

# **“What have you done today to better the lives of students?”**

## **Student Government Association**

### **53rd General Body Meeting**

**16 January 2018**



- I. Call to Order - Vice President Abdul Salam (Acting President)
- II. Roll Call - Senate Lead Dykes (Interim-Secretary)
- III. Approval of 52nd Meeting Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
  - a. Directors
    - i. Director Weese: I started the month by attending a meeting about MLK week events. We have an event on the 29th partnered with CCC on racial discrimination. We joined the KSU Day of Service committee, and worked with alumni on get student fees. I met with Jennifer Witker about police training. I also reached out to RSOs to help them with policy changes, and attended the RSO policy discussion. I replaced Mizzani on the policy committee, and worked with Sam, Vincent, and the Center for Student Leadership on the intern program. I met with Chief Stephens to update the website on voting. Chris Henderson was appointed 2019 Kennesaw Mayor pro tem. The legislative station has started.
    - ii. Director Keller: My committee met yesterday and we plan to share more info on events next meeting. I attended a meeting on the tech fee, we have a \$50 fee every semester that goes to the tech budget to allow faculty to

request money for their projects. The committee approves requests, and i worked to represent students there. I'm interning at the president's office supporting this legislative session, so if you have any questions let me know.

- iii. Director Delaney: I serve on the undergraduate curriculum committee and there is 1 more seat available for an SGA member to serve. If you're interested talk to me after the meeting. If you serve you will have an excused absences from fuel for midterms and finals. This is my last semester so if you're interested in academic affairs come talk to me.

#### **b. Senate Leads**

- i. Senate Lead Bapat: Officer reports are due in January. 1-1 doodle will be sent out soon. Make sure you know there are vacancies in many colleges and if you know any candidates let me know.
- ii. Senate Lead Dykes: I will send out a doodle for 1-1s soon so please sign up for those when it is posted. I'm also working on a project for you all to help promote our upcoming elections that can count as your campus engagement for February. It will be similar to the class presentations we did last semester, so if you are interested in that please be on the lookout for more information coming up soon.

#### **C. Treasurer**

- i. Treasurer Harr: There have been a couple different policy changes in the Kennesaw system, and one of the ways that it will affect us is the way we request funds. SGA members will no longer be able to receive petty cash prior to paying for goods. The alternative methods are

paying out of pocket and filling out a reimbursement form, or meeting with Tracy and having the university and you mutually agree on a payment method. This does not change the fact that you need to submit the money request form on owlife and it must be confirmed by the treasurer and Tracy. I'm available to answer questions as needed. The second thing to update you on is SABAC. We had our first meeting today and approved 7 different RSOs for funding.

d. Secretary

e. Vice President

- i. Vice President Abdul Salam: I met with Directors Weese, Keller, Delaney, and Sukumar to discuss plans and projects. I am particularly interested in Director Weese's project about certification. I know things might seem confusing right but I can assure you things are calm and within the next week I will work on getting things under control. At times like these we all need to remember our oath of office. What I want to say is right now, even if we have any personal bias, none of that matters. When we took this oath we made a commitment to students. I want you to take a moment to reflect on what you will do this semester. I know things have been rough, but we can move forward from here. If you have questions or concerns please contact me. I am available all the time. Please make sure you talk to the right person when you have any concerns.

V. Open Forum (2 min/per officer)

- i. Owl Creed: we have flyers to pass out. It begins on Jan 28 - Feb 1. We have a big flyer in the ken sga office.

- II. Senator Coakley: Maylon and I had meeting with 3 competition teams on campus and their experiences with SABAC. Their main concern was a lack of knowledge among students about resources. I am currently following our dean search committee and will update you as that progresses.
- III. Senator Smith: We also have a dean search committee, no dates are available now. We had a meeting on Thursday with plenty of candidates. It may take longer than we originally thought, but hopefully we can have the best candidate.
- IV. Treasurer Harr: I reached out to Dr. Sansivero regarding the competition teams. I have a handout on that and if you have any questions you can check out the links here.

## VI. New Business

### VII. Senator Coakley: Resolutions

- I. Senator Removal
  - A. Does not pass
- II. Executive Board Removal
  - A. Does not pass
  - B. Amendment: Revise resolved to start impeachment proceedings
    - 1. Does Pass

## VIII. Announcements (2 min/per officer)

## IX. Adjournment