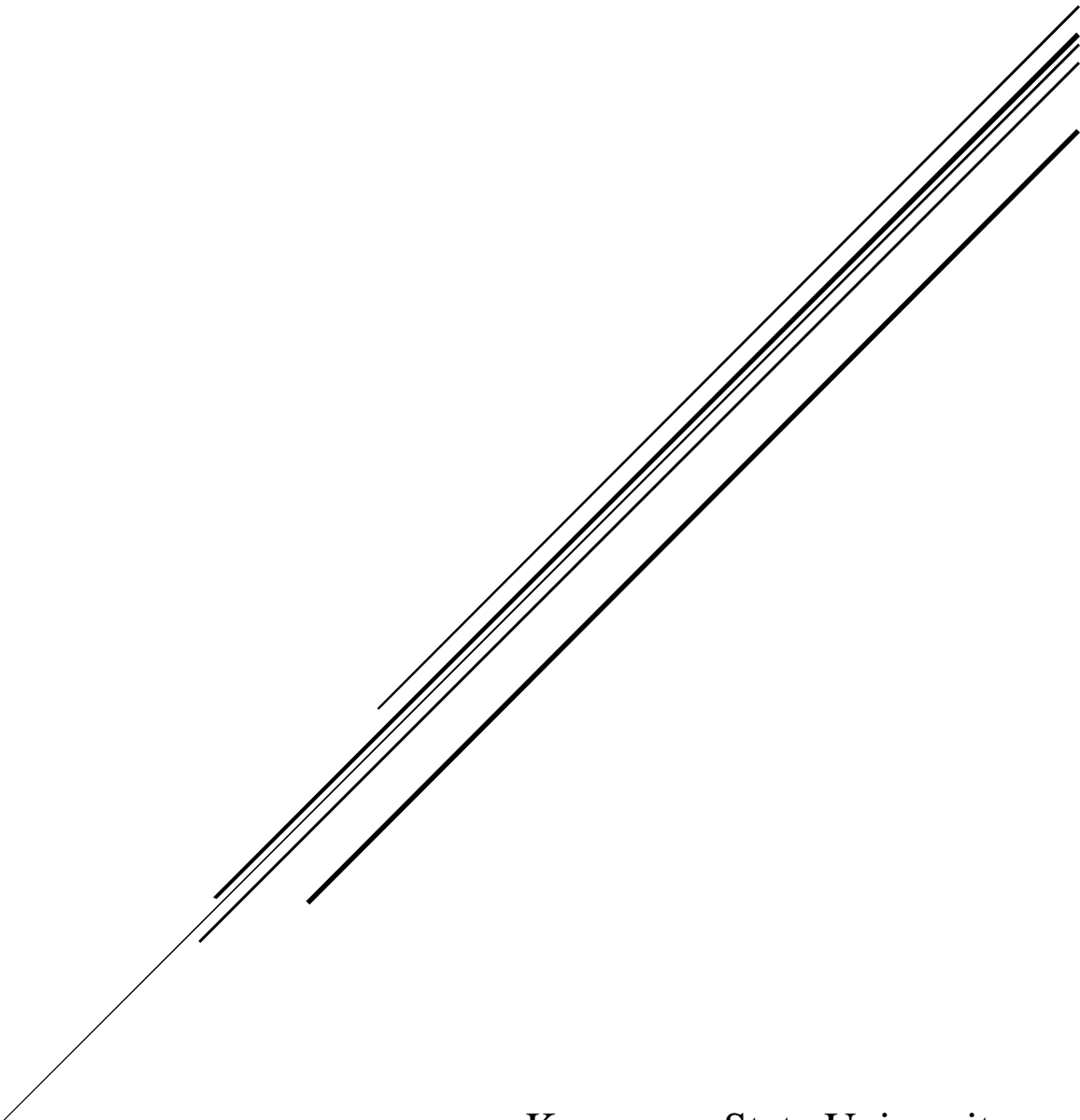


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# Bagwell College of Education

## Senator Kaitlin Maginnis

### Goals

My number one goal at the beginning of the semester was to increase awareness regarding SGA and my position within it. I believed that there was not as much knowledge of SGA, what we do, and we can do for them. Another goal was to help students as much as possible and gather information to bring back to SGA as well as my constituency. My final goal was to pick a personal project that would better the experiences of my constituency and begin working on it.

### Accomplishments/Information Gathered

While I did not reach as many people as I hoped, I did make a solid start in that area. This semester served as a learning experience. I learned from my mistakes such as failing to put up flyers soon enough for forums, and not advertising office hours well enough. People do not know where the Senate Office is, or that it exists. That is something I will work on improving next semester.

I also met with my Dean, Arlinda Eaton. She was extremely receptive and welcoming when I contacted her. I brought the students' concerns to her attention and she went through them with me individually. We discussed the possibility of mandatory advising when I brought up the concern of students regarding the program redesign. The Education program underwent a recent redesign, eliminating TOSS (Teaching of Specific Subjects) and replacing it with Year-Long Clinicals (Student Teaching) instead of simply one semester of student teaching from my understanding. I believe mandatory advising would be extremely helpful with this as it would require advisors to know about the specifics of the programs and students would have ready access to that information. Nothing has been finalized but I would like to revisit that idea with Dean Eaton next semester.

My advisor was also extremely helpful when bringing up concerns that students had. She informed me that a concern regarding the Preschool Curriculum class was something that had been agreed upon by all the teachers of the class. The concern was that the course required students to essentially have an entire day free and that they could only do experience in the morning, between 8 – 12. They were also told that they could not go in less than five hour chunks. The times in relation to the number of hours did not seem to be a concern, however going for that length and having a whole day free was disconcerting to many. Ms. Blase, my advisor, said that all the professors agreed upon this. I intend to spread this information because, while it may not change, it will be helpful for students to know that going in so that they may properly arrange our schedule.

Another thing I learned was that Secondary Education majors are not advised within Bagwell. The majority of their coursework and advising would be within their college. This information should be disseminated too so that students can get the help that they need. I have already informed any students that I meet that would fall within this category.

I accomplished several things: increasing awareness, meeting with my Dean, and meeting with Dr. Jiang (International Field Experience – IFE – coordinator) regarding my personal project.

## Plans for Next Semester

Next semester I plan to talk to faculty members regarding my personal project. I will dig deeper to find out which faculty members are full-time and speak with those that teach related education courses but not within Bagwell (Ex: MusicEd and ArtEd for Early and Middle Grades Majors) to gauge their interest in doing a study abroad. I will also speak with students regarding their preferred locations, courses, etc. If there is no faculty interest, a course will not happen. But if there is no student interest in the faculty's interest then there would not be either.

I also plan to make flyers and have them placed in approved locations with my office hours and the SGA Senate Office location listed. I believe this would be a great way to show people that I am there for them. In addition, I will be speaking up in my new classes, with professor permission, to inform them of my role within SGA and what I can do to help them.

# College of the Arts

## Senator Camille Carpenter Henriquez

At the beginning of the semester I believe Senator Sara Knapp and I had different perspectives on how we were going to operate between the four disciplines within the College of the Arts; the four being Music, Visual Arts, Dance and Theatre. Originally I wanted to tackle the issues that visual arts students had within the department such as:

- i. Larger facilities: Space to do art work, outside of class
- ii. More lockers (for art supplies)
- iii. Lack of presence on campus (art work/sculptures)
- iv. Art work/Designs on walls: Created by students
- v. Vending Machines/Coffee Shop

Fortunately I realized that I can't solely focus on visual art students, so I began collaborating with Senator Knapp on some of the issues that she and Dean Robinson had discussed prior to my arrival in SGA. **The original goal from there was to create a source of *unification* between the four schools within the College of the Arts.** So from there, ideas of how to make a bond between the schools became the task at hand. Ideas such as

- i. Awards/Recognition and Social Aspect
  - a. Diverse awards
- ii. Exhibition!! (Submission) – This give students the opportunity to show their talents and diversity within the COTA
  - a. SHOWCASE
  - b. Fundraiser?
  - c. Themed
- iii. Dinner & A Show (Dance Recital)
  - a. Fund free tickets to students who had the desire to go and support their peers.
  - b. Provide food and drinks
  - c. Socialize hour, before the Dance

This semester, Sara and I were able to organize the very first Dinner & a Dance, for the show “10”, held at the Stillwell Theatre. Students gathered in support for those who created and helped with the dance in its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Kennesaw State University.

Future Plans: In terms of how things are going to be handled next semester, Dean Robinson and I have discussed possibly building off of the idea of reaching out to students within each discipline. Due to the hectic schedules between the four schools, Dean Robinson and I were discussing future forums/events for reconnecting dance students to feel more welcomed in the College of the Arts. We were considering on hosting an event early February and early March only because of how late we return back to campus in the spring. We're hoping to elaborate on the trend of an end of semester Exhibition/Showcase. This would allow students from each college to show what they've been working on all semester, art projects, music pieces, show scripts, and dance routines, etc. We're hoping that this would expand and turn into something that would develop a sense of unity between the colleges.

# College of the Arts

## Senator Sara Knapp

For this year, I had two personal projects. My first one consisted of adding new opportunities for education abroad within the College of the Arts. Currently, there is only one option offered every other year: a trip to Italy for three weeks for both music and world literature. I have been working closely with the Dean of the College of the Arts, Dr. Patricia Poulter, and Director of Performing Arts Abroad (PAA), Reynolds Whalen, in hopes of creating a partnership with Kennesaw State and Performing Arts Abroad. Mr. Whalen is currently working on finalizing documents with the Education Abroad Office. If the contract comes into place, there will be a minimum of eighteen possibilities offered each semester: fall, spring, and summer. The College of the Arts will also be hiring an additional Assistant Dean, who will have study abroad opportunities in their job description. This was added by Dr. Poulter after our discussion.

My other project came directly from both the voice of the students and a mission from Dr. Poulter. Both wanted to see opportunities that will allow for students within the different schools of the College of the Arts to come together. This is especially difficult due to the time demands placed on all students, whether they be in music, art, dance, or theatre. However, we came up with a few ideas.

First of all, we organized our first ever “Dinner and a Show” event. The SACS Office of the College of the Arts purchase 20 Dance Performance Tickets and SGA provided pizza. We had eighteen of our students come out to the event, and they showed great interest in wanting to do this with other events! I am also working with Assistant Dean Samuel Robinson on organizing an end-of-the-year event for all students within the College of the Arts. This will include a showcase of student work, recognize students within different departments, and give students a chance to socialize with one another. We are hoping that this will become an annual event as well.

Although I will not be in the Student Government Association next semester, there are a few things that I would like to see continued. First of all, I would love to have someone from the School of Dance serve as a Senator for the College of the Arts. Because the dance building is located off campus, these student rarely have a chance to intermingle with others, and they often feel as if their needs and concerns are neglected. I feel that if we work toward including them in SGA, we can further reach those students.

I also hope that we can continue our “Dinner and a Show” events. Specifically in the spring semester, I hope to expand this to include the School of Music’s Annual Collage Concert, the School of Theatre’s main performance, the School of Art’s opening gallery nights, and the School of Dance’s Spring Recital. In order to do this, we will need to continue the conversation with Assistant Dean Robinson and possibly find additional funding for tickets.

Overall, I think that I was able to accomplish a great deal of my personal project in this semester alone. I will definitely be around for assistance if needed in the spring, and I hope that these inter-college events and study abroad opportunities continue on!

# College of Architecture and Construction Management

## Senator Jamilah-Renay Bouges

### What I Wanted to Do

Initially, my goals for SGA were to consistently integrate the two student bodies within the College of Architecture + Construction Management through informative meetings, workshops and collaborative events to foster a more informed, design confident and cohesive system of students who actively learn from each other. On a more personal scale, I wanted my time in SGA to have a positive impact on students in the Architecture Department who wanted to quit in first year just like I did. I acknowledge to authority and potential for strong leadership that I hold and my goals were detailed such that I could meaningfully influence change to the culture of ACM students who too often feel as though they have no time to develop skills outside of studio.

I am also the Chair for the Financial Aid Committee. My goals here were to expand the resources on the Marietta Campus so that we have an office again and to create accountability of Financial Aid advisors through training that would hopefully foster a better advisor/student relationship. Many students on the Marietta Campus are not used to the idea of having an assigned advisor, and the majority of them are unaware of this change at all. Through this committee, I set out to provide students with a clarity that was previously lacking on new policies.

### What I Have Done

The Department of Architecture within the College has upwards of 500 students, but luckily for me they are spread between two buildings which made it very easy for me to interact with them on a regular basis. I personally introduced myself to each student and asked them on an individual level how I could better serve them through SGA. My forums were held as a reminder that I am consistently advocating for them and allowing their concerns to be heard. I upheld this promise through frequent meetings with the Dean which covered topics from our strenuous curriculum to how our department functions on a university level. Dr. Rizzuto and I have already instituted changes to studio culture that benefit students on a larger scale than originally intended. We are very passionate about this process not being portrayed as a "behind-the-scenes" effort, but rather a more transparent body such that the students can actively see that SGA is representing their needs in a meaningful way.

My personal project was brought about through one of my trekking sessions wherein many students were concerned about changes to studio culture, like curfew in the buildings and removing kitchen appliances. I came up with the idea to transform an unused space in the main Architecture building into a lounge where students can once again have their coffee, food and relaxation which is imperative especially during final review times. I have spoken with other Architecture student organizations about a collaborative event for students with this project. The goal here is to have students feel connected to the project for having personal input into its completion.

### What I Would Like to Do

In the coming semester, I hope to wrap up many of the smaller projects that I started this fall, specifically with the Financial Aid Committee and with my personal project. In terms of my college, I have started work on forming a student committee that deals with reevaluating the



architecture curriculum which I would like to assemble by the end of January since we would need to meet and gather information that we could meaningfully present to the dean before the beginning of the new school year. The Architecture department also has a new academic advisor, which many students have met through one of my forums, but I would like to invite him to present to the whole professional program so they are aware of him as a resource. Construction Management and Architecture still have an unspoken divide between them and I am consistently working on events that bring the two bodies together. In January, I hope to host a joint forum with Senator Tiffany Holmes about our two programs. I also would like to plan a workshop for students that are thinking of changing majors and alerting them of the benefits of staying within the college. Dr. Siddiqi and I have confirmed this event for February 12th.

My personal project has a proposed timeline with the first milestone being to accept volunteers for clearing out the intended area and gathering student work and furniture for the lounge. I will need to have these volunteers by the second week of classes in order to begin work at the beginning of February. I will also be working with AIAS, APX and NOMAS to host a fundraising event for the project at the beginning of March.

The Financial Aid Committee has completed a petition for students to sign in favor of adding a financial aid office back to the Marietta Campus. This needs to be distributed by the end of December and the information gathered will need to be formatted such that it can be presented to Greg Osbourne, Sarah Baumhoff and eventually Dr. Papp. I have spoken with Mrs. Baumhoff about advisor accountability and I will be presenting to all of them about student concerns in February.

# College of Architecture and Construction Management

## Senator Tiffany McCoy

At the beginning of this semester, I had goals of achieving my role as an SGA Officer. I wanted to do my very best for the students of the Construction Management Department and hoped to solve at least two problems that my constituents would present to me. I did not know what to expect by going into SGA, but I was told to do my best and not to worry that we were all learning the New Consolidated SGA together as a team! That relieved a lot of stress that I originally had and I was, then, super excited to start the semester.

This semester I spoke with Dr. Siddiqi, CM Department head, who had encouraged me to pursue SGA and run for an officer position. I was not successful at setting up the blog, but I hope to have that corrected for next semester because I believe that it will help open my sights to more feedback from my constituents. Instead of hosting a free range forum, I hosted a half hour forum in a CM Orientation class with Professor Eckford. It went so well and I got so much feedback that I started going to Professors and asking for a few minutes of their class time to introduce myself and ask for concerns and questions, the professors encouraged me to present in their classes. I found out that parking was a disaster and the new catalog was a nightmare. I answered the parking questions to the best of my abilities, but gave them the email to the correct people. As for the new catalog, I met with teachers and learned all I possibly could about the catalog, then when the teachers provided advising sessions, I went to every session to gain more information and help the best way I could!

Next semester I hope to have the CM brochure final drafted and ready for a final review as part of my personal project in January 2016. As for the light, I am still in the process of making of official contact, I guess with the consolidation there are a lot of revisions to attend too. The last I received was an email telling me I had to submit a service request online and that the problem would be looked into, so I have been emailing and emailing until I get a response. That will be announced later in a one on one with AVP Roberts, if that is ok? I plan on continuing my classroom scheduled forums with the CM Orientation professors and Dr. Siddiqi mentioned on possibly expanding to a few other big lower level CM courses as long as not to disturb the learning objectives of the course. Next semester will be a challenge because I will not be able to make many meetings, due to the change of the CM Catalog and schedule listings, but I hope to try and give my best for SGA before I graduate in Fall of 2016.

# **Coles College of Business**

Senator Camilo Forero

# **Coles College of Business**

Senator Matt McCleskey

# **Coles College of Business**

Senator Vivan Okere

# College of Computing and Software Engineering

## Senator Kelly Fernandez

The following report will cover what my goals were at the beginning of the semester, what I actually accomplished during the semester and the knowledge transfer plan for my position.

The personal goal that I set to accomplish at the beginning of the semester was to improve my leadership skills by successfully leading three student forums with at least 30 members of my constituency present. I was able to hold two student forums but neither one had 30 members in attendance even though I constantly advertised and advocated for students to attend and voice their concerns. However, I did increase my leadership skills greatly as I successfully represented the student population of the College of Computing and Software Engineering. I was able to gather over twenty concerns and issues directly from students. I was recognized as their representative and looked at to address certain concerns. These concerns/issues are shown below.

1. More advisors are needed - not enough for all students
2. Bad resolution and sound on online class lecture videos
3. Game design majors are concerned with being taught by teachers who do not have experience in the game design industry
4. Due to the merger students are now being forced to use IDEs that are not used in the industry (CLion vs Visual Studio)
5. Computer labs have slow computers, boot up slow, software isn't updated.
  - a) Specially received concerns about the game lab which is extremely outdated.
  - b) Tutoring lab computers reinstall Windows 8 at start up each time they are turned on
6. Teachers not providing quality instruction and slow in responding to student emails or not responding at all
7. Teachers not having consistent due dates, exam dates and not following syllabus
8. Need of a schedule of classes per semester/year like SPSU's
  - a) Students want to know when major classes are being offered so they can schedule out their semesters and plan ahead
9. Major classes being taught at the same day and time therefore not allowing students to take classes needed for graduation (e.g. Distributed computing and algorithm analysis offered on same day and hour)
10. DreamSpark no longer provides the software that was provided in SPSU
11. Students want free printing in CS lab back
12. There are many CS classes being taught in classrooms that do not have computers (issue when students want to run through code during class )
13. New media arts major is not accepting students due to consolidation. Students want this major back
14. Job fair needs to be organized for a date that does not coincide with midterm week
15. Students want classrooms with computers to be accessible throughout the day, not locked
16. Student wants to know why the computers were removed from the computer lab on the 2nd floor
17. Students want regular updates on any changes to CS majors
18. Students want the constant flow of useless emails to stop

19. Students feel like the process for obtaining the key to a room that they reserved in the library is very tedious
20. Students feel like the professors in the IT department do not motivate them
21. Internet Programming - CS 4720 - There was an error in information in that Distributing Computing would be offered in Spring 2016. However, it is not being offered and instead students have the choice to take Internet Programming to fulfill their degree requirement for Distributed Computing. There is only one session of this class being offered which is already full. I've sat outside the advising office and heard many students complaint that they need to take this class yet there is no space available.
22. Software Testing & QA SWE 3643 - This class is only offered in Spring semesters. Many students need to take this class in order to be able to graduate as SWE majors. There is only one session being offered in Spring 2016 - this class is already full and same for the waitlist. We need another session to be offered and I've heard from students that Professor Tsui would be willing to teach another session.

These concerns/issues were brought up to the faculty of the College such as Dean Park and the Department Chairs Dr. Chastine, Dr. Hoganson and Dr. Peltsverger. Changes were made to address these concerns such as changing the way that certain online classes with required on-campus labs are structured, adding new sections of required classes due to student demand and seeing some improvement on video and audio quality in online lectures

The goal that I set to accomplish for my constituency was to identify three concerns/issues that were common in the majority of the student population and successfully address them. I was able to identify and address more than three concerns/issues as per the previous paragraph.

To conclude the report, I want to reiterate I have decided to resign to my position in SGA as there are many aspects of SGA that I have no interest in and which are required to be part of as a senator. These requirements were not communicated to us before running for Senators positions due to all the change that happened and is still happening due to the merger between both schools. I am very passionate about everything that I do and some of these aspects of SGA did not receive the amount of work and dedication that they deserved. SGA has appointed Deja Jackson, past Senator for Freshman Students, as my replacement for Spring 2016 semester. I chose not to start a personal project as it had to expand into next year and I knew early on that I would not continue under the role next semester. However, she has been filled in as to what I accomplished this semester, what still needs to be worked on and who to contact. I am always available via email or phone to answer any questions/concerns.

# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

## Senator Queen Anaeki

I came into this semester knowing that this would be my final semester as a Senator for the college of Humanities and Social Science. So of course my goal going into this semester was for me to go out in a bang. I think what I actually had in mind was for me to leave a legacy for those after me to remember me and what I stood for as a leader at Kennesaw State University.

However, now reaching the end I don't believe I did as I thought I would do. I did not create a lasting program that would be implemented for the following years to come, I did not create a new law, or rules to follow in SGA as well. Those were the ideas I had in mind when I referred to “going out in a bang”. However, I would like to say that I still “banged” nevertheless. This semester I would like to say that my college knew who I was, knew that there was a student just like them that catered to their needs and wants for the college. I would like to say that this semester I really made myself known on the campus and also available to the students who needed me and my services.

This semester within the first month in, myself and my other college senators, received the amazing opportunity to meet with the Dean of the College, Dr. Dorff, where we were able to address our concerns, suggest programs for the college, and to even ask what he wanted from us.

By the second month, myself and the other college senators as well, held a forum in the college where we spoke to many of the students who had anything to say about the college. To my surprise there were many students who were already pleased with the college, but at the same time there were other students who had issues with the college and desperately needed answers or a guide. I am happy to say that EVERY single student that we spoke to that had an issue, we solved!

Throughout the semester I was also granted the opportunity to serve on the Dean’s Advisory Board for Dean Schwaig of Coles College of Business. On this external committee I was able to still relate to my constituents in my college who have an international business concentration like I, or even a minor in any of the businesses.

Another external committee that I took apart of was the Global Learning Fee Committee, where I was able to participate in reviewing and putting in input to the budgets presented. Also, in the beginning of the semester I was able to meet with the director where we had a one-on-one discussion on which fees to increase, decrease, or take out. I would like to say that, that particular meeting was one of the many fulfilling experiences this semester. The fact that my opinions and my say was taken into account when drafting the budget, showed me that my position as Senator for the students was being fulfilled.

In conclusion, with all that I have done for the college and for the students this semester was not exactly the bang that I initially intended, however, I would like to credit that all the work I put in this semester, as well as the combined 4 years I spent in Student Government Association, I would like to believe I'm ‘banging’.



# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

## Senator Corey Brown

My name is Corey Brown. I am an truly honored to have the opportunity to serve my fellow students for the second consecutive year as Senator foe the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. This semester my fellow senators and I were able to accomplish productive goals that benefited the college of humanities and social science. It is through working with faculty and staff, and actively communicating with that I can orchestrate proactive initiatives that I makes Kennesaw State University a great college experience for all people.

One of my main goals for this semester was to deliberate a plan in which transfer students can register for their courses easier. Being that transfer students make up a large demographic within the college of humanities and Social Sciences, I feel that this was a very impetrative issue to asses. To carry out this plan I took the initiative of meeting with transfer services on a bi-weekly basis to discuss ways in which the registration process for transfer students could become more clear and accessible. Further, I also discussed this issue with Dr. Dorff, deah for the college of humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Dorff and I came to the agreement that both the register's office and the college of Humanities and Social Sciences would actively cooperate with one another to see that transfer students have uncomplicated experience adjusting to the KSU System.

My plan for next semester is to work closely with all clubs and organizations within the college. I want SGA to have a strong presence with these clubs and organizations. I plan to hold a forum in the Social Science Building next semester solely focused on catering to the needs of all organizations, I also plan on cooperating with KSU and SABAC to provide more funding for organizations who are restricted to a limited budget. Additionally, I think that it is very important that as a senator I attend different meetings for different clubs. I want the students to know that Student Government Association takes interest in their organizations and we want the students to know that we are here to support them.

# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Senator Ahmani Dawson

# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

## Senator Carlton Stewart

This semester in SGA my emphasis was on Pre law and the Political Science Department. Me and a group of students focused on providing more opportunities and resources to pre law students and all those involved, and chartered the oldest and largest law fraternity in the nation Phi Alpha Delta. As a chapter we have already held events on tips for preparing for any entering any graduate school, resume workshops, and financial aid information. I have also worked on trying to encourage fluid and active communication with all Pre law organizations. Although I have put quite a bit of focus on pre law I still have conducted numerous interviews, produced surveys, and hosted a town hall type discussion with all of my constituents. I have also met with my dean to discuss these issues along with other faculty members.

I have spent a lot of time on governance committee creating new bylaws and making various amendments to the SGA constitution. I also had the pleasure as being the Student Government representative on the student group completion committee. As a representative I helped plan and implement some of the events also deliberate on the future of the committee. I also had the pleasure of sitting in on a few other homecoming committee meeting while also providing student input.

# College of Science and Mathematics

## Senator Igbagboleke Mobolaji

During this semester I hosted two forums in the atrium of the Clendenin building. This was the best location because it is the joint of the Clendenin, Science, and Science Lab building. This meant a constant flow of traffic during the time of the forum. The first forum was initially meant to be tabling, but we struggled to attract people to our table. For most of the forum we trekked throughout the building. We spoke with over 20 students with in the college and took notes on their concerns and complaints. All of the complaints and concerns fell in line with not having enough classes, or classes being to full. Our second forum was hosted at the same location. Donuts were available for students who spoke with us. At this forum we asked for them to tell us their concerns and complaints, and then we informed them of what was being done to fix the situations. We also informed them of changes to expect with in the college.

Throughout the semester I met with Dean Anderson 3 times. Twice officially and once unofficially. The first meeting was the unofficial meeting when I ran into him at the Board of Regents meeting. Here we briefly talked and I gave him a preview on what I will be speaking with him about during our upcoming meeting. In our first official meeting he was presented with all of the concerns and complaints we received during our forum. He then informed us of what changes were being made to improve these situations. We were told that they will be opening as many sections as they can till they cannot find professors to teach it; however, he also told us it is difficult to hire new professors since it is a requirement to not only teach but do research. He told us that it is sometimes difficult to find people willing to do both. He stated many people only want to teach or only want to do research. We then discussed future steps that will be taken to make the larger classes feel smaller. Some of the ideas were to expand the peer leading sections and improve the SI program. We were also informed of some ideas that are in the brainstorming process to reduce class sizes. Finally we spoke about what he expected from us as senators this semester. All he wanted was for us to do our best to communicate efficiently between him and the students. He also wanted us to help re-vamp his student advisory board with in our college. Our last official meeting will be December 8th. At this meeting I will inform him of how people responded to the information that I received from him that I relayed to the students during my second forum. We will discuss the next steps of getting the advisory board up and running after recruiting is finished. Finally we will discuss creating a structure to ensure the longevity of his advisory board.

This semester I informed the rec center of an issue students were having when the rec center opened. Many students felt like safety in the rec center was an issue. They felt as though the employees were ill prepared to handle injuries. A few injuries occurred over the summer that I was informed of, and the students felt like it could have been handled better. I informed Tara Parker of the students concern, and she informed me that they all have CPR/AED and First Aid Training. The problem is that the student employees are restricted to what is in their training and the injuries that were complaints fell outside of their training. I informed her that the students would like for at least one person on shift to be trained on how to slightly more complex things outside of the regular first aid training such as wrapping ankles. She said that she will speak with the appropriate people, and if possible they will work towards achieving that. I also attended both days of the board of regents meeting. I was able to gather information about the future plans with in the

university to share with students. I contacted the Food Advisory Committee and will now be attending their meetings regularly. I will take the information I gather from those meetings and share it with SGA, so they can inform their constituency. I began to inquire about the micro bank on the second floor of the student center. Most days no one was in there for me to investigate. I then reached out to Randy Shelton via email, but never got a response. Luckily, he gave a presentation at one of our meetings where he touched on this subject. He stated that there will be some sort of survey to see what the students would like to do with that area. The current options in mind for that space is to keep it the same, make it a fully operational bank, or repurpose the space. I also attended the first homecoming planning meeting in preparation for home coming 2016.

My next steps and intentions are to continue attending the homecoming planning meetings till homecoming 2016. I will continue to attend the Food Advisory Committee meetings and share the information till the end of the spring semester. I will continue to try ad contact Randy Shelton in order to continue to figure out what will be done with the micro bank on the second floor of the student center. I intend to assist Randy in getting people to participate in the survey whenever the survey is ready to go. I will work closely with Dean Anderson to get his student advisory board up and running. I will continue to listen to the concerns of my constituency and inform Dean Anderson of them. I will continue to inform the students of what steps are being taken to try and resolve the issue.

# College of Science and Mathematics

Senator Jonathan Pierre

# Honors College

## Senator Ariel Walley

This report includes the goals I had for this semester, what was accomplished, a detailed plan for spring of 2016, and a timeline for spring of 2016. The first few months of the semester were primarily dedicated to adjusting to senator duties and responsibilities as it was my first semester as a senator, as well as the first semester the Honors College has had representation in the Student Government Association. In addition to advocating and serving the Honors constituents, I was a part of the Intern Program, served on the Academic Affairs Committee, and also worked on my personal project to advocate use of the Corq app on campus.

In reflection upon the semester, I did not accomplish all that I had hoped, however several projects were put into motion that are nearing completion. I unfortunately did not record any goals at the beginning of this semester, however the two issues I mainly hoped to improve on were the obscurity of the Honors Portfolio requirement on the Kennesaw campus and also the creation of a STEM program for technical majors on both campuses. Both concerns have been discussed with administration, however further discussion and actions are required (detailed below) in order for these goals to be completed.

During the fall semester of 2015 the following items were accomplished:

- The Corq Project, the personal project both Senator Jacob Glickman and I are working on. We developed a marketing plan to begin for Spring 2016, presented at an SGA general meeting, gathered information about the app, and arranged to meet with Jennifer Messer, ask questions and gain important information.
- This semester I served and will continue to serve on the Dean Search Committee for the new dean of the college. I have helped create a vision for the ideal new dean, create a list of required and preferred qualifications, and also edited two advertisements and a survey to be submitted with the application.
- On November 16, I sent out an Honors advising survey and have received 16 responses so far.
- I created a blog to post updates, which Director of Communications Mouna Vadlamudi has kindly agreed to link to from the main SGA website.
- As part of the Intern Program, I worked with fellow interns to develop a plan for the disc golf course, creating a Google Doc, and contributed ideas regarding a digital map, QR code, instructions on the back of the map and more.
- I contacted Kirkland Holden about petition for better WiFi on campus.
- As part of the Academic Affairs committee, I gathered about seven surveys in regard to academic advising, helped prepare about 200 lollipops for Fuel for Finals, and created a flyer for the Undergraduate Research Conference.
- I met with Lindsey Filipowicz about the Student Honors Council's merge with the Honors Club and expressed concerns to the President of the Honors Club, Saniya Ahmed.
- After hearing about the conflicts nursing and exercise science majors have run into completing the Kennesaw Honors Program, I spoke with Dr. Liza Davis, the Director of

the Undergraduate Honors Program of the Kennesaw Campus, about options these students have. She, coincidentally, had just had a meeting with several key administrators in the WellStar School of Nursing about increasing graduation rates from nursing students. I also very briefly discussed the possibility of a STEM Program with Dr. Kami Anderson, the Director of the Undergraduate Honors Program on the Marietta Campus, who asked that I distribute a survey among students to get feedback on the idea.

- A student expressed a concern about the obscurity of the Honors Portfolio, a requirement on the Kennesaw Campus. I met with Kennesaw Undergraduate Honors Director Dr. Liza Davis, who told me they will announce it during Honors advising from now on out, and I also sent out an email reminder to Honors students.
- A student expressed concern about the quality of an Honors Professor. I spoke with Associate Dean Dr. Katherine Kinnick, who informed me that Honors had already received negative feedback and the professor would likely not be asked back to Honors next year.
- A student expressed concern about limited class times for non-traditional students. I spoke with Dr. Liza Davis, who said she would contact Dr. Katherine Kinnick about the issue. I will follow-up in spring, with more details below.
- A student expressed concern about the environmental impact of the Honors Portfolio. I emailed Dr. Liza Davis about this concern, and the student was contacted with information about the digital option. We will be meeting after the end of the semester to discuss fully digitizing the portfolio and creating a digital database of Honors projects.
- I attended the Governance meeting concerning the changes to the new Constitution and shared input about the senate leads and overall structure.
- I fulfilled other senator duties such as open forums, officer reports, office hours, etc.

During the coming semester of spring of 2016 the following items will be accomplished:

- The Corq Project will begin the marketing plan in spring of 2016. Several advertising possibilities are still under investigation and the following timeline are very rough estimates. However the plan goes as follows:
  - Print and distribute flyers on both campuses by **February 17**
  - Contact all RSO presidents and communications positions about utilizing the Corq app and explaining its benefits by **January 29**
  - Send out a campus-wide email advertising the app by **March 18**
  - Contact *The Sentinel* and *The Sting* about the possibility of an article advocating use of the app by **April 13**
  - Contact UITS and Strategic Communications about displaying the Corq events on the KSU main page by **April 13**
  - Arrange, if possible, to advocate the use of the app at freshman orientations by **April 13**
  - Recalculate the number of RSOs utilizing the app to evaluate the success of the project by **May 30**
- The Dean Search Committee will be meeting in February to review candidates. We will begin round-one of interviews also in February with round-two beginning in March.



- I will work with the Honors College to gain access to professor evaluations or install some other system to gather student feedback about the quality of their Honors classes. Additionally, I will work with administration to distribute a general survey about the Honors College as well as an advising survey each semester. All of this should be completed by **April 22**.
- I will be visiting, if possible, every Honors general education class on both campuses as well as try to visit upper-level meetings regarding junior/senior requirements in order to introduce myself to students and share information relating to Honors and SGA. I will contact all Honors professors by **January 4** and will complete all classroom visits, if possible, by **March 16**. I will contact the directors on both campuses to find out about visiting upper-level meetings by **January 22**.
- I will meet with both Lindsey Filipowicz and Saniya Ahmed about the different roles of the Honors Club, the Student Honors Council, and the SGA Senator by **May 27**.
- The STEM Program survey will be distributed to students by March **25**. Suggestions will be made with given to the directors of the Undergraduate Honors Program by **May 16**.
- I will work with Dr. Liza Davis and Honors Advisor, Dr. Julia Morrissey to create a system to remind students about the Honors portfolio every semester. This system will, if possible, be implemented by will be done by **May 1**.
- I will follow up with Dr. Katherine Kinnick about more class times for non-traditional students to investigate if it would be possible to offer two or more evening or online classes a semester by **February 1**.
- I will continue to fulfill all other senator duties (open forums/classroom visits, office hours, reports, etc.).

In conclusion, this semester has seen the start of various projects, most notably: a STEM Honors Program, the Honors Portfolio, various surveys and means of gathering Honor students' feedback, the Corq Project, and the Dean Search Committee. The goals I would suggest for Spring 2016 would be to fully complete all the aforementioned projects as well as increase my relationship with my constituents to the point where I am specifically contacted with a concern twice as much as this semester (a total of eight times). I am honored to be able to serve as Senator of the Honors College and hope to serve both my constituents and the administration to the best of my ability in this coming semester.

## Timeline and Deadlines

### JANUARY

- January 4: Contact all Honors professors about classroom visits
- January 22: Contact the Honors directors about visiting upper-level meetings
- January 29: Contact all RSO presidents and communications positions about utilizing the Corq app and explaining its benefits

### FEBRUARY

- February: The Dean Search Committee will meet to review candidates. The Committee will hold round-one of interviews.

- February 1: Follow up with Dr. Katherine Kinnick about more class times for non-traditional students to investigate if it would be possible to offer two or more evening or online classes a semester
- February 17: Print and distribute flyers on both campuses for the Corq app

#### MARCH

- March: The Dean Search Committee will hold round-two of interviews.
- March 16: Complete all classroom visits
- March 18: Send out a campus-wide email advertising the Corq app
- March 25: The STEM Program survey will be distributed to students.

#### APRIL

- April 13: Contact *The Sentinel* and *The Sting* about the possibility of an article advocating use of the Corq app
- April 13: Contact UITS and Strategic Communications about displaying the Corq events on the KSU main page
- April 13: Arrange, if possible, to advocate the use of the app at freshman orientations
- April 22: Work with the Honors College to gain access to professor evaluations or install some other system to gather student feedback about the quality of their Honors classes.
- April 22: Work with administration to distribute a general survey about the Honors College as well as an advising survey each semester.

#### MAY

- May 1: Work with Dr. Liza Davis and Honors Advisor, Dr. Julia Morrissey to create a system to remind students about the Honors portfolio every semester
- May 16: Results and suggestions will be given to the directors of the Undergraduate Honors College.
- May 27: Meet with both Lindsey Filipowicz and Saniya Ahmed about the different roles of the Honors Club, the Student Honors Council and the SGA Senator
- May 30: Recalculate the number of RSOs utilizing the app to evaluate the success of the project

# Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

## Senator Christian Benjamin

This past semester I served as one of three senators for the Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology on the Student Government Association. My duties were to attend all Student Government general body meetings, host forums, complete office hours, complete a personal project, and most importantly, to relay the concerns of my constituents to the Student Government general body. I would be lying if I told anyone that I successfully completed all these tasks and that I was the ideal senator. Unfortunately this semester I did not realize how thin my time was going to be spread out amongst the many obligations I have in my life.

When I was sworn into office last spring, I had every intention of giving a large portion of my time to Student Government. As the fall semester began I soon realized that other priorities were falling in my lap which desperately needed the majority of my time. These other obligations included school, work, and my dedication to my fraternity. I tried for weeks to balance all of these commitments but it started affecting my school and work involvement. I knew that I would have to eliminate some of my commitments so that I could better balance the things going on in my life, which is why I did not complete all of the tasks assigned to me. I was able to complete both of my required Owl Reaches, many of my officer reports, and to attend the meetings required. I also was very successful over the summer at recruiting new potential Student Government members. I did not truly complete my personal project but it was sort of a dead end because unfortunately facilities is not looking to increase the size of the SGA office on the Marietta Campus. I then shifted my attention towards campus safety. I spoke with Chief Stearns and several of the campus officers on both campuses about campus safety, what is being done to improve the police force, and about the Live Safe App now available for our school...[DOWNLOAD IT](#), it is quite impressive and I truly believe it will change our campus.

After reviewing my successes and failures this past semester it became apparent to me that I needed to reorganize my priorities. After weeks of thinking I chose to resign from Student Government at the end of the fall semester. My decision was based on the realization that I cannot give 100% of my effort to both SGA and my fraternity, and I know in my heart that my fraternity means more to me. I am truly grateful for the knowledge and experience I gained from serving on Student Government Association this past year. My only regret is that I was unable to give SGA more of my attention.

# Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

## Senator Sebastian Perez Ramirez

Coming into SGA, I did not really know what to expect so as such, I did not set any goals from the get go. My main concern was educating my constituents about the new changes and opportunities that have come with the consolidation. I was able to do this through Owl Reaches and many other events that we did throughout the year.

At my first forum, members of the Motorsports team raised concern to me about SABAC. I wanted to learn more about how they operated but SABAC is getting a complete overhaul. I also learned the future is bright because many new majors are going to be a great addition.

For my personal project, I would like to see how much a student pays after tuition an all and how much goes to certain things. This is a large educational component and hopefully gets Marietta campus will be interested in learning.

My plans for next semester include proposing several policy changes to benefit students. I also hope to finish up my project.

# Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

## Senator Jessica Whipple

As a senator, my personal project was to get the Marietta campus pool re-opened by the end of Fall 2015. I was unable to complete this task this semester, but I hope to continue reaching out to continue the project of getting the pool re-opened. I contacted KSU Facilities about the concerns of Marietta students wanting to be able to swim on our campus. I have also attended one of the master plan meetings and stated some of the issues of my constituency, such as the re-opening of the pool, in hopes of finding solutions.

I have successfully co-hosted two forums for the students of the Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology. The first forum had the deans of this college in attendance and they were able to provide healthy feedback for the concerned students that asked questions. The second forum was hosted to update our constituents on what SGA has been working on.

As a member of the Internal Affairs committee, I collaborated with Senator Allante Collier to create a document of contact information for Marietta Campus services and offices. As part of this task, I interacted with the different offices to explore their services and benefits for the students. With this experience, I was able to solve some of the issues of my constituency by providing essential information of the Marietta campus services, such as the Writing Center, the SMART Center, and Career Services.

I contacted Georgia College & State University in order to assess how they organize their homecoming in order to collect ideas for implementing a plan for the 2015-2016 homecoming.

I have recently joined the Quality Enhancement Plan selection committee on behalf of SGA. I was just named the work leader for the students. I plan to host forums in order to determine what the current students would request for the future educational experience at Kennesaw State University. More updates on my role in this committee will become available in the spring of 2016.

By January 30, I plan to pin down the reason why the pool is not open yet by being more persistent in communication.

I also plan on beginning my new personal project of obtaining the approval of the installation of outdoor power outlets similar to the current power outlets on the Kennesaw campus green.

By February 28, I plan to host a forum that will allow students to voice their suggestions on how the university can be improved. It is important that students provide feedback during opportunities sponsored by SGA. These opportunities can branch out into additional forums, outreaches, town halls, and meet the president events.

By the end of the election transitional process, I plan to communicate existing issues to the newly elected SGA officers with the intention of exploring possible solutions to meet our constituents' expectations.

# Wellstar College of Health and Human Services

## Senator Ya Chu Liu

Fall semester of 2015 was my first semester as the Senator of the WellStar College of Health and Human Services. Although it was my first semester, I acquired a lot of knowledge and made many mistakes. I have never taken a position that came with so much responsibility, so there was a steep learning curve.

During my first month, Lily, the other Senator for the WellStar College, we accomplished many things. We had our first meeting with the Dean Nandon of the WellStar College. She told us what goals she wanted to achieve this semester and some concerns that she would like us to work on and what new things happened occurred in the college. She wanted to unite all of the majors in some way because the WellStar College had majors that do not overlap, and in reality, it would be good if they could interact with each other in some way. She also informed us about the new advising transformation that it went under over the summer.

Lily and I only held to forums. The first forum we had, we stood in the lobby of the Prillaman to ask students what they thought and what concerns they had within the college. Many of the concerns they had were the limited amount of courses, advising, and the unreasonable course times. We later found out that advising underwent a transformation so it was brand new, and not a lot of students were aware of this. We also found out that the reasons of the limited courses and times were because the professors that taught it were professors that were extremely knowledgeable in the material they were teaching and were only teaching that one course at Kennesaw State University. The second forum we decided to walk around asking students to fill out surveys that the Director of Academic Affairs had made about advising. We got a lot of feedback from their experiences from the advising center, which were not good reviews. We informed as the students filled out the survey that the advising center is brand new now.

About mid- semester, I started going to UPCC meetings with the Director of Academic Affairs. UPCC meetings are meetings that create, eliminate, and edit courses within the curriculum at Kennesaw State University.

About mid – October, Dr. Harmon, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs reached out to me about needing a student representative for the search for a new Dean for the WellStar College of Health and Human Services. I had a meeting with him about what was expected for the search and what I could do to help. The Dean Search Committee had their first meeting at the beginning of November.

My personal project that I wanted to work on for this semester was on how to better inform the students about the Student Government Association and the Senators for the WellStar College. I had a meeting with Dean Nandon about how to go about how to achieve that, and per each semester, I will inform the Dean about the general body meeting and forum dates and times so she can forward that information to UTIS who can put our information on the WellStar College website and the televisions around the Prillaman building. I also included Lily and I's picture and contact information so if any students had any concerns or information that needed to be relayed on, that we would be able to do so.

# Wellstar College of Health and Human Services

## Senator Lily Roche

### Meeting with the Dean

On 9/21/15, Judy and I met with Dean Nandan to introduce ourselves, officially invite her to our forum and discuss how we could help her better the experience of the students in the WellStar College. We shared some goals we had for college and she introduced some of her own. She was promoting a new class being offered, Interprofessional Collaboration, which will teach real life skills on how the majors of the college interact in real life. I began the process of reaching out to the clubs relating to the WellStar College because Dean Nandan's long-term goal is to have the different departments in constant collaboration.

### Personal Project

When Dean Nandan brought to my attention that the WellStar College was very polarized, I decided to make it a priority of mine and ultimately chose to make it my personal project. The majors are similar, yet very different at the same time. Therefore, there is not much of a need for students from different majors to communicate, when in real life those students are going to be working and dealing with each other every day in their field of work. My personal project is to try and create a line of communication between the different departments of the college. To achieve this, I contacted all the clubs related to the WellStar College to try to arrange some sort of meeting between the clubs and the Dean. Throughout the semester I constantly reached out to clubs and their advisors, and received no reply. I attended an ESMC meeting in October, talked to the leader of the club and they were excited to get involved with my personal project. Although once I emailed them details, I never heard back. I was not able to hold the meeting the semester but I plan to attend the club meetings at the beginning of next semester because face-to-face communication is the most efficient. I plan to hold a meeting before the end of the SGA 2015-16 term.

### Promotion

At our first forum, we planned to introduce ourselves to our constituents, explain our jobs as Senators, explain how a forum works, ask for any comments or concerns, and explain how we plan to work on the issues. To reach more of our constituents, we attended Meet the President and the Pumpkin Launch which gave us the opportunity to speak to students from the Marietta Campus and ask for their concerns. Besides the word of mouth and Director Vadlamudi's posts on social media, we made various efforts to advertise and promote our forums. We contacted the leaders of the Exercise Science Majors Club, Sports Management Majors Club, Human Services Club, Society of Social Workers, and the Center for Health Promotion and Wellness to encourage them and their club members to attend the forum. We also handed out flyers so people were able to put a face to the name on the flyer, which would encourage more people to come.

### September Forum

On 9/28/15, we held our September forum in the lobby of Prillaman Hall and the Dean attended. At this forum, we discuss a couple of topics. We promoted the new class, Interprofessional Collaboration (HS 4490/NURS4490/HPE4490), that the Dean is offering and advertised the WellStar Website and Annual Magazine. We also explained that student access to the Indoor Plaza has been limited because of damages to very expensive technology. Finally, we gathered

many comments and concerns. Many students had an issue with the advising, the class sizes, the limited number of classes offered for a specific course, and the time of the classes. We spoke to Dean Nandan about this and she explained that this past summer the WellStar advising center had been completely redone to become more efficient. I planned to meet with the Dr. Roxanne Donovan, the person in charge of the advising, to interview her so I can get a better understanding of the new process to relay to my constituents at the next forum. As far as the other concerns we received, the Dean explained that since the college does not have full time staff for many of those science classes, it is hard to offer them at multiple times. To try help with the issue, each semester the school offers one of those classes late, they try to offer that same class early the next semester to try and even it out.

#### October Forum

On 10/19/15, we held our October forum where we focused on advising since that was the biggest issue from the first forum. For this forum, Judy and I trekked around the Kennesaw campus handing out surveys, which we received from Director Kramschuster, on how people felt about advising. Many of the complaints people had about advising were from before the transformation of the center. We then realized the main problem is not the advising itself, but the lack of knowledge of the new advising center amongst students. We then began to inform all of our constituents we talked to of the advising website and how you can make one on one appointments easily online. After we collected enough surveys, I took the data and made it into an excel spreadsheet which I shared with Director Kramschuster, Dean Nandan, and Dr. Roxanne Donovan. Judy met with the Dean and got her to display our Senate information and contact on the TV announcement slides in Prillaman Hall.

#### Meeting with Dr. Roxanne Donovan

After sending my results to Dr. Roxanne Donovan, I set up a meeting with her on 11/16/15. Formerly the interim associate dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, she was brought into the WellStar advising center to provide guidance after an incident with one of the Exercise Science advisors. The first aspect to change was the advising structure, which moved from the department levels all the way up to the Dean's office. Before, advisors were only trained for a certain department or major which really limited the number of advisors and the amount of students who could be seen. Another huge problem was trying to get one on one appointments. Since there were a limited number of advisors, most sessions would have to be group advising to be able to accommodate as many students as possible. Now instead of advisors being limited to one major, the Dean's office has made sure that all advisors are cross trained to be able to handle any question from any major within the WellStar College. As a result, more advisors are available to meet with more students one on one. They also offer the options to make appointments online at their website and have walk in appointments available as well. To prevent something like that from happening again, Dr. Donovan implemented that a survey be sent to every student after each appointment, which provides the student's feedback instantly. The main goal that I will continue to work on is to spread the word about the new advising center is all about and for the students.

#### WellStar Clinic

Another concern that was brought to my attention was the immense waiting time to be seen at the on campus clinic. I got into contact with a woman, Judy, who works in the WellStar Clinic on Campus. She informed me that no longer accept walk ins and that appointments are necessary to be seen. She said the most efficient way to be seen is to make an appointment ahead of time



by calling or online at MyCharts. As far as the long wait time goes, they informed me that it is inevitable because people are constantly sick. I plan on reaching out the Auxiliary Services to see what improvements they plan on making in the future to help the wait go down, and to ask about any other changes they plan to make in the future.

# Student Body at Large

## Senator Allanté Collier

This report will be broken down into my goals (both personal and regarding my constituents) from the beginning of the semester, accomplishments thus far and what I would like to see going forward.

### GOALS

Personal goals included the following: quality time management skills, continuous growth as a leader, taking more of an initiative when networking and attending various events, planting a new seed by December and following through.

Constituent goals included the following: individuals on the Marietta Campus more acceptable to the counterparts on the Kennesaw Campus, correct terminology on both campuses to take affect (i.e. Marietta Campus is considered the Marietta Campus instead of the “engineering”, “STEM”, or “other” campus and Kennesaw Campus is considered the Kennesaw Campus instead of the “main campus” or “North campus”), close the gap in the student body that the location of the two campuses and consolidation created.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I hosted a forum, “Let’s Talk About It”, in September for the student body in Q-202 at 8:30 PM on the Marietta Campus. The purpose of this forum was to receive any questions, comments, or concerns from the student body regarding primarily the consolidation along with any other event. Feedback from the forum consisted of: increase in safety, ample parking spaces for students, poor coverage of the new Wi-Fi network to the Marietta Campus and the lack of communication to the students regarding significant changes on and around the campus. I informed the students of the current parking plans, the cause for the new Wi-Fi network and what current senators are working on and assured those in attendance that their concerns regarding communication would be reported. In addition, I shared with the students the SGA website and the concern.kennesaw.edu website for any submitting any other concerns that they will have. Thankfully, Jordyn Clark from the Student Involvement Office was present to answer the questions I could not.

During one of the October general body meetings, I informed Dr. K.C. White, Vice President of Student Affairs, the concerns Marietta Campus students had regarding communication. She suggested hosting monthly forums for all students to attend, highlighting the changes on and around campus as well as relaying information from the faculty and staff. She also recommended bringing in different speakers from the respective departments to cover the information.

Throughout the month of October, I continued to speak to students throughout the campus, informing them about what SGA is and what SGA does, how I represent them and addressing any concerns they had. I trekked around the camps to introduce to students the new app LiveSafe. I walked students through downloading the app, navigation and how to utilize the app in emergency situations. Most students loved the idea and immediately shared the app with their friends. I

reassured them that Kennesaw State University does not take student safety lightly. We are pushing toward a more secure experience for all!

Most students have reached out to me via e-mail, office hours and social media. I addressed concerns regarding BOB transportation for organizations, SABAC and their need for timely responses regarding funds for the year, usage of card readers for students and organizations and forwarded questions regarding Auxiliary Services to Randy Shelton. I made sure that I got back with these students to ensure their questions were answered thoroughly.

I was a member of both the Internal Affairs and Governance Committee. Within the Internal Affairs committee, I gathered a list of all Marietta Campus Resources for usage. I set up for one of the Owl Reaches on the Marietta Campus and wrote down the concerns from students. I also participated in the Homecoming Events in which we won overall for the small groups portion. Within the Governance Committee and being the only Marietta Campus Senator present, I assisted in choosing the new meeting times for the next semester. I also assisted with the amendments to the SGA Constitution and Bylaws.

Lastly, as being one of the first co-leaders for the Alternative Spring Break Program, I will be assisting Jordyn Clark in the expansion of this program. I will be helping out with training and facilitating different sessions as need be.

I was invited to the last 2017 Undergraduate Admissions Marketing Brainstorming Meeting this Friday, December 4th, 2015. I will not only be relaying information my constituents would like to see, but I will also gather information, as fit, to relay back to SGA and my constituents.

# Student Body at Large

## Senator Jacob Glickman

### September Forum

At my first Forum, I trekked around the campus green and approached students. Many students I spoke to did not know very much about SGA. I explained that our mission is to be the voice of the students, I also gave them information about our meeting times and website where they could learn more about SGA and what is currently going on at their school. I also gathered comments and concerns. I heard a lot about parking and wifi, but more specifically I was informed about issues with smoking on campus, online classes, and safety on Campus. I informed students about [concern.kennesaw.edu](http://concern.kennesaw.edu) where they can formally report any problems they may be having on campus. At all of my forums, I like to not only ask what issues my students are having but also what they like about KSU. Two great things I heard were how successful the owl expeditions over the summer were, and I heard from a few Veteran students that KSU's veteran program was doing great. The forum overall was a success, and I gathered a lot of new information I could present to the dean of students, Dr. Michael Sanseviro.

### Meeting with the Dean

I scheduled a meeting with the Dean of Students, Dr. Michael Sanseviro not long after my first forum to address some of the pressing concerns I had heard about. We first discussed how the smoking ban had effected KSU's campus. One of the concerns I had heard was that students are still smoking in certain places on campus. Dr. Sanseviro explained that KSU was aware of this, however they have begun to crack down on smoking and have seen a lot of improvement on KSU's campus. Another question that had been brought to my attention was where vaping fell under the new smoking regulations on campus. Dr. Sanseviro explained that all smokeless tobacco, including vaping, was banned as well. KSU follows the the University System of Georgia (USG) Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy, Dr. Sanseviro put me in touch with some online resources explaining some of the reasoning behind the decisions made in the policy. Next we discussed one of the most frequent concerns I had heard, safety on campus. I asked about the rise in the timely warning notifications. Dr. Sanseviro informed me that the rise in campus safety notifications was not due to a rise in criminal activity on campus, however it was because of a change in policy of how the students need to be informed. We spoke more about the well being of students on campus, and statistically speaking KSU is one of the safest schools in the United States and he explained that KSU always has 10 RA's on call every night and there are constant routine police patrols going on. We also spoke about the live safe app, which you can download for free, it tracks your location, and easily allows you to contact public safety or phone a friend if needed. Overall Dr. Sanseviro answered all of my questions and gave me some great resources to give to my constituents.

### The Corq Project

This semester, I began working with Senator for The Honors College, Ariel Walley on a personal project, to better spread awareness and get more students engaged on campus by using the corq app. This year, KSU began using the corq app, an application you can download on your smart phone that links up with owl life. Owl life is a hub for all Registered Student Organizations and clubs at KSU. The corq app allows you to track your favorite organizations and see when and

where their events are. Senator Walley and I believe this application could have a huge impact on getting students more engaged on campus. We began developing a marketing plan for Spring 2016 and gave a presentation to the SGA student body, where we encouraged all representatives to inform their constituents about the application. Once we can get more students using the app, we plan on meeting with RSO's at the end of January to discuss how the corq app can benefit their organization and improve participation. We also met with Jennifer Messer, Assistant Director of the office of student life to discuss our goals and learn about more resources we can use to accomplish our project.

#### October Forum

For my October forum, I trekked around the student center and the commons, where I approached students once again and probed for their concerns. This time around, I had more to inform students about from my meeting with Sanseviro. I spoke to many students and told them about the Live Safe App, and let them know about the safety measures KSU takes to keep their students in a safe learning environment. I also was able to begin speaking about the corq app as well. I heard a lot of great feed back, especially from first year students looking to get more engaged on campus. I believe this forum was more successful in that not only could I press for more concerns and feedback, but I was also able to inform my students on new resources they could utilize and what SGA had been focusing on this semester.

#### Committees/Owl Reaches

This semester I served on two committees, Communications and Stipends. The communications committee introduced the feather letter this year, a monthly news letter on the happenings at KSU and SGA. I wrote for each addition, covering events like the pumpkin launch as well as external and internal affairs. We also worked collectively to create flyers for forums throughout the semester. Most recently, we attended an ITAC meeting, where we learned about how teachers are incorporating more technology into their classes. As for the stipends committee, Treasurer Goodson, Senator Mobolaji and I worked together to create a stipends form that would meet the needs of our newly consolidated SGA. We met regularly to discuss the criteria and performance evaluations that went into each stipend report. We gave reports regularly to the SGA student body and responded to any appeals or concerns we heard a long the way. Lastly, I attended every owl reach held on the Kennesaw Campus this semester and one that we had before a football game at the tailgate. Next semester, I plan on engaging more with students on Marietta Campus, to better learn what I can do to improve their experience at KSU.

# First-Year Students

## Senator Deja Jackon

- Personal Project: Help create recycling awareness and recycling on the Marietta Campus
  - Flyers
  - Still Working on: Mass Informational Email, Recycling in Marietta Housing
- Committees:
  - Safety Committee
    - Safety Forum- Kennesaw Campus
      - During the forum, we collected concerns from KSU students about their safety on campus.
      - Additionally, we spread Awareness about the new LiveSafe App.
  - SGA Internal Affairs Committee
    - In this committee, I assisted with the implementation of homecoming.
    - I traveled to three student organizations to talk about SGA.
    - I have spread information around campus and individuals about SGA, what we represent, and what we can do for others.
- First Year Students Advisors:
  - The other freshman Senator and I met with the freshman advisors. They instructed us to inform about the LiveSafe App, Course Evaluations, and First Year Students Seminar Committee.
  - In my November forum, I spoke with a variety of students about the importance of course evaluations.
  - I have already reached out to students I think would be great for the First Year Students Seminar Committee.
- Forums:
  - This semester I have hosted three forums for freshman. During these forums, I have collected concerns from students, and informed them of valuable information about upcoming events and general information that affects them.
- Fola Teru:
  - My initial plan was to meet with Fola Teru in order to help build a recycling plan on the Marietta Campus, as there was on the Kennesaw Campus. However, after meeting with her my goal changed.
  - In meeting with Fola Teru, she instructed me that a new program for recycling on the Marietta Campus was to be implemented in January. Therefore, she asked that I assist in spreading awareness for recycling.
- Debra Mahan:
  - After speaking with many First Year Students, I was told that they have problems with the BOB. Therefore, I met with Debra Mahan, the lady in charge of Bob facilities.

- In my meeting with Debra Mahan, I was informed of the new changes in the BOB facilities such as new buses, and possible changes such as television screens at bus stops in order to show bus progression.
- She answered my questions thoroughly, and next fall and spring seem hopeful with BOB.

# First-Year Students

## Senator Rachel Wilson

My first semester as Senator for First Year Students in SGA has certainly been a memorable one! I've so enjoyed getting to know everyone and learning all there is to know about SGA in general, the different positions and how much effort it actually takes to run this organization and make sure everything goes according to plan. As a first year senator I had the privilege of being a part of the Leadership series hosted by the CSL and Judy Craven as a part of the intern program within SGA. The intern program is a wonderful thing and it's allowed me to learn so much about myself and I was able to take away so many lessons from the leadership sessions as to how to be a more effective leader and how to work with others as a team, basically what SGA is all about. Going into SGA I was nervous and weary about how I would go about reaching my goals, but everyone around me, especially Danica, Ryan and Aaron were so welcoming and eager to see me succeed it was relieving to know I had help when and if I should ever need it. My goals have always been broad and somewhat vague; I knew I wanted to help my fellow students I just wasn't exactly sure how. That's when forums became a huge help for me, I could talk with and ask my constituency about their opinions and concerns and their thoughts helped me focus my goals. A lot of my constituency had complaints about wi-fi and parking, issues somewhat out of my control and issues I knew were being heavily talked about and ultimately already in the works to be resolved. Other constituents had complaints about high fees associated with summer courses. This sparked the birth of my Personal Project: a scholarship through SGA given to outstanding students who are required to take summer courses if they plan to graduate in four years. Next semester is when I hope to really implement this project and my goal is to have it completed by May 1st, 2015. I plan to hold a meeting with Danica and possibly Ryan or we may talk about it at a 1:1. I'm not sure exactly what hoops I'd have to jump through to allocate funds and get approval, hopefully once I meet with Danica and/or Ryan I'll have a better idea. I hope to meet with them in early January to discuss my project further. I'm hoping to be able to allocate \$500-2,000 dollars in scholarship money for students. The application and selection process will be fairly competitive because we're not made of money (obviously). I will draw up a rough draft of the application by March 1st and submit it for approval and revise accordingly. I also plan to hold forums/events advertising the scholarship and encouraging students to apply. I will also ask Mouna to advertise it on SGA's social media pages and in SGA's newsletter: Feather Letter.



# Non-traditional Students

## Senator Gloria Ward

My goals for the beginning of this fall semester were to meet and talk to all the nontraditional students that came to the adult center at Kennesaw campus in room 261. I work in the Cultural Awareness Resource Center, but I get the chance to go to the Life Long Learning Center every day. This convenience allows me the opportunity to talk to my students and help them as much as I can. I also meet with Mr. Powell and Ms. Jones, the administrators for the Adult Center, and bring them any concerns that the older students might have.

Some of the many concerns of the nontraditional students is how many of the professors here at the Kennesaw Campus schedule their tests. A lot of the nontraditional students say that they felt rushed by the teachers to learn the material. Also, many nontraditional students experience intense anxiety when the teacher does not follow the syllabus and gives unexpected tests.

In response to these concerns, the Life Long Learning Center as put in place various educational programs, such as tutoring and mentoring. From time to time the center also has special events for the students. The special events include stress management seminars, test taking strategies, and networking opportunities. I come to the events and spend time with the attendees in order to get to know new students.

I am very passionate about the benefits of the adult center at the Kennesaw campus has to offer to the students. When I was new student, about three years ago, I was very grateful that I received help getting acclimated to the school. I also had academic help from the tutors at the center to overcome my academic barriers. I am looking forward to continue representing the Nontraditional Students in our students Government Association. My goal for next semester is to continue meeting new adult students so I can encourage them with their academic goals and to make them feel welcome into our university. Also I will like to continue communicating with the officials of the adult center at KSU so we can serve our adult students better.

# International Students

## Senator Ogo Orizu

As the Senator for International students, I had my eyes on the prize this semester. At the beginning of the semester, I planned to accomplish as much as I possible could as a first time senator. My goals were to establish myself a senator, and this involved introducing myself to all the international students, meeting with the appropriate staff and trying my best to represent all their interests in the student government. My aim was to show my demographic that I could efficiently represent them in the student government, all while balancing my classes and all my other extracurricular activities. My main goal for wanting to represent the international students was to advocate to students to learn more about their native countries and how to solve problems pertaining to these countries.

As a Senator I accomplished most of my goals as a first time senator by familiarizing myself with all the international students and letting them know that their problems do not have to go without an advocate for their needs and concerns pertaining to their problems in Kennesaw state university. As the senator for international I tried my best to get more students involved in groups such as the Nigerian student's association, international student's association in order for them to find a sense of purpose and belonging. I held forums that discussed issues pertaining to relevant crisis' going on around the international community in collaboration with other organizations. I tried my best to advocate for the international students pertaining to the mandatory parking fees that were put in place this semester that did not correlate with the optional parking fees of last semester. On behalf of the international students, I met with the president of the student government, as well as the head of the services in the school and advocated for a way for the international students to opt out of this mandatory payment as most international students don't have a car.

Next semester, my main goal as the senator for international students, is to enlighten everyone in the international community that we have to stand together pertaining to all the international crises' going on in the world. I want all the international students to be passionate about solving problems in their home countries as well as finding opportunities to move back there once they are done. In March I want to hold a forum where I invite the Nigerian consulate in Georgia to come have a word with the African students on campus about their opportunities worldwide and how we can impact society. I feel like this will be a fruitful event where Africans can see their peers and look up to an influential member of society. In January, I plan on advocating for all international student to join the Global diplomacy in groups such as the Model African union, Model European union, and Model Arab League. These groups provide opportunities for Africans to learn about the ongoing problems going on in their countries, as well as debate these issues with their peers as well as students from all across the country. I also want to encourage unity among international students by attending all ISA events and emphasizing the importance and role we play as members of our global community in the diaspora.

# **Students With Disabilities**

Senator Stephanie Gargiulo

# American Minorities

Senator Kelly Herrera

# Residence Life

## Senator Tuan Nguyen

What's your goals were at the beginning of the semester?

Personal Project:

At the beginning of the year, my personal project is cleaning out the Study Lounges in Courtyard Apartments on Campus. I asked for help from my advisor, Paisley Martin, and see what I can do. I went through all the Study Lounges in Courtyard Apartments and noted the conditions of those rooms. Afterward, I gave the notes to my advisor and she brought it up to the housing department. The Housing Department did took notice and from what I heard last during our meeting, the Housing Department is planning on clean up those space.

As Senator for Residence Life:

I held my first town hall meeting with residents on campus. On Kennesaw Campus, it was a great turn out, RHA had the Campus Police came and talked about Campus Safety. I used that opportunity to gather concerns regarding students' experiences on campus with Residence Life. From my reports, most of the concerns are regarding the speed of internet service around campus. One concern that I was not able to help with is asking Peace Café to accept dining dollars. However, on the Wi-Fi problem, one residential organization on campus did willing to host a petition for better internet service. The fight is pretty short because it is out of our hands because it deals with the Board of Regents. I believe that our SGA President and Community Council HV 200 President are planning on an alternative method for better internet service. In conclusion, the requests from the residents are something require more than enough time for both us as SGA and Residence Life to work on.

What have you accomplished this semester?

I don't believe I was able to accomplish my target goal for this semester to improve the residents' experience at Kennesaw State University.

What do you plan to accomplish next semester?

According to RHA Constitution and Bylaws, the VPs are to serve as Senators for SGA. Since there are two RHA VPs and only one seat at SGA, the Senator for SGA will be switched out for Spring Semester. However, I will continue to keep track of my personal project to make sure it is finished and keep on getting concerns from students regarding issues they encounter as residents on campuses.

# Registered Student Organizations

## Senator Cameron Gibson

A lot of organizations had been asking for a simplified add/join function to add members to their Owl Life rosters. I coordinated with Jennifer Messer, the Administrator of Owl Life to assess the development of the feature. The feature was then made available to all organizations on October 26. Additional functionality to managing rosters and positions have become available for organization officers to use. The President can add more positions to the organization and reassign positions as necessary, except change the President and Reservation Delegate positions. I currently serve on the Communications Committee under Director Vadlamudi. We have written the Feather Letter newsletters each month. For the months of September, October, and November, I have written about the Academic Affairs Committee, the Lip Sync event at Homecoming, and the Owl Reaches respectively.

I conducted 2 forums in September and October on both campuses. I had invited several staff of the Student Involvement office to attend. I had also created a survey for organizations to fill out. The survey has been on the SGA Owl Life page for organization members to answer. I attended most of the Cubicle Town Halls held over the semester. These meetings, conducted by President Roberson, have been about decisions to the Carmichael Student Center Student Organization Space area on the 3rd floor. President Roberson informs attendees of his collaboration with Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Kathy Alday on proposals for expanding and rearranging space in the student center. The main points of discussion have regarded the GLTBQ Center and the organization cubicles. We have currently decided on a proposal that has yet to be approved by facilities in order to move forward with it. Organizations who have use of cubicles have already been designated.

In regards to SGA itself, I have participated in Homecoming Week in October under Director Brock. I was involved in the Lip Sync and Banner Painting activities. I also attended Constitution Day on Nov. 6 to learn about the structure of SGA come next fall term. I occasionally ask Advisor Harvill about the resource accounts that we are trying to make available for student organizations. The resource accounts are a suggestion brought to me at the Student Leadership Conference in August to help keep information centralized and easily transferable among transitioning officers. Advisor Harvill has yet to meet with the UITS faculty member that can assist in this matter.

A student had asked me about possibly adding a crosswalk sign or speed bump near the Commons apartments on the Marietta campus. I contacted Senator Colliers for assistance on this matter. The student had communicated to me that Senator Colliers got someone from Auxiliary Services to fulfill the request.

Advisor Harvill has recommended to me that instead of trying to draw in my constituents to forums, I should attend more of their events to reach out directly. I would still conduct my forums as usual, despite their having been ineffectual. Student organizations are anything and anywhere so it's quite difficult for me to reach them all.

A couple of my friends have expressed interest in joining SGA. I gave them a general summary of my position as a Senator as well as informed them about Vice President Delany's Intern Program.

A few engineering organization members as well as members of newer organizations have asked me about SABAC funding and procedures, mainly out of concern about limits to funding. I have had multiple discussions with Advisor Harvill and Assistant Director of Student Life

Jordyn Clark about changes SABAC's structure, although I am not actively involved in it. Senator Perez-Ramirez has told me that one of his goals is to ensure funding for Marietta campus engineering groups. I will continue dialogue with him along with Advisor Harvill and Jordyn Clark.

I became part of the Student Fee Committee chaired by Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. K.C. White. The purpose of this committee to oversee any new student fee charges and increases in existing student fees. Our first meeting was about the decision to allocate \$12 of the Student Activity Fee to pay off the debt of the Student Recreational and Activity Center, although the decision was finalized made several years ago. We have discussed increasing transparency for existing mandatory student fees and defining them for students to understand. Information regarding fees are located on the Bursar's office website.

I am also a part of the Quality Enhancement Plan Committee chaired by Dr. K.C. White and Senior Vice Provost John Omachonu. I am in the Broad Based Involvement group along with Senator Whipple in the QEP. However, I could not make the first meeting.

I am considering running in spring elections for either Senator at Large or Senator Leader for the Marietta campus. If I get elected as Senator At-Large, I will serve on the Registered Student Organizations Commission. Since I am currently serving as Senator for Registered Student Organizations, I have familiarized myself with that constituency and feel that I would be a great asset for the commission. If I am appointed as Senate Leader for the Marietta campus, I will strive to be a resource and advisor to College Senators and Senators At-Large on my campus as well as keep constant communication with the Executive Board.

# Fraternity and Sorority Life

## Senator Shaquira Hall

This semester, fall 2015, in Student Government I've accomplished a lot but I still have goals to work on for Spring semester. This year in Student Government, I worked very closely with the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life to find out how I could be more involved and visible to my constituents and by doing so I'd be able to get concerns. Chris Carter, the IFC advisor in that office worked with me this semester to get the Senator Position of SGA on GPB (Greek Program Board), that way I was directly involved in what went on in my community and then also I was able to combine and do forum through GPB, but also have GPB members present at my forums. This way Student Government was not only bridging the gap between the students and their advisors but also helping to figure out intern problems within the Greek community. I also worked with Ryan Camon, who is the advisor for NPHC, and we worked on issues within that community because they are smaller the issues they face different from issues within the bigger councils. This community also deals with very passionate students, that care deeply about the school they attend and the legacy they leave. Diversity Inclusion programs was an issue that we recently started to talk about and ways that we could implement more of those programs in the Greek community. We talked about trying to advocate money or get sayback to give the OFSL office more money to host programs that would not only tackle issues about diversity inclusion but also programs that promote safe sex or safe ways to party.

I held my first forum in September, and gathered a ton of information. This forum was in conjunction with GPB, and was centered around the idea of football, cubes and the upcoming homecoming event. Some of the feedback I got was that the times to pick up student tickets was very limited and that students wanted to see if the pickup could go until Friday instead. Students were also nervous about whether or not there would be enough seats at the homecoming game since it's a bigger game and a lot of them were participating on teams that would be competing in the events and wanted to be sure that they would be able to support they're teams. We also talked about ways to make sure that students were the ones sitting in the student section and not taking away seats from students. Some of the thing we came up with were scanning IDs, and also having the people working the game regulate them flow of traffic more. In regards to homecoming there weren't very many problems and a follow up forum was announced for after the week of homecoming. We also talked about the cubes, and had Aaron and Ryan present to example the current proposal that we came up with and take any questions. There were mixed feelings about what should happen to the cube space, please see my forum follow up for more details. The issues that were brought up about the cubes we again talked about in the final cubes committee meeting. We had a couple Greeks available and decided on what we thought were best for the space. I also met with Nancy who works for the ticketing for athletic events and told her some of the concerns that students had about the games, and she didn't send me a follow up email letting me know that the concerns were heard and that athletics plans on doing their own forum about how students felt about the inaugural season and see what changes they can make for the next season.

My second forum was held during a GPB meeting where we invited each chapter to have a representative to show up and let us discuss how they felt the homecoming events went. The turnout for this forum wasn't that great probably because it was held on a Friday in the middle of



the day. We did get some feedback, mostly about how students felt that GPB needed to pick teams for homecoming similar to how they do for Greek week because the biggest concern was that the teams weren't fairly picked and that some fraternities /sororities were being shaded about who they picked. There was also a suggestion about making the events a little bit more interactive and doing new things. People really liked the bond fire after the lip sync event.

I've been holding office hours in the Greek life office and I plan on continuing to work on this concerns. I know another concern I have to address for the spring is getting construction on the new UV Rooms started because Panhellenic is very concerned about this upcoming years recruitment with there being more sororities.

# Student Athletics

## Senator Dorian Powell-Harris

This semester I had the distinct honor and privilege to serve the student body as the Senator of Athletic Students. Although, the strain of the merger has been an extremely difficult and uncomfortable transition for our university, I am grateful for the consolidation as I have had the pleasure of connecting with some intelligent and talented students from the Marietta campus, whom I would have not known without the consolidation. Nevertheless, at the beginning of this semester I created a short but significant list of goals myself as the Senator for Athletic Students, in order to ensure my accountability to my constituency and the student body at large, which I swore to do in accordance with the constitution. Some of my goals included: increasing the awareness of SGA and my position to my constituents, be a tangible Senator, advocate for my constituents and the student body at large, and connect with my constituents and the student body at large in accordance to their convenience by attending their events and meetings. With humility, I can assert that I accomplished all of my goals I set for myself this semester. Starting in the summer, I assisted President Roberson in passing a resolution that would allow our Intramural Sports Program to have access to the Intramural fields after the access on game day was discontinued with the creation of the football program. Also, I advocated for the student body at large in the conflict of the student that have been disrespected by an advisor. In regards to my constituents, I attended multiple Student Athlete Advisory Committee meetings, and met with Athletic Director, Mr. Vaughn Williams, on behalf of the student athletes to discuss concerns such as budget cuts resulting in some teams not traveling as much as they have in past, or not traveling comfortably to some games and matches that have a long traveling time. I also held forums in the Betty S. Siegel to talk to students, answer any questions they may have, and solve any concerns expressed. Lastly, from a suggestion made by a student, I pushed to have a Jumbo Tron put in the student tailgate area for students, whom either have not won tickets to the game from the student lottery, or do not wish to watch the game live, to still have the opportunity to watch the game with fellow students and Owl Football fans, in order to build that sense of community. Consequently, the Jumbo Tron should appear in the tailgate section within the next five years. Next semester, I plan to continue the work I have been doing on behalf of KSU students with the same enthusiasm. Furthermore, my personal project will be to push for legislation to have funds allocated to the C.A.R.E Center, which houses our campus food bank, and helps homeless student obtain housing and graduate. Currently this center is being run solely on donations and the director of the CARE Center, Ms. Marcy Stidum, would greatly appreciate the support.

# Student Veterans

## Senator Shawn Hutcherson

My goal for the semester was the same goals I had during the spring semester. I wanted to close the gap between the Kennesaw and Marietta campus by combining the knowledge, experience, and any and all resources. I wanted to make myself as large as possible for the Veterans on the Marietta campus. I was fortunate enough to find great mentors to help me spearhead this charge by finding individuals that had the same passion and the same interest as me. My biggest trouble with this quest was taking that the first step in finding the individuals due to so many either left or transferred to a new position within the merger.

My accomplishment for this semester was cut short due to being out of school for a good part of the semester but my goal was to make the Veteran Day Ceremony happen and have it go off without a hitch. Another accomplishment was refueling the Student Veteran Club with new members and defining the club goals for the year. For a while the club was dying and I saw there was a need for it due to the merger of two college systems. But thanks to other individuals helping with spreading the word and doing some leg work we were able to help keep Veterans informed of what is going on and the future plans for Veterans.

My personal goal for this fall semester was to see Veteran Day Ceremony and to help bridge the gap between the two campuses. For the spring semester my personal goal will to see a more Veteran focus career fair for soon to be graduates and more women Veteran awareness. Actually, it's currently in the works because it is still at the infant stage right now. It's in the infant stage due to the mishap that happen this semester so it wasn't able to go further then I like but it will see the light of day in the spring semester. Sadly, there won't be a solid time line due to the issue and taking it to the right people. I am only being honest and seeing the worst ca scenario and I can only hope that it would be a program or campaign that can in the near future for all women Veterans.

Spring semester goals: Veteran Career fair and starting the wheel for women Veteran awareness. I have already made contact with Career Services and that have already vetted the companies that are solely looking for Veterans. Now, we just have to pick a date and confirm the companies and off to the races we go. Awareness for women Veteran will be another tricky goal due to women Veteran doesn't like to self-identify themselves like males do. So, I will have to go get my thinking cap on and find a good way to help find the women Veteran. I will enlist the help with the Student Veteran Club and brainstorm with them to find a good solution or knock some ideas around about what's a good way to go about this issue.

I wish I had more and I wanted to do a lot more events with Veterans but natured called and it just wasn't giving me a good time this semester. I was at 50% this semester but I know It would've been higher but things happen and I can only pick myself up and realize where I made mistakes and to learn from them.