



Meeting minutes for September 7, 2023

At 11:36 a.m., Jennifer Bibler, SGA President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Bibler reminded everyone to sign in and indicate the club or organization they were representing and if attending virtually, please provide the information in the chat box.

SGA Officers Jennifer Bibler, Alisa Allen, Ida Higgins, and Carey Williams were introduced.

Carey Williams, Parliamentarian, read Robert's Rules of Order for conducting professional meetings.

Ida Higgins, Secretary, read the minutes from the June 8, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by Elijah Murphy and seconded by Bryana Rawls to accept minutes as written. The motion was voted on and approved by a unanimous vote.

New Business:

Updates were made by Director of Student Support Services, Mrs. Cherryl Burks. She requested that all club advisors submit meeting minutes and sign-in sheets to Kristin Durham promptly. She also provided the following information:

- National Voter Registration Day will be on September 19, 2023. Applications would be available in Building 100 on the Griffin campus and in all Admission Offices of the college.
- Tiger Care Assistance is available for students through the TAP program. A student is eligible for six (6) free counseling sessions for each issue. These sessions are also available for anyone living in your household.
- We have both a men's and a women's basketball team and encourage everyone to support our athletics program by attending as many games as possible.
- Mr. Eben Risper is the Assistant Director of Student Support Services. He works with Special Populations and serves as the Title IX/Equity Coordinator for students on the Griffin campus, Fayette County, and Henry County Center. Ms. Teresa Brooks is the Special Services Coordinator/Sign Language Interpreter, Disabilities, and ADA/504 Coordinator for the same campuses. Ms. Mary Jackson is the Special Services Coordinator for Special Populations and Disabilities, Title IX/Equity, and ADA/504 Coordinator for Flint River Campus, Butts County, and Jasper County.
- Tiger Care Pantries are located at the Griffin campus, Henry County Center, and Flint River Campus. It provides food and toiletry items for students in need. Donations to this cause are always welcome.

- The Tiger Care Team - Behavior Intervention Team (BIT) is available to oversee student complaints or the general needs of the students. You can report something anonymously. If you see something happening, say something.
- NSLS is a legitimate chapter/club affiliated with SCTC. Membership requires a fee of \$95. Upcoming information about membership fees. to all students who have received an invite from the Chapter Advisor and Manager.

Dr. Xenia Johns, Vice President for Student Affairs, emphasized the importance of students being knowledgeable about all the services provided by our college in preparation for the upcoming SACSCOC visit in October. These services include Career Advisement in the CAP Center, Tutoring and Mentoring Services, and Library Services. Additionally, Dr. Johns stated our services for students include Admissions, Financial Aid, and the Registrar's Office. Students (especially those students who volunteer for the SACSCOC visit interview panel) must have a comprehensive understanding of these services offered by the college to ensure their success and that we have a successful visit by SACSCOC.

Presentation from the QEP Team consisting of Ms. Christy Coker, Ms. Donna Boisseau, Ms. Annita White, Ms. Karla Weaver, and Mr. Adam Grubbs discussed the significance of the First Year Experience (FYE) program and emphasized the need to connect with students. They explained that the FYE program will consist of ten modules that students can engage in. Upon completion of these modules, students will receive a special cord that they can wear during graduation.

After their presentation, Jennifer Bibler spoke about Tiger THRIVE Week: Nurturing Wellness Together and announced an email containing the schedule of events and presentations for September 11-14, 2023, will go out to all students.

She also encouraged everyone to join the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. The walk will commence at the flagpoles of each location. If you are an active member of SGA and wish to participate in the walk, please let Kristin Durham know your t-shirt size.

Halloween Spooktacular will be held on October 26, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. on the Griffin campus in the Event Center. There will be a costume contest and pumpkin decorating. You must register between 10:30 am – and 11:15 am to participate.

Georgia Fall Leadership Conference is coming up – November 10 – 12, 2023 in Atlanta.

Ms. Gail Daniel spoke for Student Veterans of America (SVA) and said they will recognize Constitution Day on all campuses and centers on Monday, September 18, 2023 between 11:00 am – and 1:00 am. And encouraged everyone to try to come by and pick up a constitution. The next SVA meeting will be September 12, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. in Building 100 in the Vet Center.

Announcements for Keen On Being Excellent (K.O.B.E.) were that they will host the first meeting for Fall September 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Event Center on the Griffin campus.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:27 pm.