

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

Student Government Association

48th General Body Meeting

3 October 2018



- I. Call to Order – President Hunnicutt
- II. Roll Call – Secretary Gunby
- III. Approval of 47th Meeting Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. Jennifer Dyson – M.S. Conflict Management Program
 - b. Directors
 - i. Director of Procedural Operations: Senator of the Month. We had our first governance meeting.
 - ii. Director of Academic Affairs: In case you didn't know, Fuel for Midterms is not optional, it's mandatory. If you had an immediate emergency, you can come talk to me after the meeting. We will be having Fuel for Finals on November 28th. Times are flexible at this point.
 - iii. Director of External Affairs: The day after our last meeting, we had trivia for Constitution Week and only two people affiliated with SGA showed up. I met with Chief Stephens last week. There was the incident with the student with the gun. It's a confidential case. They're looking to put more info and news feeds on their Facebook page and KSU Homepage. That will include new crime info. They want to get better about communication with students. Police are increasing a presence in the KSU

Housing areas. There are also a lot of new officers coming through soon.

- iv. Director of Communications: My communications committee met today to plan out our social media campaign. If there's something that you think should be added or removed, let me know. If you haven't gotten your headshot for the website, stay after the meeting to get yours taken.

C. Senate Leads

- i. Marietta Senate Lead: Please sign up for your one on ones. Thank you for submitting your officer reports. Interns, come talk to us so we can get your attendance.
- ii. Kennesaw Senate Lead: Please read my very long message in the GroupMe chat. If you're one of my senators, please sign up for your one on ones as soon as possible. I have made a google calendar for you guys to access because of all the confusion over the events that are mandatory/going on. Officer reports were due a few days ago. If you haven't done that, please do that as soon as possible. The homecoming engagement opportunity that we have for you guys is coming up soon, so please let me know if you want to participate.

d. Treasurer

- i. Next week, we will be having a midsemester budget report. If you have an event that you need money for, please fill out that form way far in advance.

e. Secretary

- i. No report.

f. Vice President

- i. It'll take another week or so to get me back in the swing of things. Our interns in the back are very good and dynamic. I encourage the members of SGA to go and talk to them about personal projects and what you're working on.

g. President

- i. I spoke with Treasurer Harr about putting our budget on the website. It's important for all of SGA and the students to see what our budget is and where our money is going. I'm going to reach out to the department of student life about releasing the vote totals for each election. If you have any alternatives about how communication within SGA is handled, please let me know.

V. Open Forum (2 min/per officer)

- a. We're currently doing a survey on the psychology of undergraduate students. We're trying to figure out why they don't get involved in on campus activities as much.
- b. My name is Daniel Coaly. SGA is a lot greater than what I was expecting. Ever since I've started, I've been going around my classes asking students what bother them. We've been discussing poor parking for commuter students. I would like to ask any of the senators if they have any advice, to please let us know after the meeting.
- c. My name is Daniel Griffin. I live in UV and I haven't had WIFI all year.
 - i. If you get an ethernet cable, there's really fast wifi through wired.
- d. I'm Tion Woods. The issue that I'm addressing is about wifi so if we could talk after the meeting, that would be great. I also

really want to provoke more students to want to know more about politics and making your voice heard.

- e. Senator Watkins: It's Homelessness Awareness Week in November. The Honors College is having a food donation drive.
- f. Senator Walker-Holmes: Last Monday, I had the pleasure of meeting with President Whitten. They were amazing in talking about how we can improve the use of data. If we're going to make our data transparent, we need to involve students in the process. I proposed that we should do something involved with digital measures.
- g. Senator Bradford: Milton Overton released an app called the Owls Reward App for incentive on going to athletic events. We need more student involvement on going to games.
- h. Senator Lopez: On October 9th, we're having a meet and greet for first year students. There will be three times.
- i. Senator Busson: The Housing departments are knocking down trees that block directional signs. There is also going to be an increase in Ras in KSU place. If you're having issues with wifi, please put in a maintenance request.
- j. Senator Keller: I've been blowing up the GroupMe about my homecoming campaign. I'd love your help with getting the word out about other organizations like SGA.
- k. Senator Steltzer: I'm wondering if there's an update about grade distribution for the website.
 - i We do have sort of an update. We have been talking and emailing people back and forth. We've been taking further action.
- l. Senate Lead Bapat: For the campus engagements, if you have any ideas, please talk to me about new ideas.

- m. Secretary Gunby: I want to entertain the idea of putting a fall break somewhere in the fall semester
 - i Director Delaney: Chris Hutt says that there could be one, but not without something being taken away.
- n. Kasey Helton: As you may or may not know, auxiliary services is now called Campus Services. We'd like to hear from the students on what you need.
 - i Intern: For our group project, we're discussing parking space for commuter students. I've been looking around to see who we ask about that.
 - 1 For assigning parking, we look at the demand of the parking for the year prior.

VI. New Business

- a. Carly Keller Director of Internal Affairs Appointment

VII. Announcements (2 min/per officer)

- a. Senator Ray: We are bringing the moms of Max Gruver and Tim Piazza on campus. They both died in a hazing incident so their moms are a part of a movement called PUSH. The time hasn't been decided but it will be on November 1st in the Bailey performing arts center.
- b. Director Moges: I need to see Tariq, Irenous, and Derek after the meeting.
- c. Dr. Lunk: First of all, happy homecoming! There are a lot of activities still happening. The homecoming t shirt is free for student at events. There has been and will be a policy change for the freedom of assembly. That will go into effect on Friday, October 5th. I just wanted to let you know that has come in.
- d. Director Keller: Please vote for homecoming court.

- e. Senator Rumbaugh: I recently met with Bri and the Dean of the Wellstar College. There is a college lecture series happening every month.
- f. Director Moges: The tailgate is on Saturday from 9am to 2pm.
- g. Senator Holmes: Next week, the 11th and 12th, there will be a resume screening as well as tomorrow, there's an intro to art studio workshop.

VIII. Adjournment