

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

Student Government Association

54th General Body Meeting

30 January 2018



- I. Call to Order - President Keller
- II. Roll Call - Senator Toor (Interim-Secretary)
- III. Approval of 53rd Meeting Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. Pond & Company
 - i. CID - commercial business district that agrees to tax themselves an extra amount; puts that money towards improvements directly back into the district itself. Work on roadways, roadway realignments, roundabouts, Skipp Spann Connector. Looking at two corridors in district - Big Shanty Road and Barrett Lakes Blvd.
 - ii. Lauren Blazick - Both Big Shanty Road and Barrett Lakes Blvd. affect Kennesaw State, looking at how these corridors work and how we can make improvements to mobility, productivity, and safety - meaning making them more safe. We're focusing on a few different areas - pedestrian and bicycle. Looking at roadway and intersection improvements - safety, mobility, traffic congestion, access

management; looking at how we can help the traffic congestion with signal timing, etc. Also looking at truck traffic, express lanes - has anyone been able to use the express lanes? Transit - BIG OWL BUS, we are coordinating with Kennesaw State and Parking & Transportation looking at how we can make that more safe, add more bus stops, more transit stops, that sort of thing. Study Timeline: Existing conditions, needs assessment, alternatives, recommendations. We took traffic counts after the managed lanes were opened so we could see how that helped or changed things. Crash analysis - you can see where the really red color is that's where there's a lot more crashes; you can also look at the types of crashes, how often there are crashes, how bad they are, etc. Public Input- we've had a public meeting; we started out saying what are your top goals and objectives; we went out to the public and had them help us rank priorities so you can see what those are, traffic improvements being at the top. Taking into account public input, we've come up with some big ideas: the first is connecting the University to existing and future activity areas. BIG IDEA 2: Establish Big Shanty Rd & Barrett Lakes Blvd; BIG IDEA 3: Improving multi-modal transportation grid overall. You all use these corridors - you're an

important part of the CID. Would appreciate filling out the comment forms to engage students and get student feedback.

iii. Questions/Comments :Senator Ray - Two things I think would be awesome: 1. Big Shanty - Scooters for Big Shanty; I didn't see Busbee and Chastain on the map as an area of concern but they're horrible.

iv. Senator Coakley: I was wondering what affect zoning had on this?

v. Kaitlin Magginnis - how do you plan on connecting Kennesaw to the other developments?

vi. Lauren Blazick - we're focusing on getting people out of their cars so they don't have to drive.

B. Directors

i. Director Weese (External Affairs) Myself and Senator Coakley went to the private Provost interview. I also met with Matthew Robinsion; update on Vanessa and my event has been rescheduled to the 20th from 7-9; in addition I have come up with the next potential topic for that series.

ii. Director Delaney - Last Thursday I went to a UPPC meeting - lot of discussion on what was going to happen to the psychology major and minor. I don't have a date for Fuel for Midterms yet but I will have that to you by the end of the week. Elections Committee met and discussed a lot of things we plan

to do to bring light to the elections so I'll talk about the bylaws a little bit later but we did update them with the correct dates and information.

C. Senate Leads

D. Treasurer

i. Treasure Harr: The next SABAC meeting will be February 13th; at that meeting we hope to have meetings to help explain the process better to RSOs in late February/Early March; there were the RSO feedback sessions where we got a lot of feedback from students.

E. Secretary

F. Vice President:

i. Vice President Abdul Salam: There was a lot of emotion in the past two weeks; things are looking better right now. Right now we have two months left - we want to focus on the remaining couple of months that we have at hand; because of the changes that we have had we are in dire need of filling up a lot of positions that are open. In the next couple of weeks we'll be working really hard to do that.

G. President

i. We are ranked in the top 10 of universities for YIELD - what that means is if there are 10 students accepted, 6 of them have chosen this university first.

I had an interview with the Sentinel on Friday; they were more than happy to sit down with me and take it from my point of view; I encourage you guys to communicate with your constituents and post that SGA is back in business. I interviewed about 12 over the last day and half senators that I will appoint tonight. I also interviewed for our vacant executive board members that we will hopefully swear in tonight. ; Objective to find a new Chief Diversity Officer by the end of the semester. I met with Treasure Harr to discuss our budget - we have money - spend it! We are having a Meet the President event in this room on Monday, and there will be an event on the Marietta campus on Thursday from 3 -5. I've met with Dr. Lunke a lot and we talked a lot about the constitution and bylaws and what the new Director of Procedural Operations should do. I also solidified an order of all our promotional items to come in by Monday. After much deliberation and consideration and thought, I have decided to veto the previous resolution that was presented in the last meeting on impeachment; I thought it should go through the correct process under a DPO. President Whitten and I are meeting on Friday and I have a meeting with Dr. White next Monday who's the Vice President of Student Affairs. End of Report.

- V. Open Forum (2 min/per officer)
- i. Senator Coakley: Maylon and I had the chance to meet with the fourth competition team and the chance to discuss on their views of being an RSO on Marietta; I went to Donuts with the Dean; I met with our Faculty Liaison as President Keller mentioned.
 - ii. Senator Smith: First of all the online political science program is now ranked top 10 in the nation. Also Dean (new provost) has stepped down from being in charge of searching for a new dean for the college of humanities and social sciences. Two weeks ago a bathroom did catch on fire in social sciences; it was an electrical problem and they did solve that problem. The School of Conflict management has an open house this Friday; it's from 4:30 - 6:30 in the math and science building.
 - iii. Senator Brand: As mentioned the previous Dean of the Coles College has now been accepted as the Provost so we will join the search for a new Dean. I'd like to assure you all she is fantastic and makes sure all students' needs are met and will make a fantastic Provost. In regards of concerns about the new senators being sworn in tonight, it has been brought to my attention that there is a training booklet that has been used in previous years that we will be using and I will be working as the assistant dir. of internal affairs to prepare a crash course for you.

iv. Senator Rumbaugh: INCUR is an event that's happening here at KSU. The Wellstar College will be having an event on April 11th.

v. Senator Lopez: One of the big things I talked about when I was first getting appointed was getting calories displayed in the commons and I'm going to start working on that immediately. We're not taking no as an answer because it's needed; I took a poll and 99% of the students who go here and eat at the commons agreed that it's a good idea. I will be attending the next Food Advisory meeting so if anyone wants to attend with me or is interested in helping me out with that please let me know.

VI. New Business

A. Intern Reform Resolution

1. Does Pass

B. Senator Appointments

i. President Keller: I would like to call my Senate appointees up in front of the audience. If you could please step forward when I call your name. I would like you guys to take the opportunity to go down the line and give us an idea of why you feel you're best fit for this position.

ii. Harry Haisty: I'm the president of association for computing machinery at ksu; I didn't know that I would be speaking to you guys today so I'm kind of surprised as

to what I'm saying to you guys today as you are. I'm honored that I've been given this opportunity.

ii. Kaitlin Magginnis - I am hopefully going to be your returning Senator for Nontraditional Students. I am hoping to now return now that I will not be graduating as I was hoping to.

iii. Bisma Hussain: I joined SGA with the help of Matthew and Carly to make sure that underrepresented countries and minorities as well feel safe when they come to KSU and know that there are multiple organizations that support them.

iv. Hala Alfalih - SGA is really underrepresented in our college and I want to let students know that have a voice and can be heard.

v. Ashley Hale - I work at the coles college student center; after graduation I'd like to work in human resources management; I've always had a goal of helping people and would love to help people and make an impact for SGA.

vi. Director Delaney - What would be the first thing you plan to do in your position?

C. Executive Board Appointments

i. Bri Burleson-Williams - Director of Procedural Operations - approved

ii. Director of Communications, Marietta Senate Lead, Secretary - approved

D. Updated Election Bylaws

1. Does pass

VII. Announcements (2 min/per officer)

i. Director Watkins: I'm planning an event that requires poets so if you know of anyone who likes to write poetry or just wants to perform anything contact me. I was originally planning for February but that's going to be pushed back to March.

ii. Senator Coakley: I mentioned earlier attending Donuts with the Dean; it's open to everyone please attend there's donuts it's fun and you get to talk to the Dean.

iii. Senator Brand: Michael J Cole spoke last semester and will be returning on February 26th so please look online for the details to come hear him speak again.

iv. Senator Rahman

v. Senator Bradford: February 9th there's a pink-out women's basketball game please relay the message it is a very big game and we want to show our support.

vi. Senator Lopez: Tomorrow we have a big book-making event from 4:30-6:30; I'm also the vice president of the History Club, on February 4th we will be having an event talking about grad school.

vii. Director Delaney: Don't forget the kids; continue raising money for Miracle. Help these kids as much as you can. Applications open at 12 am on Friday.

viii. Senator Houssey: I am an event planner for MSA it's the Muslim Student Association tomorrow night from 6:30-7:30 we're having a potluck, please come stop by and join us; our events are open to everyone.

ix. Senator Ray: Fraternity Rush starts next week; it's a lot of fun even if you don't want to join a fraternity pay the \$30 it's a lot of fun.

x. Senator Magginnis: Tomorrow night and Friday night we're having the last recruitment for Sigma Alpha if you or any other ladies you know are involved in a music program - you don't have to be a major or minor - please feel free to come ask me for more details.

xi. Senator Smith

xii. Senator Brand: A constituent came forward and spoke to me the

xiii. Director Watkins: If you're new to the family and you joined the team tonight come see me after the meeting.

VIII. Adjournment