

“To lead the student body with integrity and consistency.”

Student Government Association

93rd General Body Meeting

19 January 2022



- I. Call to Order - President Johnson
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Gary
- III. Approval of 92nd Meeting Minutes
- IV. Office Reports
 - A. Directors
 - Academic Affairs
 - Internal Affairs
 - Met with President of Eco Owls - Rebecca Carrie
 - Discussed RSOs and possible initiatives to bring a community garden to one of the campuses
 - Seeing if KSU can provide more masks to students
 - Will meet with Andy Altizer and VP Wittmayer
 - Press Secretary Weston will be releasing information about the gov.t initiative of four free Covid tests being sent to households
 - Side project: Director of Information Technology SGA position
 - Meeting with faculty to discuss this
 - Meet Your SGA 2
 - Mandatory
 - Kennesaw campus February 3rd and Marietta campus on February 8th
 - Planning Medical Racism event at Director Grant’s next committee meeting
 - External Affairs
 - Diversity and Inclusion

- Met with Shemeka Wells before the Christmas break to discuss Diversity Day within SGA Week
 - Recommended K Pop and Storm dance groups to come out and dance
- D&I Meeting this Friday
 - Want Dr. Coleman to come speak
 - Sat in meeting with Marci from CARES
 - Collaborating with Financial Aid for more scholarships for 1st Gen students
 - Owl Expedition – 1st Gen students moving in a week before school and will be able to get acquainted with KSU and resources
 - Education abroad program for black men to talk about resources & housing for study abroad
- Communications
 - Communications survey on Owl Life – senators fill out that form if you need graphics, photography, etc. for events
 - Made PDF to guide/help senators put their events in the calendar
 - Meeting with Treasurer Pfohl and intern – Feb 2nd
 - Collected info about finance and putting it on the SGA Website
 - Creating graphics for Meet Your SGA event
- Governance

B. President Pro Tempore

- Planning End of the Year SGA banquet
- Planning on creating Justice Retreat – end of February
- 1 on 1 planning
 - Will do virtually
- Greek Housing
 - Been in meetings with Dr. Briggs, Dr. Arneson, and former president of IFC
 - Will meet with Ga Southern President of Greek Housing
- COVID-19 – Be safe; she unfortunately had Covid recently and had to quarantine

- When reviewing bylaws, if you see anything that needs to be updated/added, please let her know.

C. Deputy Chief Justice Kojali

- Mock Simulation Jan 26th 7-8 pm in Prillaman 2202
- Chief Justice Thompson sent sign up link in the business chat; please attend if you can

D. Treasurer Pfohl

- Available Mondays and Fridays to talk about finances, resumes, etc.
- Attended student fee committee
 - KSU fees are going down again
 - By 2025, will be phasing out parking fee and putting more funds into Marietta campus to advertise it better
- Attended technology fee committee
- Had SABAC meeting today – added 2 new members
 - If you need something by March meeting, let her know
- Did Treasurer Think Tank at Ga Tech
 - Went very well, will have debriefing meeting to see if it will be a reoccurring event
- Putting all info/materials onto SGA Website
 - Including chart to see how funds are allocated in USG

E. Vice President Wittmayer

- Will most likely meet in person at our next General Body meeting
- Senators, please contact PPT McCroskey first before talking to him and Amani
- Meeting with Semline Delva and Karen Boettler to talk about interns
- Him and President Johnson will attend FSL leadership training – 26th
- Him and President Johnson will attend council meeting this Tuesday
- Him and President Johnson are reviewing applications for presidential search committee
- Policy Process council had 1st meeting – no serious change to KSU's Covid policy
 - He will be sending a link about the other policy

changes. If you have any questions, please let him know.

- Elections coming up
 - Will be selecting nominations for Elections Chair at next General Body meeting
 - If you are a graduating senior, please consider being on the Elections Committee
- Meeting with Dr. Briggs to discuss stipends
- Meredith's cookout - April 2nd

F. Advisor(s) Update

- Dr. Ronald Briggs
 - Introduced the new Associate Dean of Students – Amber Lesicko
 - Academic Grade Appeal Process
 - 3 reasons to go through this process: scoring error, scoring discrepancy, discrimination
 - New method: (1) Informal process (talk to professor) (2) Formal process
 - Student has 20 business days after new semester starts to file a form of appeal
 - KSU is first college to be featured on *College Tours* 30-minute episode – looking for students for are interested
 - In Constitution, there are only GPA requirements for President, VP, and students filling vacancies
 - Look at redoing Constitution and bylaws

V. Open Forum (2 min/officer)

A. Senator Heath

- Meet Your SGA event
 - Feb 3rd (Kennesaw) and Feb 8th (Marietta) 11am-2pm
- Let Chief of Staff Gary know if you cannot attend
- Placement form will be going out tomorrow

B. Senator Irokanulo

- Met with Boettler about various workshops
 - Plans on creating diversify task force; wants her to be in charge

C. Senator Valdez

- Spoke with (Mandy) coordinator for LGBTQ+ center
 - New unity center on Marietta campus is right next to

SGA Office in Marietta Student Center

- Having tabling event in front of the resource center next Tuesday
- External Affairs contacting different SGAs

D. Senator Matthews

- New dean has been named into office this month
- Study space has been opened for 3 months
 - Many students have filled the space and are using it everyday
- Met with Professor of Law (Kenneth White)
 - Discusses law resources; working on surveys to send to students

E. Senator Wahab

- One step closer to getting a prayer room
- Meeting with one of leaders of Hello
 - Thinking of Muslim Jewish solidary event

F. Senator Harrison

- Met with (Mindy) head of SAC
 - Discussed personal project
- In charge of student athletics day for SGA Week
 - Thinking of having a student athlete engagement day for track

G. Senator Mann

- Met with Jasmine, Director of Student Success, and Associate Deans
 - Talked about different resources they could provide and networking events

H. Senator McLendon

- Collaborating and hosting Family Feud game with Honors Advisor Leadership Council on April 13th
 - Will send out questionnaire to KSU students and in the group chat

I. Senator Norman

- Military Research study – working with Professor Brian Moore (in reserves)
 - About veterans at KSU that are not meeting desired expectations; will be giving resources
- Planning on having event around March/April

J. Senator Foxx

- FSL went on retreat to bond and discuss future collaborations
- In charge of SGA/FSL collaboration event during SGA Week
- Sending flyers about Greek life in GroupMe

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

A. Senator Valdez

- Model UN is having meeting

B. Senator Edgar

- NPHC is having an event (NPHC 101) next week

C. Senator President Johnson

- Support President Johnson at her future basketball game(s) that are in Atlanta
- He is Secretary for Model UN; join their next meeting

VII. Adjournment

- A. Vice President Wittmayer adjourns the meeting at 8:14pm