue to do with SGA what we should be doing, then the students should not be out of touch.

- c. President Roberson- we showed you the website so you can express to you constituents to go there regarding concerns.
 - d. Secretary Prater moves to recommend that SGA observe weekly meetings next semester.
 - i. Second by Senator Benjamin
 - ii. Yes: 13 –No: 16. No abstentions
 - iii. Motion fails. Meetings in the spring will remain biweekly.
 - e. Senator Stewart moves to recommend a 2pm meeting on Wednesday.
 - i. Second by Senator Dawson
 - ii. Yes: 12- No: 17- Abstention: 1
 - iii. Motion fails.
 - f. Senator Maginnis motions to recommend that we change out meeting times to 7pm in the Spring
 - i. Second by Senator Benjamin
 - ii. Yes: 27- No: 3- Abstentions: 1
 - iii. Motion passes
 - g. President Roberson- our spring meetings will be at 7pm on Wednesdays.
8. Open Forum (1 min per officer/guest) (5 min)
- a. Senator Bouges- Financial aide committee. It is new. The biggest issues she is trying to fix are the lack of financial aide offices on the Marietta campus as well as lack of training/ advisement. She is asking for students to sign a petition so that we can show that this is a need!

She really needs to show these advisors and administrators that the need is there to hire extra financial aide counselors. She is writing a petition and a proposal.

- i. President Roberson- suggested working with VP Delaney to write a resolution because these go directly to President Papp's desk.
- b. Secretary Prater- he is chair of the room redesign committee. We came up with a rough design. This includes moving shelves to bring the white board on the wall, out; and to bring the white board down because it is very high up. We are going to get rid of the mailboxes because they are not used anymore. We will be removing the refrigerator as well and look into getting a water cooler. We have to discuss it, but we want to put a monitor in the room for meeting space. Instead of moving the white board, if Plant Ops allows us, we want to look into making an entire white board wall.
- c. Director Vadlamudi- 7pm on December 3rd at Ippolitos. Everyone will have a per diem of \$20. She will work on a menu to choose from.
- d. Senator Benjamin- can we bring dates?
- e. Director Vadlamudi- only those who are graduating are allowed a plus one.
- f. Senator Anaeki- came from the Kenyan electoral commission. They found out about her involvement. They wanted her to come out and present this: A member from the Kenyan commission from Kenya came to KSU and asked that all Kenyans come in and vote. They are pushing that all Kenyans vote even if you are not in the country. They had a guest from Nigeria as well from the Nigerian commissions. They pushed examples of how to have a safe and democratic election.
- g. Senator Nguyen- he was supposed to plan of a courtyard for residents to use. He is looking at the estimate of what needs to be done in those lounges. He is submitting it to his advisor soon. A big concern that his advisor has been speaking to UITS about is that the campus has

certain contracts that do not allow us to have Google Fiber on campuses. He would like for SGA to get involved and help change the mind of the board of regents to see if it is possible that they get Google Fiber on both campuses. RHA is petitioning to get better bandwidth on both campuses.

h. Senator Garguilo- her personal project is to fix anything that relates to reconstruction for areas that need work on mobility for disabled students. She was not sure if she could work on safety about this. She wants to know if we have any areas that are not safe for disabled students. If it appears difficult for others let her know.

i. President Roberson- public safety has a Live Safe app.

DOWNLOAD IT! It has a map in it, BOB Transit, report crimes; take pictures/videos/audio recordings of hazards or things that need to be fixed on campus. You can track your friends walking for safety concerns in “safety-walk.”

ii. Senator Garguilo- She was working with Director Hagan. She said they’ve been looking for an idea to help.

1. President Roberson- show her the app and see if it works. Compile a list of things you would like to see and he’ll see that it’s looked at

i. Senator Powell-Harris- Traveled with African Student Alliance this weekend to Los Angeles. They worked with the Compton Global Initiative, Straight out of Compton. They went out and did community service including cleaning up areas and to give people places to play.

i. He and Director Fernandez are working on setting meetings with GA Colleges. They will look into having different SGAs meeting with each other and learning from each other.

ii. Athletics wise, he is waiting for an approval from the Associate Director of Athletics for an SGA forum at a football game. His personal project is to get a jumbotron in the tailgate section until we receive other options.

1. President Roberson- let him know if he'd like to set a meeting with President Papp
2. Senator Benjamin- are we trying to do a forum during a football team?
 - a. Senator Powell-Harris- Yes
- j. Senator Walley- starting a STEM program for honors students. She plans to work with OwlLife and CORQ to get students to find out about events happening on campus. Take a look at the app and work with her to engage students.
 - i. AVP Roberts- there use to be corq board on OwlLife- that's where it came from
 - ii. VP Delaney- do you know the time line for the honors college dean search?
 1. Her and senator Jackson will be on a committee to search for a new, permanent dean.
- k. Senator Perez Ramirez- for his personal project, he is working on finding where money is going in fees that have gone up. His project will be collaboration with hopefully the Sting and Sentinel about where student money is being allocated and show where every dollar is going. If you are interested in working with him on this project, he would be happy to take the help.
 - i. President Roberson- link up with Jamie and the financial aide committee to find out where the money is going
- l. Senator Benjamin- he spoke with Chief Sterns about campus safety on the Marietta campus. Since they've been in charge of the Marietta campus: they had 11 spots missing with police officers and administration; they have filled all those spots. They are in touch with Marietta police department and doing more patrols through and around campus. He spoke a lot about the Live Safe app and encourages you all to look into it. They are also trying to get a 911-call

center on the Marietta campus. The campus has gotten better and safer. It has improved a lot through the consolidation.

- m. President Roberson- Senator Roche and Liu. There are a lot of concerns about clinic wait times on both campuses. They say you can do walk-ins but in truth, you really cannot do that.
 - n. Senator Mobolaji- him and Jon met with Dean Anderson on Tuesday. A big concern in the college is not having enough colleges and the system filling up too fast. Many classes in math and science have a lot of WF grades. They are looking into implementing a new system by 2017.
 - o. Senator McClesky- the corq app is spelled C-O-R-Q
9. Announcements (1 min per officer/guest) (5 min)
- a. Secretary Prater- if you were late to the meeting, be sure to check in with him before leaving.
 - b. Senator Nguyen- his forum is coming up next week on Tuesday. It will be a fun event with food. Wednesday and Thursday will be Haunted houses in KP on Kennesaw (Wed) and Howell hall (Thurs) on the Marietta campus. Monster Ball is in the UVC on Kennesaw's campus on Saturday.
 - c. Senator Garguilo- We will have a "carve out bad" event at the pumpkin launch. They will have students bring pumpkins and have a therapeutic carving session as a part of bully prevention month.
 - d. Senator Gibson- he's having an RSO forum next week on the 27th at 4pm in room 103 in Wilson building and Atrium 161 at 4pm right after the pumpkin launch
 - e. Senator Whipple- their forum will be this coming Tuesday at noon in room Q106 in the Engineering Technology Center on the 27th at noon on the first floor.
 - f. AVP Roberts- she will be going to a conference tomorrow morning
 - g. President Roberson- some senators have been talking about their forums; make sure you go, the schedule has been sent out. The

Veteran Ceremony will be happening on November 11 at 12pm in the Student Center university rooms. They have invited SGA to come support them with this.

- h. Advisor Harvill- point of information on HAW, they still need people to work on events and volunteer. You can sign up through VKSU. It is the first full week of November
- i. Senator Maginnis- Her forum is Wednesday next week from 2pm-4pm in the lobby of the education building
- j. Treasurer Goodson- he wants to promote Senator Nguyen's Google Fiber proposal because it is incredibly beneficial
- k. Senator Nguyen- if you have anyone knocking on your door, please make sure you check who it is. If it a res life assistant, they will announce it when opening the doors

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Stewart
- b. Second by Senator Nguyen
- c. All approve, motion carries