



Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 8/26/13

I. Call to order

President Erik Pederson called to order the regular meeting of the **NKU Student Government Association** at **3:34 pm** on **April 19th, 2013** in **NKU Governance Room (SU104)**.

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Justin Wynne conducted a roll call.

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **April 19th, 2013**.
Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

III. Open Session

New LGBTQ Advisor Bonnie Meyer

1. First Day! Has been a great day and is excited for the coming year!
2. Committed to open door policy, so feel free to contact her or visit her office!
3. meyerb5@nku.edu

President Erik Pederson **entertains a motion** to move **New Business** to the **top of the Agenda**.

Motion by Senator Tina Hoesl to move **New Business** to the **top of the Agenda**.

Seconded by Legislative Liaison Chandler Taylor

Motion Approved- Unanimous

IV. New Business

President Erik Pederson **entertains a motion** to move into **Executive Session**.

Motion by Senator Donald Taylor to move into **Executive Session**.

Seconded by Legislative Liaison Chandler Taylor.

Motion Approved- Unanimous

Executive Session

President Erik Pederson **entertains a motion** to end **Executive Session**.

Motion by Senator Reagan to end **Executive Session**.

Seconded by Legislative Liaison Chandler Taylor.
Motion Approved- Unanimous.

Executive Session Ended

Motion by Senator Kern to appoint Daniel Cieslak as Chief Justice.

Seconded by Jarrod West.

Motion Approved- Unanimous.

1. **President Erik Pederson swears in Daniel Cieslak as Chief Justice.**
2. **Chief Justice Daniel Cieslak swears in Senators Kyle Taylor and Tatenda Zinyemba.**

V. Executive Board Reports

a) Sec. of Public Relations, Brandi Cunningham

- 1) SGA Twitter account is up and running, follow and tweet!
- 2) Consider having SGA member biographies featured in the Student Union for exposure.
- 3) T-shirt and polo designs coming soon!
- 4) Student suggestions for resolutions available.

b) Sec. of Student Involvement, Megan Murray

- 1) Legacy Meetings to start soon.
- 2) October 23rd SGA will host a tailgate and partner with Norse Rates.

c) Sec. of Administration, Justin Wynne

- 1) Name tags have arrived and are ready to pick-up.
- 2) Senators Andrew Kist and Angela Harlow have resigned.
 - a. 4 available spots for appointments.

d) Vice President, David Trump

- 1) T-Shirt Launcher is awesome!

e) President, Erik Pederson

- 1) SGA Members can volunteer to operate T-shirt launcher.
- 2) Launcher is only to be used for SGA promotion.
- 3) Executive Board meets with President Mearns Wednesday to discuss Strategic Plan Draft.
- 4) New Dropbox to be setup.

VI. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Matt Frentz

- 1) Met with Dean Waple for mentoring.

- 2) Senator West is beginning his resolution to improve internet connection on campus.
 - a. Senator West is working with former Vice President Allen Hornung, to develop and execute his resolution.
- 3) A resolution to introduce a mandatory date for professors to post required books, to help students plan expenses further in advance.

b) Student Rights Chair, Katie Cox

- 1) Student Rights Committee now has Facebook group to improve communication.
- 2) Met with Advisor Dannie Moore.
- 3) Meeting in the back!

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Tina Hoesl

- 1) All professors should be submitting the midterm grades of classes 300 level and under. Contact Tina if they are not.
- 2) Brainstorm alternative name for Academic Dead Week.

d) University Improvements Chair, Kristian Johnson

- 1) Working on a resolution to grant RAs priority registration.
- 2) Meeting in the back.

VII. Ex-Officio Reports

a) ACR Liaison

- 1) Not Present.

b) SBA Liaison

- 1) Not Present.

c) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor

- 1) Respond to Office Hour Survey.
- 2) Office hours are to be well spaced out to have a constant presence in the SGA office.
- 3) Resolution Template- Use the old one until a new one is created.

d) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Daniel Cieslak

- 1) Excited to start this semester.

VIII. Advisor Reports

a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple

- 1) Congratulations to President Pederson and Vice President Trump for a very successful Fresh Fusion.
 - 2) Great job on the PR for Freshmen Elections.
 - 3) E-Board members must meet weekly with advisors.
 - 4) Behave over Labor Day!
- b) Sarah Aikman**
- 1) The Student Union will not be open Saturday or Sunday of Labor Day Weekend.
- c) Danny Moore**
- 1) No Report.
- d) Stephen Meier**
- 1) Not Present

IX. Old Business

NO OLD BUSINESS

X. Announcements

- a) **Have Resolutions/ideas prepared** for First meeting of the month, which will be devoted to Committee meetings. **(President Erik Pederson)**
- b) **Student Art now on Display!** (Senator Cunningham).
- c) **PanHellenic meeting tonight.** To be held at Rainero's Restaurant from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **(Student Rights Committee Chair Katie Cox)**
- d) **Strategic Plan to be released** to the external and internal constituent groups this Friday. **(Student Rights Committee Chair Katie Cox)**
- e) **APB Applications due Friday.** (Secretary of Student Involvement Megan Murray)
- f) **Freshman Election Applications due Friday by 4:30** (Vice President David Trump)

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by **Legislative Liaison Chandler Taylor**, seconded by **Senator Tina Hoesl**; **President Erik Pederson** adjourned the meeting at **4:01pm.**

Minutes compiled by: **Justin Wynne, SGA Secretary of Administration**