

# Southwest District Kappa Kappa Psi Council Meeting Minutes | December 1st, 2024

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## Meeting Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2154861914?pwd=WnhxSmloc3RuOW84ZmtzQjEyVXV2UT09&omn=84344352896>

### 1. Present

- Alivia Holiman - *President*
- Aleks Johnson - *Vice President for Leadership Development*
- Bella Eneff - *Vice President for Programs*
- Hunter Olden - *Member at Large*
- Lizzi Pineiro - *Governor*
- Andy Melvin - *Governor*
- Kadeem Sabari - *Governor*

### 2. Absent

- Chance Harmon - *Secretary/Treasurer*

### 3. Start Time: December 1st, 8:00 PM

### 4. End Time: December 1st, 8:45 PM

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## Officer Reports

### 1. Member at Large Report

- Engagement and views on Facebook are up
- Reach and engagement on Instagram also up and gained some followers
- five takeovers and 17 posts in November
- The Report cards are gaining attention and have lots of shares so I'm guessing actives/alum are also bothering their leadership to get reports done :)
- Reached out to Kamryn to start forming our joint plan for promotions moving forward into SWD event szn
  - i. 30-15-10-5-1 plan is preferred for this right? - **Yes**
- Aleks, can you send me the link via text for the interest form so I can get it on linktree? - **Done**
- December altogether link for linktree, Bella. Will send it to my chapter and we can do the stories feature again.
- For winter council, I'm going to ask my media folks in the Pride to borrow some video equipment or their expertise to help us get a cool promo video
- Only four active chapters left to feature in some way on our social media!

### 2. Secretary/Treasurer Report

- Nothing to report, I'll be ready to post the New ALTO on the website when it's out!
- Let me know if there's anything I'm missing!

### **3. Vice President for Programs Report**

- ALTOgether responses have dropped. I would love help through encouraging your chapters (your home chapter or the ones you reach out to) to look at that. Especially your home chapters.
  - i. Hunter, I would like to work with you to advertise these on the gram again :)
  - ii. I would also appreciate strategies you guys might have to get more participation in this. When I directly say “Hey, would you guys consider filling this out” to a chapter it works. However, when I send things on the discord I’m not really getting responses.
- I understand how buying awards for SWDCON will work now, thanks govts!
- Over winter break I plan on researching some Midwest City schools and having a skeleton of a service plan (ideally by next meeting) (Will work with Mykaela on this too lol)
- I will be sending an email to all awards eligible chapters once FAR season is over to thank them for their work and encourage them to keep it up for awards. Dropped the ball on that post CPR but now is makeup time!
- I would like to have a solidified plan for awards applications and advertisements for those by mid january. My understanding is that most things will stay the same as last year, just updating some dates with govts. Maybe send a followup email to all eligible chapters with the application

### **4. Vice President for Leadership Development Report**

- Overall
  - i. I am more comfortable in my position and I have gotten a sense for how things work. I am not quite where I want to be when it comes to planning but I think I can change that over the next few weeks.
- Area Workshop Interest Form
  - i. I made an area workshop form and have sent it to Hunter today. I can share the link with everyone so we can reach out to chapters individually. I am going to keep an eye on the response over this week.(this form could also be easily modified for district convention).
- Area Workshop Progression
  - i. This week emails are going to be rolling out to potential speakers. I would like to be 80 percent with speaker planning in the next two weeks.
  - ii. All host chapters have gotten back and said we are good and confirmed the room and such!
  - iii. We are going to use the same schedule we used previously this year.
- District Convention
  - i. Next week is when I plan to select topics and start racing out.
  - ii. I would like to be mostly done planning before Christmas.

### **5. President Report**

- Emails have been sent out to presenters
- Winter Council Meeting has been finalized (Please be in the area by Friday 17th of January)
  - i. Natalie and Alivia would like for counterparts to try and meet with each other over break to maximize efficiency for Wlnter Council Meeting. Even if it’s just only a thirty minute meeting or so.
  - ii. Schedule is in Google Drive if you care to see it.
- Committee work is next on the agenda.

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## Governor Reports

### 6. Lizzi

- Back from Europe!
- Thank you particularly for the last 48 hours of contacting your chapters in regards to paperwork
  - i. Reminder: do continual check-ins with your chapters so it's a healthy form of communication (especially gearing up towards convention form deadlines)
- Check in with your counterparts in regards to tasks to be completed before/at Winter Council (anything workshop/convention related should be wrapped up that weekend to make your end of term smooth sailing)
  - i. Because, don't forget, you'll most likely be a committee chair and need to accomplish and coordinate all of those tasks 😊
  - ii. Let us know if you'd like us to be in a meeting with y'all if you schedule one! (Be sure there's a counselor there too if we're invited!)

### 7. Kadeem

- Sleep, eat, and hydrate well as finals approach!
- **Handle Hard Better.** It's not about getting easier, but about how you handle life getting harder.
- Wicked was phenomenal

### 8. Andy

- THANK YOU for your work encouraging FAR submissions!
- Winter Council travel arrangements - rooming preferences / housing due today so I can make reservation
- National updates
- Prep for next semester and our upcoming events

## District Business

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm**

**Next Meeting: 2025 Winter Council Meeting**