

Southwest District Kappa Kappa Psi Council Meeting Minutes | December 14th, 2025

Meeting Information

- **Council Member List:**
 - Tyler Slough - *President*
 - Roman Beames - *Vice President for Programs*
 - Caitlyn Colca - *Secretary/Treasurer*
 - Jess Pearce - *Member at Large*
 - Kadeem Sabari - *Governor*
 - Garret Gardenhire - *Governor*
 - Derek Stoughton - *Governor*
 - **Absences:**
 - Sam Whitaker - *Vice President for Leadership Development*
 - **Start Time: December 14th, 5:05 PM**
 - **End Time: December 14th, 5:37 PM**
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Officer Reports

1. **Member at Large Report**
 - a. Finalizing dates for bowl/winter break takeovers for the insta!
 - b. Over break, I'm planning to go through chapter socials to make sure we have the right charter dates/handles for SWD chapters
 - i. Also aim to embark on a sidequest of seeing which chapters haven't posted in a while and reaching out to discuss some social media ideas with them :)
 - c. Hoping to collaborate w/ Roman on posts about grants, awards and other programming chapters can take advantage of in the spring!
 - d. Blanket note: if there is any information you'd like to share, just let me know! I'd be happy to make graphics for everyone :)
2. **Secretary/Treasurer Report**
 - a. Made a mock-up for costs for convention for chapters, and will be ready for release when we have official numbers!
 - b. Found the old convention minutes from last year, read through them would like one of the governors to check it before I upload it
 - c. Hoping to get more responses to the photo drive right now. I only have them from my home chapter, if not we'll use pictures from the area workshops
 - d. Still looking for more to do if anyone needs help!
3. **Vice President for Programs Report**
 - a. New ALTO Fall 2025 is (basically) done!
 - i. I think we are just waiting on a TBS section response atp (3:20 pm lol)
 - ii. [Here is the link to it](#)
 - iii. We are aiming for this to go out either some time towards the middle or end of this week **or** on 12/22, whenever would work best? Depends on whether the holidays will affect that
 1. If so, are 12/30 or 12/31 better dates?

- iv. I really enjoyed the section that pulled from individual chapter responses, hoping to bring this back next semester and expand upon it
- b. If you ever have anything you would like me to include in the monthly newsletter or next semester's New ALTO, please let me know :) it is from all of us!
- c. The Sooners are in the playoffs and we have to beat Alabama to make my Rose Bowl dreams come true!!!!
 - i. Football should not affect me or my wellbeing nearly this much, I haven't been normal in days

4. Vice President for Leadership Development Report

- a. N/A

5. President Report

- a. SWD Convention
 - i. Theme will be decided tomorrow
 - ii. I have my meeting with Natalie tomorrow sometime after Basketball Band. We will also talk about how we want to split up the duties for making the logo and things for advertising.
 - iii. I have heard back from Mr. Courtright about doing a jazz music hour workshop. YIPPEEE!!!
 - iv. I have talked to Dr. Leonardo about a music tech workshop and he said he was interested, just waiting for him to respond to my email.
 - v. The theme for the banquet is going to be "The Reunion Ball".
 - vi. This week I will get started on looking at potential brothers to head some of the committees we will need at convention.
 - 1. *You can take your time on this and think more on it over the break. It doesn't need to be done and finalized immediately. We still have the majority of January to get all of this done. - KS*
- b. Chapter Engagement
 - i. Remember that this week's emails need to be sent out by Wednesday! Later tonight I will email each of you a little pdf that will be a holiday card that I would like to send out to chapters in these emails.
- c. Winter Council
 - i. Remember that the Winter Council is meeting the weekend MLK. Please start looking ahead and making sure you are free that weekend!!!

Governor Reports

6. Kadeem Sabari

- a. Please make sure you do take the time to properly and adequately rest over your Winter Break. Everything will pick back up going into the Spring. However, that does mean completely abandon your duties if you have things that need to be planned or worked on over break.

7. Garret Gardenhire

- a. Breakdown about Winter Council finances
- b. Future council positions discussion

8. Derek Stoughton

- a. We appreciate you and all that you do. If you need help, please don't be afraid to ask. We are all here to help and support each other! We are a team, and if one of us is struggling, all are struggling!

District Business

Meeting Adjourned: 5:37 PM