

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 10/21/13

I. Call to order

President Erik Pederson called to order the regular meeting of the NKU **Student Government Association** at **3:32 p.m.** on **October 21st, 2013** in NKU **Governance Room (SU104)**.

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Justin Wynne conducted a roll call.

Executive Board

Erik Pederson- President David Trump-Vice President Faculty Senate Justin Wynne- Secretary of Administration Brandi Cunningham- Public Relations Megan Murray- Secretary of Student Involvement

Committee Chairs

Tina Hoesl- Academic Affairs Chair Kristian Johnson- University Improvements Chair Katie Cox- Student Rights Chair- Doctor's Appoinment Matt Frentz- Finance Chair

Legislative Liaison:

Chandler Taylor

Chief Justice:

Daniel Cieslak

Senators:

Elizabeth Akinade Ali Almaliki Megan Beckerich Jean Clark Abbey Duncan Sick Andrew Dorriere Keisha Frazier Hannah French Kat Hahnel Jon Hoey Juliane Jendrollik Hannah Jones Eleanor Kremer Spenser Kern Isaac McFarland Patrick Reagan Amanda Rogers Elizabeth Ruwe Branden Schrenk Julia Steffen **Donald Taylor** Kyle Taylor James Weingand Jarrod West Joey Yerace

Justices:

Jesse Wynne Nick Berra Christopher Walters Kyle Conley Approval of minutes from last meeting on **October 7th, 2013.** Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

III. Open Session

ACT Right- Student operated business that provides workshops that incorporates engagement and theater exercises in order to promote creativity and communication skills.

IV. Executive Board Reports

a) Sec. of Public Relations, Brandi Cunningham

- 1) Pick up your T-shirts.
 - a. Wear them out!
 - b. Be a good role model.
- 2) Town Hall Forum easels and boards are being worked on. a. Put the advertisement on website.

b) Sec. of Student Involvement, Megan Murray

- 1) Legacy Meeting is this week.
- 2) Come out to the Greek Night game.

c) Sec. of Administration, Justin Wynne

- 1) Interviews have been conducted, candidates' applications and interview results will be reviewed during E-Board.
- 2) Name tags have been passed out.

d) Vice President, David Trump

- 1) Faculty Senate Report via Legislative Liaison:
 - a. SGA could compete as a group in homecoming with enough interest.
 - b. Volunteers for SGA Summit Conference for senators on November 16th 1-5 p.m. at the University of Dayton.

e) President, Erik Pederson

- 1) Wear SGA attire to the game tonight!
- 2) SGA is running the halftime show so please come out support!
- 3) Tailgate starts at 5 p.m. but you do not have to arrive until 6:30 p.m.

V. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Matt Frentz

- 1) Working on improving commuter meal plans.
- 2) Senator Schrenk is looking into a Green Fund project.

b) Student Rights Chair, Katie Cox

1) Not Present.

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Tina Hoesl

- 1) Second Reading of Academic Preparations Week.
- 2) Contact me if any of your teachers did not post midterm grades.

d) University Improvements Chair, Kristian Johnson

- 1) Updates on last year's pending resolutions:
 - a. The Commonwealth Door has been delayed by the weather and the priority of the plaza's completion.
 - b. The Callahan Sidewalk resolution was not brought to their attention, also may be the county's jurisdiction.
- 2) Campus Safety Walk is this Monday October 24th
 - a. Be professional and engaged!
 - b. Roster is posted with tour assignments.
 - c. Contact Kristian Johnson, Jon Hoey, or Joey Yerace with any concerns.

VI. <u>Ex-Officio Reports</u>

a) ACR Liaison

- Callahan Haunted House is on Wednesday October 30th from 7-9 p.m.
 a. Volunteers are always welcome.
- 2) Working on an organization to be bridge gaps between ACR and RAs.

b) SBA Liaison

1) Not Present.

c) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor

1) Contact me if there are any resolutions that are to be presented by next Monday.

d) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Daniel Cieslak

1) No Report.

VII. Advisor Reports

a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple

- 1) Welcome back!
- 2) Tobacco Free Policies and Compliance will be discussed at the next Board of Regents meeting.

b) Sarah Aikman

1) IM Fields open at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

c) Danny Moore

1) All pictures are posted on Dropbox.

d) Stephen Meier

1) Not Present

VIII. <u>New Business</u>

• No New Business

IX. Old Business

Second Reading of the Academic Preparation Week resolution.

Legislative Liaison Chandler Taylor **Calls to Question. Seconded by** Senator Kyle Taylor.

Motion to vote on resolution as is by Senator Spenser Kern. Seconded by Senator Jarrod West Vote- Unanimous approval.

X. Announcements

- Taking Volunteers for Strategic Plan Implementation Committee (Erik Pederson).
- Theta Chi will be instated as the Iota Tau Chapter on November 9th (Patrick Reagan).
- TKE's Pearl Pageant for St. Jude will be this Wednesday (Spenser Kern)
- South Pacific opens this Thursday and runs until next Sunday. Tickets are \$8 (Kyle Taylor).
- Music Department has its Fall Opening this Thursday! (Katherine Hahnel)
- NKU alumni- Education and civil rights speaker at the Freedom Center on Tuesday at 4p.m.. Free admission and transportation (Danny Moore).

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by **Senator Kyle Taylor**, **2nded** by **Senator Jon Hoey**, **Senator Frentz abstains**; **President Erik Pederson adjourned** the meeting at **4:21 p.m.** Minutes compiled by: Justin Wynne, SGA Secretary of Administration