

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

Student Government Association

86th General Body Meeting

25 August 2021



- I. Call to Order - President Johnson
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Gary
- III. Office Reports
 - A. Jaime Fulsang- UITS
 - Owltrain.kennesaw.edu
 - Gives information/resources programs, technology
 - Free to students
 - Students can check out sound equipment
 - Technical support specialists (TSS)- people coming to classes to help technical issues
 - D2L Brightspace Maintenance Updates
 - Continual improvement process – Little improvements throughout the year
 - Helping make D2L seamless and easier to use
 - ServiceNow – Ticketing online portal that gives tech support to those who need it to
 - Students can check and see if their problem has been fixed and see how long they are in the process
 - Cyber security month - October
 - Status page – tells students when D2L will be down
 - Contact Information: jfulsang@kennesaw.edu
 - B. Andy Altizer- Director of Emergency Management
 - KSU is hosting an event noon on Campus Green September 10th at 12pm
 - Honoring those who were affected by 9/11
 - Guest speaker coming and Marching Owl Band will play

C. Directors

- Internal Affairs
 - Presenting Student Workers Resolutions tonight
 - Researched with staff and faculty about student workers
 - Want SGA to give awareness for Covid-19 vaccine
 - Working on intern program with Andrew and former interns
 - New SGA Office on Marietta Campus
 - Finished Volunteer Corps resolution
 - Partnering with neighboring churches to be a polling place; have BOB, ridesharing pick and drop students off
- Communications
 - Want to increase engagement on Instagram
 - Made graphics and actively posting on stories
 - Want to increase outreach to people on campus including new organizations
 - Creating schedule for our Instagram to help streamline the process
 - Reached out to her committee
- Treasurer Pfohl
 - Met with Dr. Arneson to go over Treasurer position
 - Want to help other organizations understand how to access funds
 - SABAC applications end Friday, please apply

D. Vice President Wittmayer

- Cut the cake with President on Kennesaw Campus
- Intern program, senate, and e-board vacancies are live
 - Please apply and share with friends
- Foster collaboration with RSOs on campus
 - Working with ASA and AMI
- Governance applications open tomorrow
- Senators, attend Office Hours and speak at a General Body meeting at least once a month
- Meeting to take headshot pictures after General Body meeting tonight

E. President Johnson

- Cut the cake with President on Kennesaw Campus
- Thanks for coming to Student Involvement Fair on both campuses
- Hired Director for Women's Resource center
- New SGA Office on Marietta Campus Room J22
- Name tags and Door Access coming soon
- SGA suite for football games
 - First game is September 2nd at 8pm
 - Entire E-Board will be there
 - Will invite RSO leadership that are on the Marietta campus
- Nick Cerepak (Attorney General) and Jasmine Flakes (Director of Diversity and Inclusion) resigned
- Make sure you're doing your job and going above and beyond

F. Advisor(s) Update

- Dr. Arneson
 - Pushing 44,000 students this Fall
 - Second largest school in the state
 - Biggest 4-year school
 - Event next Monday on Campus Green: Silent Disco 7-9pm Drone Show starts at 9pm
- Dr. Ronald Briggs
 - Everyone is given the right to free speech
 - Don't pay attention and engage in people that just want a response

IV. Open Forum (2 min/officer)

A. Senator Valdez

- Making connections with Kennesaw Pride Alliance and attended their events
- Future projects: Want to create LGBTQ+ Resource Center on Marietta campus
 - If anyone has anything that can help, please reach out.
- Reached out to Global Village to discuss future projects that will include international students

B. Senator Wahab

- Talked to 2 orgs, Muslim Student Association (MSA) and Jewish Owls

- MSA wanted a bigger prayer room
 - If anyone knows of a space, please let her know.

C. Senator Branche

- “Culture cook” to get organizations to talk and provide information about their org
 - Food from different cultures/places
- Talked to President and VP of the Multicultural Student Association
 - Upcoming screening to talk about future plans and goals; will be either virtual or in person
- Reaching out to different organizations

D. Senator Williams

- Been in contact with different RSOs to encourage them to send information/graphics about their orgs so we can post on IG
- Talked with Brian Garsh about letting RSOs play (louder) music at their events
- Apply for SABAC

E. Senator Yaledah-Bashaar

- Reaching out to RSOs
- Held a drive with Senator Branche
 - Good turnout – raised a lot of money, made hygiene kits

F. Senator Matthews

- Talked with Interim
- Having academic fair next week

G. Senator Edgar

- Only one handicapped bathroom in Bagwell on the second floor
 - Need help with who to reach out to discuss getting handicap bathrooms on all floors
- Talked with Mason about Volunteer Corps
 - If you have any ideas, let her know.

V. New Business

A. Swear-ins

- Senate: Sara Clement, Naomi Yaledah-Bashaar, Camryn Davis, Lilla McLendon, Darquis Grant, Orlando Valdez
 - Senator Powell moved to approve; Senator McCroskey seconded

- Executive Board: Mason Cochran, Mackenzie Weston
 - Senator Edgar moved to approve; Senator Valdez seconded
- B. President Pro Tempore Nominations
- Director Cochran nominated Senator McCroskey
 - Senator Ulloa moved to approve; Senator Williams seconded
 - Senator McCroskey is sworn in as President Pro Tempore
- C. Solidarity With Student Workers Act Resolution
- Endorses and supports student workers
- D. Student Worker Bylaw Amendment
- Adds student worker seat
 - Gives student workers representation
 - Senator Valdez motions to approve the two in conjunction; Senator Heath seconded
 - Approved and passed both in conjunction
- E. Volunteer Corps Incorporation Act Resolution
- Recognizes that students are best when helping and engaging with each other
 - Need to provide material assistance on this campus
 - One idea he and former Director of External Affairs discussed last year was “Meals on Wheels” – helps elderly people who cannot leave their home due to Covid
- F. Volunteer Corps Bylaw Amendment
- Outlines structure for the Volunteer Corps
 - Committee cochaired by Director of Internal and External Affairs
 - Press Secretary is permanent member
 - 5 senators, 2 interns
 - Adds Volunteer Corps to SGA’s bylaws
 - Senator Williams moved to approve the two in conjunction; Senator Gordon seconded
 - Approved and passed both in conjunction
- G. Judicial Branch Constitution Amendment
- Will construct an essential branch of our student government
 - Will support the governing body
 - Consist of a Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justice and Associate Justices, totaling no less than 5

- Justices appointed by the President and approved by the senate by a super majority vote (2/3)
 - Term of office will be 2 consecutive semesters
- No member of the Judicial Branch can serve on any other branch of the KSU SGA
- Want increased student presence on SCAI
- Want to create a balanced system of power
- Previously President appointed Chief Justice and Chief Justice appointed the justices
- Encourage Political Science majors in these positions
- Amount of work depends on the appeal process
- Senator Valdez moved to send to a vote; Senator Rea seconded
- Passed
- Senator Mathews moved to table bylaws until revisions are passed at the next meeting; Senator Valdez seconded
 - Passed
- Vote passed

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

A. Senator Valdez

- Wanting more members in Model United Nations
 - Conference every semester in person
 - Interest meeting next Tuesday in Social Sciences Room 333 7-9pm

B. Chief Justice Thompson

- Introduced himself to the senate

VII. Adjournment

- Senator Edgar moved to adjourn; Senator Yaledah-Bashaar seconded
- Passed