

# Southwest District Kappa Kappa Psi Council Meeting Minutes | September 21st, 2025

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## Meeting Information

- **Council Member List:**
    - Tyler Slough - *President*
    - Sam Whitaker - *Vice President for Leadership Development*
    - Roman Beames - *Vice President for Programs*
    - Caitlyn Colca - *Secretary/Treasurer*
    - Kadeem Sabari - *Governor*
    - Garret Gardenhire - *Governor*
  - **Absences:**
    - Jess Pearce - *Member at Large*
  - **Start Time: September, 21st, 8:06 PM**
  - **End Time: September, 21st, 8:34 PM**
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## Officer Reports

1. **Member at Large Report**
  - a. N/A
2. **Secretary/Treasurer Report**
  - a. Updated the Calendar on the website, as well as moved it ( I got rid of the reminders section )
  - b. Can we solicit help for a new SWD Logo? Possibly hold a competition since the current one is a little outdated... talk to TBS about doing it!
  - c. Possibly deleting the graphic in general and making it a revolving carousel of chapter photos.
  - d. Meet with Jess and Roman to talk about how we want our overall web imagine to look, trying to unify things across platforms, create a document to use in future
  - e. Chapter Updates: reached out to Alpha Beta about their membership calendar and CPR waiting on DOB approval
3. **Vice President for Programs Report**
  - a. Monthly newsletters are going well :) waiting to hear back from Mykaela on meeting to discuss a semester publication - goal of winter council for completion of publication
    - i. Would still like a replug of that post that shows people how to not have our emails go to spam :)
  - b. Still determining what the best way of showcasing current district/national programming is, pivoting from the ideas I had after hearing the gov's thoughts on it in our last meeting
    - i. I have some preliminary other ideas that we can share together @ Jess
  - c. Reached out to Theta Alpha on their CPR status earlier today, still have not reached out to Eta Xi since I don't have their number and can't find it on OPUS. Will probably email them tomorrow unless there are other suggestions
  - d. Also reached out to Eta Xi and Mu Chi about their membership calendars and did not get a response :(

- e. Brotherhood is so fun and beautiful, I got to meet up again with the Pi brothers I met at NatCon during OU vs Auburn yesterday :)

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

- a. I've been working on finding host schools and potential dates for "area workshops". Still working on workshopping a new name for these, but if anyone has any ideas please let me know! Also, planning dates around TMEA and spring breaks and trying to find out when other breaks are for school is very fun lol (we might be having a workshop on my birthday??)
  - i. possible dates of 1/24(?), 1/31(?), 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7(?)
- b. The online district bonding event has not been forgotten! I was planning on maybe working with Jess (she's finding out about this now (sorry!)) to see if we could send out a poll on the discord to see what kind of event would be best for our brothers!
  - i. Make a poll that can be sent out to as many people as possible
- c. If there is anything else I am missing please let me know!! (:
- d. Chapter updates: Gamma Sigma has their CPR waiting for funds approval stuffs, and I have reached out to Gamma Iota and Delta Psi about their membership calendar things and they have yet to respond. Emails have not worked with these chapters recently, so I have went to texting them. Gamma Iota has no number in OPUS for their president so I have texted their chapter VPM. Delta Psi has had their president texted as well.

#### 5. President Report

- a. Convention Details
  - i. Just so you all know, the theme will be decided on later down the road.
  - ii. Right now focusing on workshops that I want and thinking of who to ask for them. I have a small list of people from my department on being possible workshop peeps.
  - iii. If any of you have good recommendations of possible people at your university that you think would be able to give a good workshop on something lmk.
  - iv. Also, we will not be able to have a normal reading band this year due to the layout of the convention center.
    - 1. Maybe Jazz?
- b. Chapter Feedback
  - i. I am going to text the chapters one more time that still need to do CPRs or Calendars. If they do not answer then I will call them on Tuesday. A couple chapters haven't answered the first round.
- c. Personal things
  - i. Recently I went to a concert for Tate and it was amazing.

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## **Governor Reports**

### **6. Kadeem Sabari**

- a. Sorry for not being present. I'm almost finished with my travel season. This is my last week of 13-14 hour days and then I can be more present. Shoutout Garret holding it down and giving me updates as needed!
- b. As school is really back in the swing of things! Remember to check in with each other, but also check GroupMe at least daily. Especially if we have specific asks or requests.
- c. I did have lunch with Tyler on Tuesday. That was fun.

### **7. Garret Gardenhire**

- a. We need to start sharing the CPR reports bi-weekly until the end of next week
- b. We really need your help following up with these chapters for both the CPR and Membership calendars, we need confirmation that you have reached out to them
  - i. Even if they don't reply to you, that is information we need to know

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## **District Business**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:34 PM**