

**Student Government Association
4th General Session
October 7, 2015
Student Center- Ballroom A**



Marietta Campus

1. Call to Order- President Roberson
2. Roll Call- Secretary Prater
3. Approval of the 2nd Meeting Minutes
 - a. Move to amend the 3rd meeting minutes on the agenda by Senator Okere
 - b. Second by Senator Powell Harris
 - c. All in favor, motion carries
 - d. Motion to approve the 3rd general body meeting minutes
 - e. Second by Senator Glickman
 - f. All in favor, motion passes
4. Dr. K.C. White (20 min)
 - a. Vice President of student affairs: She's been a part of Kennesaw State University since July 1st. The board of regents will be on the Kennesaw campus next week. She came from Louisiana State University to KSU. She use to be the primary student government advisor. She looks forward to working with our student government throughout student affairs. What we have to say is important to the administration.
 - i. Senator Hall- Thank you for coming and visiting with us. Greek life had a forum about two weeks ago. A big issue students were complaining about non-students in the student section; is there something being done or can be done?

1. White- We have to see what we can do with that. We are learning as we go. We want the students in the student section because they make a big difference. It is dedicated to us. What do you think we can do with IDs or tickets? Can we figure out a way to do a ticket exchange? That can be looked into.
- ii. Senator Powell-Harris- He is working with athletics to allow SGA to come to the October 17th Football game and making it a sort of SGA game day.
- iii. Senator Powell-Harris- he has recieved a lot of concerns about the commons such as “lack of variety” and not being as satisfactory as with the previous vendor. Do you know how many swipes you get for your class? Can it be looked into a weekly plan instead of semester plan?(20:19)
- iv. Senator Mobolaji moves to extend time for three minutes
 1. Second by Director Fernandez
 2. Two abstentions, motion carries
- v. Senator Okere- You can only get yogurt from Freshens in the commons now, is there a reason for that?
 1. White- Not sure if it’s because of resources, but the option for that typically closes around peak time (4pm). We need to talk to Randy Shelton to see if we can talk about that.
- vi. Senator Collier- A main concern between campuses is that there is a lack of communication and they want to know why. There are things going on such as naming buildings on the Marietta campus and not letting students know.
 1. White- That is accurate. There is reason behind these but some things such as the name of “Stingers” should be communicated with the students. Students definitely need answers.

- vii. Director Fernandez moves to extend time for one question.
 - 1. Second by Senator Okere
 - 2. Discussion from Senator Walley: would it be possible to extend that for two more questions?
 - 3. Senator Walley moves to amend the motion for enough time for two questions.
 - a. Second by Senator Herrera
 - b. No discussion
 - c. 10 opposed, all others in favor, motion carries

5. Officer Reports (2 min/ officer)

- a. Secretary Prater- Executive officers, please turn in your reports.
- b. Director Brock-. It's homecoming week. This past week she met with Dr. Sanseviro and Kathy Alday. They talked about safety on campus, campus emails and student life in general. She has been working on preparing for homecoming and is very excited about everything that is to come. SGA is doing very well in the competitions. Homecoming has given us 10 meet-and-greet passes and 25 tickets for the Icona Pop concert. The Atlanta Pride parade is on Sunday. Contact President Roberson if you would like to participate
 - i. Senator Hall- so would some people not get tickets?
 - 1. President Roberson and Director Brock will sit down and look over who puts in the most work over the week that can go to the meet and greet. Everyone will get VIP access regardless.
- c. Director Fernandez- Him and Senator Powell-Harris and Director Fernandez were invited by the Mayor of Atlanta, Kasim Reeds, and his wife. They were invited to the ribbon cutting of a mobile breast care center (the only one in the country). They will travel to areas where people who cannot afford medical expenses live.
- d. Director Kramschuster- Director Kramschuster met with Dr. Jen Wells and further discussed academic advisement climate survey and the

use of NSSE, a national survey conducted to gauge student involvement. Dr. Wells is currently working on getting the 2014 results of this survey for SGA. Director Kramschuster attended UPCC on September 24th, and will be attending UPCC this Thursday. Director Kramschuster is currently talking with the library to create a credit for students so they will be able to print a certain amount of pages for free. Fuel for Midterms is next week, 10/14 from 12:30 to 1:30 in the Atrium and then 3:00 to 4:00 on Marietta Campus, meet in the SGA office. Academic Affairs committee meets after the General Body meeting. Any question, comments, or concerns can be corresponded by contacting Director Kramschuster at directorkramschuster@ksusga.com.

- e. Director Vadlamudi- our polos are coming in on the 13th. Out jerseys will be coming in tomorrow. She will be in the SGA office on Friday from 9am-2pm on the Kennesaw campus with jerseys. BOB will be bringing us to Atlanta Pride on Sunday. We will be tie dying white owl towels for this. The Feather Letter has been published.
- f. Director Harvil- Please check that the spelling of your name and KSU ID number are right on the sheet going around. If your information is not right, you will not get priority registration so look over CAREFULLY.
 - i. Homecoming has become a large part on his plate through the semester. Once homecoming is over, it will be easier for him to work one on one with all officers.
 - ii. AVP Roberts- can the list be used for key card access too?
 - 1. He is working diligently on that still
- g. VP Delaney- Vice President Delaney and the Interns had their first training session last week and it went great! Total, there are 15 Interns that are comprised of SGA Senators, and non-voting students. The next training session will be held next week on the Marietta campus. If any Senator or Director within SGA would like help from Interns in any way, let Vice President Delaney know, so that he can relay the information accordingly. Vice President Delaney encourages the use of

the Interns since it is great experience for them as well as extra help for SGA. Vice President Delaney will be going to the Faculty Senate meeting next Monday and will report on any developments. Vice President Delaney also wanted to mention that the team last night for Homecoming Trivia that included Director Kramschuster, Senators Mobalaji, Bouges, Coullier, and himself won overall and received the most points out of all small and large groups! This is really exciting and a great start for SGA in the Homecoming competitions! If anyone has any questions, please let Vice President Delaney know!

1. Advisor Harvil- When is the next intern meeting?

a. Next week, Wednesday, on this campus in A216 in the student center at 8pm.

2. Senator Bouges- can she be on the faculty senate or be involved in some way?

a. He will be in touch with her regarding this

h. President Roberson- He apologizes for the mishap involved with homecoming. We did not realize that the concert on the green was moved to a foam parking lot party. Director Brock and her committee will work on a homecoming budget so we can work on other things such as the possibilities of a new artist next year. There has been a proposal moving around about renovations to the student center on the 3rd floor with the cubes and the 1st floor with GLBTIQ and the game room. There was another meeting on October 1st where we amended the proposal. He will do a full report at the next meeting hopefully with a rendering of what it will look like. The third floor would be separated into 2 areas instead of 3. There would be the game room and a student lounge along with multiple offices. He will give the full report after further steps are taken. Dr. White spoke about the board of regents meeting next week. He will be doing the invocation one day and the pledge. Senator Hall will do the invocation on Wednesday. If SGA has pictures as KSU students just being students, send them to him so that he can show the board of regents what being a student is like in our own eyes.

6. Stipend Report (10 min)- Treasurer Goodson

- a. Big round of applause to Senator Glickman and Senator Mobolaji for spending their time on the stipend committee.
 - b. If there is a concern, check with him, we will see if it's a secretarial issue; if not we will direct it to the proper officer
 - c. You have one week to appeal if you see something wrong in your report, email himself, Senator Glickman or Mobolaji.
 - i. Director Brock- if it is not a secretarial issue, you will appeal your case to the governance committee and they will vote on it
7. Open Forum (1 min per officer/guest) (5 min)
- a. Senator Powell-Harris- He will be sending out an email through Secretary Prater when he receives official communication for the KSU SGA football game as mentioned earlier. We will collect information from students at the game. He talked to Dr. Lyon's class. They are very interested in SGA and had influential insight about how we can better KSU such as a jumbotron/screen for students who do not receive football tickets.
 - i. AVP Roberts- would everyone get a ticket for the game?
 - 1. Yes, that is what he is working on (that we will all have a ticket)
 - b. Senator Herrea- working closely with the American minority retention center and they are improving on different aspects
 - c. Senator Hall- Believes that weekly one-on-ones and Monday reports are excessive and repetitive. Can we discuss this?
 - i. AVP Roberts- Which would you like to keep?
 - 1. We can discuss that and find what works best for the senate
 - d. Move to discuss the topic of whether or not we keep weekly one-on-ones and Monday reports for 2:30 minutes by Senator Hall
 - i. Second by Senator Dawson
 - ii. Motion carries

- iii. Discussion Senator Magannis- can we choose which one we like to sign up for?
 - 1. Senator Mobolaji- point of information, officer reports are on the stipend, not one-on-ones
 - 2. Senator Hall- can we get clarification of what is required for us for our stipend
 - 3. Senator Okere moves to extend the questions for four minutes.
 - 4. Senator Anaeki moves to amend Senator Okere's motion of four minutes to two.
 - a. Second by Senator Benjamin
 - b. All in favor, motion passes. Movement has been moved to two minutes.
 - 5. Senator Benjamin seconds the motion on the table
 - a. No discussion
 - b. 5 opposed, 2 abstentions, motion carries
- iv. Senator Okere- if someone prefers one-on-ones over written reports, we should do these once every other week.
- v. Senator Walley- are one-on-ones feasible for everyone? Sometimes it is difficult to meet, would it be easier for AVP Roberts?
 - 1. AVP Roberts- She prefers the college senators meet together. One-on-ones are times for the colleges to work together and work with her. She much rather prefer to have one-on-ones instead of stipend reports.
- vi. Senator Hall motions to extend time for Senator Knapp to ask a question
 - 1. Second by Senator Magannis
 - 2. Discussion-
 - a. Senator Mobolaji- Point of information: the intended use of one-on-ones was to do on off

weeks that we do not have meetings. Officer reports should be every week.

3. 7 oppose, 1 abstention, motion carries

vii. Senator Knapp- is this a feasible conversation to have because of stipends?

1. Treasurer Goodson- no

viii. Senator Benjamin- when you took the job, requirements were laid out for you to do. For the rest of the semester, he feels that it should stay the same and be amended in the future.

ix. President Roberson- should this be a constitutional change and be fixed in the bylaws? One-on-ones are not in the bylaws.

x. AVP Roberts- In the constitution, it says that senators are required to do what is needed by the AVP. It is for the senate's best interest that they continue as she sees fit.

xi. Senator Mobolaji motions to table this for another meeting

1. Second by Senator Knapp

2. All in favor, motion carries

e. Senator Perez Ramirez- the dean of their college was at their forum. They hope to double the college of engineering in the next few years. They hope to add on to it and make a twin building for the "Q" building on the Marietta campus. The engineering teams want an autoclave on the Marietta campus. It can help our competitive teams reach international recognition. Constituents are concerned about some of their major programs as well.

f. Senator Dawson- September 29, they hosted their first forum. They spoke with many students and heard their concerns. Students are concerned with advising locations being very spread out across campus. They believe there are too many students in their classes/ not enough professors. There was also great concern with accessibility to their dean. The college of humanities and social sciences would like more opportunities.

- g. Senator Orizu- they held their first forum. They have concerns with housing because international students come to Kennesaw according to their countries' academic year. When students come, they typically don't have housing for a short time.
- h. Senator Garguilo- met with Governor Deal and had approval to make this month bully prevention month. She is going to have a lot of events to promote this and wants SGA to be involved. It is a big issue and should be fixed. All information is on ksusga.com as well.
- i. Director Brock- who can go to the Kennesaw campus tomorrow to speak to a class? Let her know. She wants some people to give her feedback about future SGA meeting times. After negative feedback for Fridays at 2pm, they came back to Wednesdays at 8pm. The reasoning is because everyone is here now, we have priority registration, and it's a late time in the day. Is there a motion to continue biweekly Wednesday meetings at 8pm in the spring?
 - i. Senator Magannis- can we table it to after registration?
 1. President Roberson- No. That is not feasible
 - ii. Move to continue meeting at 8pm on Wednesdays next semester by Senator Collier.
 1. Second by Senator Powell-Harris
 2. Discussion- Senator Hall- shouldn't we have a time convenient for our constituents?
 3. Director Brock- Point of information- many campuses do late meetings and it's feasible because of the two campus environment. Biweekly meetings allow for off-week meetings with your colleges and constituents. Guests are aloud at meetings but these are for us.
 4. Desmond Hilson (The Sting)- this is a disservice to the student body because all students are suppose to be a part of the student government.
 - a. If you have concerns, email Director Brock back

iii. President Roberson- this is tabled and will be put as a point on the next agenda

1. Motion to table this discussion to the October 21st meeting by Senator Mobolaji.

a. Second by Senator Glickman

b. All I favor, motion carries

8. Announcements (1 min per officer/guest) (5 min)

a. Senator Powell-Hairris - he is running for homecoming king. Vote for him on OwlLife

b. Senator Perez Ramirez- alternative spring break trip is looking for leaders

c. Senator Fernandez- in continuation for Hispanic heritage month, there is an event here October 15th 7pm-11pm in the engineering technology center

d. Senator Anaeki- model African Union Debate team is still recruiting. Location changed

e. Senator Nguyen- community council is petitioning to get Google Fiber to Kenensaw on campuses

f. Hilson- tomorrow at 12 in the Burruss building, there is a staff meeting and editorial interest meeting. The next issue comes out next week.

g. Senator Knapp- the school of music has a lot of big events and will have an orchestra playing this Friday

h. Senator Gibson- drama club at KSU is having improv nights

i. Oct 22nd at 7pm in the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center Theater (Marietta campus)

ii. Oct 29th at 7pm (same location), donation night for UNICEF with Kennesaw Colony of Phi Iota Alpha!

i. Senator Orizu- African student association is having a rhythm night in the university rooms tomorrow, 7pm-9pm

- j. Ryan- The Office of Orientation is hiring FCLs and Directors for ignition
- k. Secretary Prater- He is doing a video project for a class and is making an SGA promo video. If you have any pictures or videos that say “WOW SGA is great”, send them his way
- l. Senator Fernandez- College Republicans is hosting Representative, Bert Reeves and John Carson October 12th and October 19th in Prillaman Hall indoor plaza at 5pm with free food
- m. Drew- Tomorrow night on the Marietta campus will be the lip sync and bonfire. Come help drew build a fire starting at 3pm.

9. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Stewart
- b. Second by Senator Glickman
- c. No discussion, all in favor, motion moves.