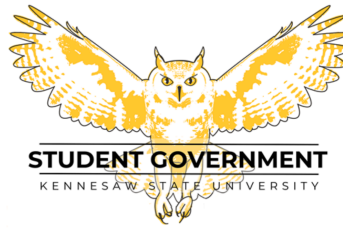


**Student Government Association of Kennesaw State University
Executive Board Meeting**



17th September, 2025 6:00pm - 7:00pm
SGA Office - Kennesaw Campus
Business Casual Attire

“To lead the student body with integrity and consistency”

I. Call to Order

President George called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.
Chief of Staff Knight called the roll.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Chief of Staff Knight moved to replace “Presentation of Bylaws” with “Professionalism & Communication Presentation”. Attorney General D’Souza second the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. Approval of Minutes

Senator Eustache made a motion to approve the General Body Meeting minutes from September 3rd. Director Watts second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

IV. Guest Speaker

Dr. Giglielmi from the Office of Ombuds was welcomed as the guest speaker. He was given 15 minutes to present.

Presentation

Dr. Giglielmi explained that the Office of OMBUDS is designed to assist students, faculty, staff, and students when conflict possibly arises. They help create a safe space to talk about concerns, explore potential resolutions to conflict, and bring concerns to the attention of the organization. They also highlight that they maintain neutrality when conducting conversation. He did touch on that they are not advocates, decision-makers, or lawyers, instead they specialize in identifying resolutions.

Questions

Senator Sonnier questioned if OMBUDS follows KSU policy? OMBUDS does not solve situations but does give suggestions.

A guest questioned how often they met with students. He answered that they have scheduled meetings by appointment multiple times a day. He is booked until October.

Director Watts questioned the sexual harassment to commitment of possible harm? He explained it depends on who is coming forward; a bystander, a person who has possibly has been harassed, or a person who committed sexual harassment.

V. Director Reports

A. Director of IT Watson

1. Attended meeting with Executive Director of UITS to figure out logistics for campus wide app

B. Student Life Ranking Senator Sonnier

1. Senator Sonnier provided the report on behalf of Director Fortman
2. Appreciative of SGA members who participated in the first game
3. Still in contact with Student Athletes to participate more in SGA engagement

C. Director of Diversity & Inclusion Wallang

1. Contacted point of contact for Marietta disability map

D. Director of Public Relations Bottoms

1. Posted General Body flyer, asked for members to engage with post
2. Scheduled post for judicial branch applications

E. Director of Sustainability Opoku-Agyman

1. Planning "Falling leaves" Festival for Sustainability
2. Cause is focused on Sustainable RSO's at the Gazebo
3. Sustainability advisory council meeting later this month
4. Looking for additional members to work with Sustainability Office

F. Director of Academic Affairs Watts

1. Working to complete 1:1's, and committee meeting is coming soon
2. UCC looking to input new courses; discussion will be tabled to the next General Body Meeting

G. Chief Justice freeman

1. Completed new Associate Justice interviews
2. Signed up to participate at DSL Community Engagement Fair
3. Attended University PPC Meeting
 - a) Astrophysics is being added
 - b) Revising the BS in Psychology

H. Attorney General D'Souza

1. Rober's Rules of Order guide has been given to all senators
2. Office Hours must be completed with the QR Code unless on Marietta Campus
3. Provided reminders of strikes, demerits, and how receiving a strike works
4. Bylaw proposals will be sent out prior to the next October 1st General Body Meeting
5. Encouraged senators to schedule meetings regarding any SGA questions

I. Chief of Staff Knight

1. SGA Fall 2025 Interns are being presented during today's GBM
2. Attended University Athletic Council Meeting on behalf of President George
3. Attended Radow College Dean's Advisory Council meeting with Senator Tollerson
4. Anyone struggling to plan events or sponsor initiatives are encouraged to schedule a 1:1
5. Anyone wanting to reserve space on campus needs to submit request by September 22nd
6. Code of Conduct will be posted by next Friday, and take effect September 29th
7. DSL Community Engagement Fair tomorrow still needs volunteers
8. Working to have GBM minutes published via SGA website

J. Treasure McDowell

1. Double Good popcorn fundraiser information coming between tomorrow or Friday

K. Vice President Johnson

1. Speakers for upcoming General Body Meetings have been scheduled
2. Working on a SGA volunteer project with MUST Food Ministries
3. Drafting mentoring program for incoming freshman with Student Affairs
4. Working on to establish longstanding SGA partnership with CARES
5. The Parking Panel is being created in October. Questions will be submitted via Microsoft Terms
6. Graduating seniors can apply for the President Award of Distinction

L. President George

1. Meeting with VP of Marketing to create a bridge with University Leadership
2. Working with Campus Services to promote the study spaces campus project

M. Dr.Lesicko

1. Absent

VI. New Business

A. Professionalism & Communication

1. Chief of Staff Knight made a brief presentation reminding members about the
2. He touched on sending and replying to emails, conduct when in the SGA Office, and
3. The presentation will be sent to all members via SGA Teams

B. Presentation of Interns

1. Chief of Staff Knight presented the Fall 2025 SGA Interns.
2. He explained how the interns are appointed to work with Senators and Directors on ongoing projects and understand the role SGA plays on campus
3. Interns introduced themselves by name and committee:
 - a) Academic Affairs - Samuel Aoulou, Myra Langley, Fred Hope
 - b) Student Life - Madison Overstreet, Nas Whitaker, Legend Jones
 - c) Diversity & Inclusion - Zakia Dowdy, Adojay Ahljah, Krthkia Moorthy
 - d) Public Relations - Keith Greene, Sophia Brown, Monique McLaren
 - e) Judiciary - Zach Davis, Janee Jackson, Laura Onyeekwe
 - f) Sustainability - Vernecia Odum, Mahogany Langston
 - g) IT - Bhavya Patel

VII. Open Forum

A. Alex - KSU Student

- a. Resident in the Stonewall LLV, which is designed for students who may be uncomfortable or in danger due to sexual identity. They feel they would not have been able to feel safe if not for Stonewall. Received a single email 430 days ago that the center would be dissolved.Wants KSU to be more transparent and reverse policy.
- b. Director Watts questioned how they would respond when posed with the question why the village should be protected when the University is faced with a housing question. Student responded by emphasising the need for safe community spaces
- c. Senator Navrro questions if any other universities have made this change.

- d. Senator Tollerson questioned if they felt targeted as a community, and if they have looked at the DEI requirements on the state and federal level. The student said yes to both, and highlighted that no other universities have taken this course of action.
- e. Senator Eustache motioned to extend speaking time by 2 minutes. Attorney General D'Souza second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. Time was extended by 2 minutes.
- f. Students highlighted that some students will be left with potential risk for wellbeing if Stonewall is resolved.
- g. Director Fortman mentioned that she would like to have discussion with the VP of Student Affairs and the Housing Department's
- h. Attorney general D'Souza motioned to extend time by 30 seconds. A second was made by Senator Sonnier. The motion passed unanimously. Time was extended by 30 seconds
- i. President George thanked the members of the Kennesaw Pride Alliance for coming to speak regarding the changes happening at Stonewall LLV.
- B. Senator Filligame
 - a. Reported that she has an upcoming meeting with the Interim Dean, a Microsoft form has been sent to students
- C. Senator Tollerson
 - a. Met with Radow Dean. Questioned removal of Black Studies, and will work with Director Wallang.
 - b. Looking to promote RSO's in Radow College and host event regarding college engagement
 - c. Debate Team in creation in connection with USG
- D. Senator Eke
 - a. Met with James S for events with FLIGHT Event including "Slice of Advice" for students regarding college experiences
- E. Senator Eustache
 - a. Worked with Senator Gatewood learning about the WellStar College. Learned about a new course, HHS2100, for new KSU students to get integrated with KSU, and trying to get focused on pre-health
- F. Senator Smith & Senator Richardson
 - a. Scheduled meeting with the College of Science & Math Dean on Coffee with the Dean event and tabling.
- G. Senator Proby & Senator Manion
 - a. Reached out to women empowerment and gender based events
 - b. Wants to do outreach for SGA and outreach to constituents.
 - c. Looking to meet with Black Women Empowerment and Ladies Of Distinction
- H. Senator Franklin & Senator Bivins
 - a. Planning a RSO Town Hall to do outreach to help guide RSO's on both campuses
 - b. Planning to have one-on-one available meetings with students looking to get involved.
- I. Senator Sonnier
 - a. Attended Scrappy Hour at the FLIGHT 29 Runout
 - b. Looking to do more outreach at athletic games.
- J. Senator Kareem
 - a. Getting in contact with the Muslim Student Association regarding role and how she can be of help with the recent harassment

- b. Planning to attend upcoming events
- K. Senator Dabri
 - a. Attempting to reach out to the Computing & Software Engineering College Dean's Office but is running into issues. Focusing on being in contact with constituents.
- L. Senator Gillette
 - a. Working on meeting with Engineering & Engineering Technology Dean
 - b. Created a Microsoft Form for students to post questions
- M. Senator Ashun
 - a. Working on getting a date to table regarding SGA's assistance of ethnic minorities.
 - b. Talking with director Wallang on an International Night with ASA & SGA.
- N. Senator Henderson
 - a. Has an upcoming meeting regarding getting non traditional students involved around campus
- O. Senator Kimbunda
 - a. Working on creating a forum for student workers.
- P. Senator Naverro
 - a. Getting in contact with freshmen regarding involvement regarding SI's. Looking to move forward with a minority based RSO.
- Q. Senator Davis
 - a. Scheduling meeting with the Honors College Dean

VIII. Questions

- A. Intern Monique questions how freshmen should get involved on campus besides OwlLife.
 - 1. Senator Sonniwer is working to reach out to RSO's to update OwlLife and working with professors to inform students about different events.
 - 2. Senator Tollerson is working to do more outreach directly within Radov.
 - 3. Senator Dubri encouraged students to go to KSU Instagram to find different organizations and the events they host.

IX. Announcements

- A. Chief of Staff Knight
 - 1. Will be representing SGA on KSU Homecoming Court
 - 2. Anyone who does not know how to utilize Teams needs to stay back
- B. Senator Richardson
 - 1. Fraternity events are open to the entire student body
 - 2. Working on hosting additional services around campus
- C. Senator Gatewood
 - 1. Representing SGA for KSU Homecoming Court
- D. Director Watson
 - 1. Students can send hard to reach websites for further review
 - 2. RA's are having open halls
- E. Director Fortman
 - 1. Student Life Committee will stay after for brief meeting

X. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by President George. A second was made by Chief of Justice Freeman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Submitted By Chief of Staff Knight