



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CLUB

Date | time 9/21/2016 2:00 PM | Clendenin 1009

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| Type of meeting | General Meeting - #1 | Attendees - Dr. Amy Buddie Tatiana Smithson Kylah Pollard Sarai Bauguess Sharon Kaur All members/new members |
| Note taker | Sharon Kaur | |

Meeting Minutes

- I. Officers, advisor and group intro
 - a. Group email – urckennesaw@gmail.com
Please email us your major
- II. Goals for our club this semester
 - a. Fundraisers
 - i. Bake sale
 - ii. Percentage night
 - iii. Open discussion with members to get ideas
 1. Krispy Kreme
 - b. Group research and ideas
 - i. Talked about past research conducted
 - ii. All students who were involved last year
 1. Perception of crime on campus
 2. Perception of water
 - iii. KSU will pay for students to present research at University of Memphis, TN during spring break (will need to be accepted into symposium in order to present work)
 - iv. Project Ideas

****Note:** Due to time and funding constraints, the most successful projects will be those that use survey or observation. We do not have a lab or equipment to test things.

- The impact of sleep deprivation on academic performance
- The changing perception of students about the KSU/SPSU merger
- Behaviors of different categories of tailgaters at KSU football games

- The rise of political activism and political alignment based on major in the younger generation
- Perception of the LGBT treatment on campus from the point of view of the LGBT community
- Effects of the “Black Lives Matter” Campaign on campus
- The effects of the college transition on diets, lifestyle habits, and activity level
- Millennials vs. Generation X: Opinions, knowledge, and usage of technology as well as opinions about minimum wage
- Which fundraising foods make the most money?
- Sanitation of door handles, dishes in the Commons, and the spread of illness
- Safety of drinking water in dorms (possibly added to the “What is Clean Water?” project)
- Factors affecting the social capital of college students
- What is clean water? (A continuation of last year’s project)

A survey will be sent out to URC members to see which studies will be conducted (most popular topics will be used to conduct research).

v. IRB

1. Must receive approval from IRB before starting research project with humans

vi. CITI certification required before students can conduct research in URC

<http://research.kennesaw.edu/irb/citi-training.php>

1. Can put this certification on resume saying you are certified to do research
2. Email us with your certification once you receive it (put CITI certification as the subject line in the email)

c. April 20th in Convocation Center (time TBA) – Symposium of Student Scholars

d. Group activities

e. Members advertisement (ask members to get the word out)

III. Dr. Rodriguez and Dr. McDaniel research

a. Immigration issues; Description can be found on URC website

<http://research.kennesaw.edu/our/students/research-projects/index.php>

IV. Opportunities to present your research (NCUR & KSU Symposium)

V. Presidential Round Table

a. All student organization presidents will be getting together to discuss club issues and how to better student participation

VI. KSU's Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) project

a. Looking for long term research assistant(s) to help research and develop project for gaming system

b. Need students to help with story writing and coding

c. If you are interested in getting more information, email us at: urckennesaw@gmail.com

VII. Your expectations and ours

a. Let us know what you want to learn and get out of the group

b. Tell your friends and classmates to join