

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

Student Government Association

51st General Body Meeting

14 November 2018



- I. Call to Order – President Hunnicutt
- II. Roll Call – Secretary Gunby
- III. Approval of 50th Meeting Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. Dr. KC White – Vice President of Student Affairs
 - b. Dr. Kristina DuRocher – Faculty Director of General Education
 - i. See attached PowerPoint
 - ii. Kennesaw State hasn't re-evaluated general education courses since 1996.
 - iii. Students are not able to get through their general education in a timely manner from how the general education courses are offered. President Whitten is concerned about the amount of credits that seniors have at the time of undergraduate education. General education should be the product that each of you touches on your way to graduation. We want general education classes to relate to the student's major classes. I don't think we've done a good job of letting you guys know on what the role of general education is and what it can do. We are starting the process of general education revision. If you go to the website, we have a lot of goals that are spread across the curriculum. We have outcomes that

aren't precise or measurable. I think it's important to get the students perspectives on our plans for revising this general education program here. I'm letting everybody know that we're doing this process and that I'm always willing to talk to students about this to get their thoughts on this. Contact: Kris DuRocher, kdurche@kennesaw.edu, Kennesaw Hall 3440, Phone Extension: 4526 . Our next Gen Ed meeting is on the Marietta Campus on November 28th. This date and location are on the Gen Ed website.

1. Senator Busson: Are you guys going to make it impossible to have substitutes for general education courses?
 - a. We have a curriculum and process problem. We unfortunately have a lot of problems with pre-requisite courses that have made their way into general education. We don't want the students to jump through hoops.

C. Intern Presentations

- i. See attached PowerPoints

d. Directors

- i. Director of Communications: Absent
- ii. Director of Internal Affairs: If you could turn to my powerpoint. We have created committee positions. I'm interested in adding more people to my committee. We're going to focus on finals. After finals, we're going to have a meeting and talk about our strategies for the spring. We're going to have awesome events for the students of KSU. If you're interested, please come talk to me. If you're interested in the Provost meetings, come talk to me.

- iii. Director of External Affairs: I went to a Cobb County PD meeting. If you're interested in knowing what happened, please come talk to me. I met with Police Chief Stephens on Tuesday. I scheduled a meeting with Dr. Sanseviro for Friday. Coffee with Cops is tomorrow pending me getting the money from Jada from 10 to 11:30am on the Green.
- iv. Director of Academic Affairs: This is your last in person reminder about Fuel for Finals. It is November 28th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm in University Room B. There's going to be donuts and coffee. We'll have a cool scrappy bobblehead. We'll have Holiday bingo. You must email me if you have school or work.
- v. Director of Procedural Operations: Constitution revisions have started and will be voted on next meeting. I'll be sending out emails to people tomorrow morning. It's very disrespectful to be on your phone while someone else is speaking. You all got Secret Santa papers, so fill them out and hand them back to me. The rules is the minimum is 5 dollars and the maximum is 20 dollars. We're going to be doing this for the next meeting.

e. Senate Leads

- i. Kennesaw Senate Lead: For one on ones, Sohawm and I have been working on a project. There will be a mailbox with feedback forms with what you want to see SGA improve on in these next upcoming semesters.
- ii. Marietta Senate Lead: Make sure you fill these forms out because this is replacing your one on ones.

f. Treasurer

- i. Today was the last SABAC meeting of the semester.

g. Secretary

h. Vice President

- i. I want to thank the Department of Leadership for working with our interns this semester. I have a meeting with Dr. White tomorrow, so if you have any questions for her, please let me know.

i. President

- i. The single most important thing that I did these past two weeks was the Provost meetings. I liked what I saw with these. I met with the Food Advisory Committee about replacing Burrito Bowl with Moes. We're going to create an elections committee to increase turnout for elections. I'll be unavailable this Saturday for Model UN. Masood has been kind enough to take over any questions you have.

V. Open Forum (2 min/per officer)

- a. Senator Coakley: I talked about extending the hours of the Q building, but they don't have the staff to do it.
- b. Senator Watkins: Thank you to anyone who donated to any place. It was a huge success. Tonight's basketball event was a success.

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements (2 min/per officer)

- a. Senator Ray: BOB busses are being provided to SunTrust Park for the JSU game. RSO is giving out a bunch of tickets.
- b. Senator Bradford: Myself and Senator Watkins are helping to find a new track and field coach. There are a lot of free tickets for students for JSU game.

VIII. Adjournment