

Student Government Association
2nd General Session Minutes
September 9, 2015
Student Center- Ballroom A



Marietta Campus

1. Call to Order- President Roberson
2. Roll Call- Secretary Prater
3. Approval of the 1st Meeting Minutes
 - a. Senator Powell Harris moves to approve
 - b. Second by senator Stewart
 - c. All in favor, motion passes
4. Officer Reports (2 min/ officer)
 - a. Secretary Prater- Please let Secretary Prater know if there are still issues with the senate room doors. We are still getting the kinks out and getting locks worked on. (INSERT INFORMATION HERE ABOUT COMPUTERS). Office hours had begun this week. These affect your stipends beginning this week. Remember to sign in and out otherwise they will not be counted for. With all concerns, be sure to contact

myself immediately regarding this. Officers, thank you for your reports.

b. Treasurer Goodson- Report:

Expenditures (Since Last Meeting)



- ETSU Football Game Tickets - \$1,875
- Food - \$50
- Total - \$114,623

Stipends Committee



- Stipends committee is just starting to meet in this upcoming week and will meet bi-weekly
- We will have a stipend report at the end of every month so there is no confusion
- If you have any questions about stipends, please feel free to email Treasurer Goodson

Future Expenditures



- We will be giving \$10,000 towards the concert instead of \$8,000. You can find the explanation of this decision in an email sent out by President Roberson
- Stipends money will be set aside once everyone's stipend is calculated so there will be no confusion on how much money we can actually spend

- c. Director Brock- this week Director Brock has been working out the final logistics for homecoming! She has priced everything we will need for the float. People are still signing up for homecoming activities, owl reaches, and our tailgate on Saturday! On Wednesday, she is meeting with Advisor Harvill to talk about final logistics for MTP and homecoming. She also invited all the line item presidents and some student organizations to MTP, so hopefully we'll see some people out there! Senator Pierre is going to take charge of the lip sync, she asked him to set a practice time by the end of this week as well. Also, be on the lookout for an email vote for what times are best for SGA general body meetings next semester and here on out. We also have a date for MTP next semester on the Kennesaw campus; this will be February 23rd from 11am to 1pm. We tentatively have Dr. Papp from 11am to 12 pm at this time. This Thursday she has a homecoming meeting as well, so she will let everyone know how that went. Please make sure you sign up for the homecoming events, owl reaches, and the tailgate this Saturday!
- d. Director Fernandez- He has gotten in contact with Senator Powell-Harris about him attending the City meeting on his behalf because they fall during the SGA executive meetings. He has been keeping in contact with parking on campus and how the Cobb Trans survey is helping the county decide where the route is going to go.

- i. Senator Powell-Harris- Jenny Jang is happy to come to any meeting we can bring her into.
- ii. Senator Ward- Are we doing any community outreach this year?
 - 1. President Roberson- that is something we can do if the senate agrees. We will put that on the agenda for the next meeting.
- e. Director Kramschuster- Director Kramschuster attended a priority registration meeting on September 2nd. The meeting solidified what priority registration will look like for Fall 2016. She has the guidelines if anybody wishes to see them. Basically six study groups will go first based on their group and credit hour classification. Then a larger group of organizations and student groups will go based on classification in these groups followed by the highest credit hour students by each classification who aren't in the group by highest credit hour order. This was edited from the previous system because seniors had late time tickets and weren't able to get the classes they needed (therefore, graduation a semester later) . Director Kramschuster made a draft of advisement questions is waiting for Dr. Wells to set up an appointment to create the advisement survey. She will be attending UPCC and has a meeting with Dr.Omachonu, senior vice provost, on September 10th. Director Kramschuster will update SGA on these meetings

at the next general body meeting. If there are any questions, please forward them to Director Kramschuster.

f. Director Vadlamudi- KSUTV has the SGA channel up and running. The recording of our first meeting has been posted. We (probably) no longer have to worry about investing in microphones. The first meeting sounded great without any of them. That was, however, a smaller location. After our first meeting in a larger room, we can make a decision if we need the microphones or not. She has emailed housing to find out if they can start playing SGA meetings in their lobbies but I she has yet to hear back. Homecoming: service project t-shirts have been designed and approved by Ms. Dawn Edwards from VKSU. Director Brock requested 150 shirts. The preliminary jersey design has been created.

i. Things that are going to be ordered*:

1. Blackout Owl Towels (150)
2. KSU SGA Shirts (75)
3. Coozies (100)
4. Polos
5. Homecoming Service Shirts (150)
6. Jerseys

ii. Feather Letter: The SGA Newsletter is starting up. Her committee and met on the off SGA meeting nights. Their first meeting is on Wednesday, September 16. The newsletter will be published at the end of September, describing events and services SGA has

conducted in the past month. She will be contacting different tutoring places to find out if we can place our newsletter there.

iii. Senator Powell-Harris- How much are the jersey's?

1. They should be under \$15 but we are waiting to hear

g. Advisor Harvill- Report:

i. There will be a lot of tickets available at the convocation center tomorrow. They are free on a first come, first serve basis. Carlton Stewart and Austin McMillain are on the homecoming committee and they'll talk a bit about it.

ii. Goat Nights- They are homecoming events with many competitions that comes with tradition. Last year, the intention was to make it the last Goat Night, but now it is being looked at to become a tradition to occur on the Thursday before the homecoming football game. Events will include things such as lyp-sinc, bonfire, and food eating competitions. It will always happen on the Marietta campus.

1. Desmond- Currently students from the Marietta campus must come up to the Kennesaw campus.

The decision was made by Athletics.

2. Senator for Residence Life- What about the pumpkin launch?

- a. Harvill- The event is not dead but is currently in limbo.
- h. AVP Roberts- She is still trying to set up a time to meet with Jennifer Messer to get more information about the card readers and how they work. Training will occur at Kennesaw on Thursday 2-4, and at Marietta on Friday 2-4. If the new senators cannot make these times, tell them to reach out to AVP Roberts. She has other options, but is trying to limit choices so this can be done in really simple segments. Training most likely won't last all 2 hours, most likely 1.5 hours. She is using the Senator Transition Packet from our initial "training" day as a general guide, and will be meeting with Advisor Harvill to get his opinion on what I've drafted up. Everyone has FINALLY signed up for a one-on-one time, so by the end of this week, she will have met with everyone. In her 1:1s this week, she will be talking to the senators to remind them to sign up for OwlReaches. Senators are in the process of planning their forums now (or at least they should be), so be on the lookout for those starting next week.
- i. VP Delaney- Vice President Delaney is currently working on the completion of the Intern Program. He has been meeting with the Center for Student Leadership to create the curriculum for the leadership component of the program. To clarify on the time line of the program, the Interns will start coming to meetings at this weeks meeting as part of

"Swear In" as well as next general body meeting, for some of the applicants that are not going to be sworn in. There will be 4 sessions in each semester, and it will end right before the Elections season in the spring semester. The interns will be able to help out with events, planning, and having successful forums. Please use them to your advantage while also teaching them about SGA. Finally, Vice President Delaney wants to remind all Internal Committee Chairs that they should have started meeting with their committees, and that he will be expecting reports in the upcoming weeks. If anyone has any questions, please contact Vice President Delaney.

- j. President Roberson- Report:
 - i. KSU LIVE- it is collaboration between multiple departments on campus to bring free live entertainment to students. SGA was asked to give \$10,000 to pay for the homecoming concert. SGA was already going to give \$8,000. We were asked to give an additional \$2,000.
 - ii. Senator Anaeki- What's the genre of the music?
 - 1. Hype/Pop music
 - iii. Desmond- who is the first artist? Was there any student activity to choose the artist? When will the exact date need to be confirmed and how will this effect SGA?

1. He cannot say. They reached out to students over the summer to figure out what the students want the most. They focused a lot on freshmen because it's their first experience. The students voted for it.
 2. They allocated \$10,000 aside for this but did not plan to use the full amount originally. The decision will be made very soon after we make a vote. We are still waiting to give the information to Kimberly Goller. Communication hasn't been the best but she is working on it.
- iv. Senator Forero- Motion to have a \$10,000 budget for KSU LIVE
1. Senator Benjamin asks to ascend the motion.
 2. Senator Forero- ascends motion
 3. Senator Stewart agrees
 4. Senator Benjamin moves to allocate \$10,000 for the KSU LIVE concert.
 - a. Second by Senator Glickman
 - b. No discussion
 - c. 29 Vote yes
 - d. No abstentions, motion passes, KSU LIVE will get the full \$10,000
 5. They are looking into making a VIP experience to all those who allocate funds to the KSU LIVE

event. However, you MUST complete 4/7 Homecoming events to get your VIP Ticket.

- a. Senator Hall- What if you do it for a different organization?
- b. President Roberson- Speak to Director Brock about this ASAP

k. Title 9

- i. Senator Collier – She personally won't park in some parking decks because of the sexual assaults that have occurred on campus. She has emailed some people about fixing lighting and has yet to hear a response. Possibly serve on the safety committee
- ii. Senator Ward- what are the improvements that have come into play so far?
 1. He will look into it for the next meeting
- iii. Senator Gibson- many of our call buttons are out
 1. They are trying to determine if there is a better system that they can use because a lot of these ones do not work.
- iv. Director Fernandez- is there some way KSU can give out pepper spray or something?
 1. Probably not but can be looked into

5. Open Forum (1 min per officer/guest) (5 min)

- a. Senator Ward- Her forum is this Friday in the adult learning center. It is on office 261 at 10am.

- b. Senator Anaeki- She met with Director Don Dumis from the global learning fee committee about that. We currently pay \$14/semester for study abroad programs. It has been decreased to \$11/semester. Because of that, she is thinking about decreasing scholarships but Senator Anaeki brought up decreasing staff scholarships.
- c. Senator Stewart- September 23, homecoming court applications are due. They are looking for a PR date to hand out flyers for homecoming. They are still looking at that date.
- d. Senator Brown- Thursday Sept 17, meeting with the dean of humanities and social sciences. Please see one of the senators for questions.
- e. Dorian- will send out a schedule soon for games he wishes us to attend. Volleyball is 6 and 0. He will work on coordinating different game days. Club sports have been updated. Himself and president Roberson will be meeting next Wednesday regarding this. Encourage all of your constituents to enter the football lottery on the first time and not to wait for left over distributions.
 - i. Secretary Prater- although athletics has said you cannot trade or sell your tickets, it is very clear that students are doing that. Is there any new for or against that?
 1. Don't get caught selling them

ii. Senator Benjamin- There is a time frame to get into the game?

1. Advisor Harvill- Your ticket is valid up until 10 minutes before kick off. After that, all tickets open.

f. President Roberson- concern.kennesaw.edu

i. You can go here for any concerns regarding KSU. Please see the website for the full list of things that the website covers. All complaints go here. Academics will be ready in Spring 2016. Financial aide will be available October 1st. Many other things will be coming in the spring of 2016. Brand new site.

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

- a. Senator Anaeki- model African union is recruiting so if you're interested in issues about Africa, join. Another meeting is tomorrow at 8pm in the Social Science building room 2038.
- b. Senator Brown- September 24, the department of communication will hold it's 3rd annual colloquium in the Social Science building
- c. Desmond- Self Love and Body issue will be released next week in the Sting. In October, there will be a part about organization impacts on campus.
- d. Senator Hall- tomorrow at 12:30pm is the ribbon cutting for the rec center on the Kennesaw campus. There will most likely be food and give aways!

7. Recess (5 min)

8. Executive Session

- a. Senator Brown- motion to enter exec session
 - i. Senator Glickman- second
 - ii. All approve
- b. Senator Brown- Motion to suspend Roberts Rules
 - i. Senator Knapp seconds
 - ii. All approve
- c. Motion to vote on senators all at once by Senator Stewart
 - i. Second by Senator Dawson
 - ii. President Roberson- motion is to vote all of them at once
 1. 1 opposed
 2. no discussion
 3. Majority rules, motion pass.
- d. Motion to exit exec session by Senator Brown
 - i. Second by Senator Mobolaji
 - ii. All in favor, motion carries

9. Swear-in

- a. All new senators are approved for the Student Government Association
- b. All senators now sworn in

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator McGinnis
- b. Second by Senator Anaeki
- c. All in favor
 - i. 3 abstain

ii. Motion carries