“To lead the student body with integrity and consistency.”
Student Government Association
88th General Body Meeting
22 September 2021

I. Call to Order - President Johnson
II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Gary
III. Approval of 87th Meeting Minutes
   A. Senator Rhodes motions to approve; Senator Valdez seconds
IV. Office Reports
   A. Carrie and Danielle- CARE/VISTAs
      • Serve students who are homeless or foster care
      • Provide outreach opportunities
      • Who.Hunger – 3 week campus wide food drive
         • Starts week of Homecoming
      • Emergency Assistance program – Served over 500 students
         • Serve KSU students who need financial help
         • Provided hotel stays
      • VISTA Network – eradicating poverty locally** 2:55
         • Receive education award (over 6,000 dollars) and stipend
         • Great way to get work experience
         • 7 different worksites on campus
         • Summer vista program
            • 10 weeks; stipend, extra $1300 education award
      • Contact: careservices.kennesaw.edu
   B. Directors
      • Communications
         • Posted mental health graphic
         • Updated website
            • Need headshots of senators, look for an email from her and Andrew
• Comms Coalition
  • Reached out to RSO’s about creating a coalition of social media coordinators
• Internal Affairs 17:26
  • Reached out to Dr. Briggs
    • Want to do a Covid-19 awareness virtual reach out event
      • give more information about vaccine
  • Will create survey to send to students about how they feel about Covid-19
• Marietta Caucus
  • Event: Joint art exhibit
  • Will create interest survey to see if students want to participate
  • Tentative date: Spring
  • Panel in the spring with qualified experts who want to speak about vaccine, partnering with D&I
• Director of Diversity and Inclusion
  • Tabling to create conversation about pronouns/sexual identity
  • Senator Powell wants help with clothes drive; 22nd of October in LGBTQ+ Resource Center
• Met with Shemeka Wells today
  • She showed him web structure with labels
    • She advised it to be held on the Green during D&I Week
    • Senator Valdez suggested we present in the museum in the Art building
• CARE
  • Partner with her on pipeline program regarding helping transition foster kids get into college by providing scholarships and workshops
• D&I/Internal Panel
  • Reached out to mentor at CDC
    • Can’t speak at panel, but can help with questions
    • Reached out to biology professor that can help with panel

C. President Pro Tempore
• Met with Dr. Arneson last week regarding SGA and FSL
• Will meet with representative from FSL
• Thank you for sending documents on time
• Will meet with senators next week
• Creating a poll and will put in social chat regarding top five things for a (fun) senate retreat

D. Chief Justice
• Met with senators and faculty
  • Dr. Briggs and Dr. Arneson about the Judicial Branch
  • Laying the infrastructure for the Judicial Branch
• Sat in on the ad-hoc committee
• Meeting with President Johnson tomorrow, September 23rd
• If you have any questions about Article 23, please let him know.

E. Treasurer Pfohl
• Had a SABAC meeting today
• If you are in RSO and need resources, please email SABAC
• Met with GA Tech treasurer and directed them to CARES
• Met with Ga Tech and UGA treasurers
• Finished infographic for funds that CFO sent her and will send to Press Secretary Weston

F. Vice President Wittmayer
G. President Johnson
• Filling vacancies; close to having a full senate
• Want to advertise for External and Academic Directors
• Met with Bre Burris with FSL and talked about uplifting Greek life
  • Met with BETA Theta Pi
    • If anyone is interested and wants to help lay the groundwork, please let her know.
• She is now over the ad-hoc committee
• Serving on search committees
• Amani and Andrew will have a show on Owl Radio
  • Every other Monday from 6-7pm
  • If you have suggestions for the name, please let her know.
• Homecoming
  • Brian Garsh encouraging SGA to run for
Homecoming and participate

- Dr. Coleman - KSU’s Antiracism school – series of workshops and meeting about cultural competency from KSU’s Diverse of Inclusive Excellence
- Football suite – will have tables, chairs, and banners next time

H. Advisor(s) Update

- Dr. Arneson
  - Three pep rallies on the Green and 1pm on the Marietta campus
    - First one is next Friday at 12:30pm
    - Marching owls, cheerleaders, free food, swag,

- Dr. Briggs
  - Search committee
    - Want to invite KSU students and SGA on the Q&A Forum
  - USG - Mental health conservative ** 37
    - Looking at how to be more efficient in helping students and providing resources
  - Appeal process
    - Looking on how to be more innovative and timelier
    - Tentative: Next academic year
  - Seeing more violations in academic integrity
  - SABAC – need help in seeing what RSOs need; please share concerns that your RSOs have

V. Open Forum (2 min/officer)

- Senator Onuzulike
  - Discussed Texas abortion laws and dress codes
  - Looking for chair and cochair for Gender and Work life Commission

- Senator Harrison
  - Personal project: Aimed toward student athletes who struggle with resources that KSU provides
    - Want to create sub section on KSU website
    - Concerns: scholarships, financial aid
    - Contacted SAC chair to discuss the proper resources to put on the website
- Senator Fortson
  - Contacted Dean of college
  - Scheduled meeting with academic advisor
  - Setting up tabling event to education constituents about pronouns
  - Created survey for constituents to find out their needs/concerns
- Senator Assa
  - Meeting with engineering RSOs
  - Meeting with Marietta Caucus – ART Event in the Spring
  - Meeting with Dean Ferguson to discuss aerospace engineering degree
- Senator Rea
  - Reached out to professors in Coles College to discuss what they might be lacking
    - Lack of communication between students and faculty
  - Project: Gateway for students to be informed on job opportunities/scholarships
- Senator Mann
  - Reached out to Marketing department in Coles College
    - Professor concerns: increase communication
- Senator Valdez
  - Meeting with Shemeka Wells to discuss and finalize events in Diversity Week
  - Met with Senator Fortson to table in the WellStar college to discuss pronouns
  - Met with Senator Powell to discuss Ball event
  - Releasing survey to President of Pride Alliance to inform personal project
- Senator Wahab
  - Want to create a bigger prayer room; called quiet reflection room now
- Senator Heath
  - Met with Dean last Tuesday to discuss plans
    - Dean student advisory board
    - Task: Want to organize 1 event per semester
    - Will send applications next semester
• Want to do escape room and scavenger hunt in the H&SS
• Senator Rhodes
  • Met with Interim regarding opportunities for the college
    • Want to increase graduation rate
    • Retention rate is 79%
    • Want to create mental health initiatives
• Senator Williams
  • Meeting with Brian Garsh to discuss personal project
  • Meeting with co-senator next week
• Senator Matthews
  • Speed mentoring event; want students from various organizations
    • Once a semester
  • Make a space area – Launching next Fall
  • Norman Radow is coming this Thursday to the Naming event
    • Updating the college’s lobby

VI. Old Business
   A. Read Edits-Support for COVID-19 Vaccine and Mask Mandates Act
   • Adjustments made:
     • Name change: “Support for Addressing Covid-19 Responsibility Act
     • Co-sponsor is now only Senator Valdez
     • USG can allow students to mandate vaccines
     • KSU Faculty Senate has passed a resolution calling for mask and vaccine mandates
     • Removed section stating that KSU SGA should endorse a mandate that all students and staff submit proof of vaccination
     • Removed section stating that students/staff should submit proof of a negative Covid test on a weekly basis if they choose not to submit a proof of vaccination
     • Added section that states that KSU SGA calls on USG to give colleges the power to enforce vaccine and/or mask mandates
• Added section that states that KSU SGA calls for previously implemented social distancing and mask mandate practices
• Senator Ulloa wants to add another “be it resolved” that this be implemented on the Marietta campus
• Senator Valdez says that more of his constituents are pro mask mandates

VII. New Business
A. Swear-ins
• Senate seats
  • Bagwell College of Education: Hannah Hyder
  • Fraternity and Sorority Life: John Stephens
  • Fraternity and Sorority Life: Terance Foxx
  • Racial and Ethnic Minorities: Joshwell Thompson
  • Student Workers: Avery Holcombe
  • WellStar: Tobechi Irokanulo
• E-Board position
  • Attorney General: Cj Waits
• Senator Valdez motions to extend the meeting for 15 minutes and Senator Yaledah-Bashaar seconds
• Senator Williams moves to vote on candidate one-by-one via email
• Senator Yaledah-Bashar moves to table the swear-ins until the next General Body meeting; seconded by Senator Gordan; passed

B. First Read- Ad Hoc Committee Bylaw Changes

VIII. Announcements (2 min/officer | 5 min/audience member)

IX. Adjournment
  A. Senator Rhodes motioned to adjourn meeting; seconded by Senator Mathew