



## ***Student Government Association***

### ***Meeting Minutes 1/27/14***

#### **I. Call to order**

**President Erik Pederson** called to order the regular meeting of the **NKU Student Government Association** at **4:02 p.m.** on **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014** 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  
Justin Wynne- Secretary of Administration  
Brandi Cunningham- Public Relations  
Megan Murray- Secretary of Student Involvement

**Committee Chairs**

Katie Cox - Academic Affairs Chair  
Kristian Johnson- University Improvements Chair  
Patrick Reagan - Student Rights Chair  
Matt Frentz- Finance Chair

**Legislative Liaison:**

Chandler Taylor

**Chief Justice:**

Daniel Cieslak

**Senators:**

Elizabeth Akinade  
Megan Beckerich  
Jean Clark  
Abbey Duncan  
Andrew Dorriere  
Keisha Frazier  
Hannah French  
Kat Hahnel  
Juliane Jendrollik  
Hannah Jones  
Eleanor Kremer  
Spenser Kern  
Isaac McFarland  
Patrick Reagan  
Amanda Rogers  
Elizabeth Ruwe  
Branden Schrenk  
Julia Steffen  
Tyler Stevens  
Donald Taylor  
Kyle Taylor  
Jarrod West  
~~Joey Yerace~~

**Justices:**

Jesse Wynne  
Nick Berra  
Christopher Walters  
Kyle Conley

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.  
 Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

**III. Open Session**

Justin Wynne- Budget Report

Operating Cost	
Operating Pool	22,632
Fall '13 Expenditure	12,012
Spring '14 Available Balance	10,620
Planned Expenditures Sp '14	
KLA Conference	3,000
SGA Display Board	2,000
Student Employment	1,300
Townhall/Finals Week Refreshments	1,600
KCLC	500
Estimated Total	8,400
Spring '14 Available Balance	10,620
Estimated Total Expenditures	8,400
Approximate Extra Money	2,220
Student Employment	
Payroll-Student Pool Fall '13- Spring '14	16,500
Fall '13 Actual Payout	8,813
Estimated Spring '14	9,000
Approximate Payroll Balance	-1,313

Brandi Cunningham- Legislative Lowdown Newsletter

**IV. Executive Board Reports**

- a) Sec. of Public Relations, Brandi Cunningham**
  - 1) Publicize upcoming elections.
  - 2) Hanging up things in the office.
  - 3) Rally for Higher Education logo, send any ideas.
- b) Sec. of Student Involvement, Megan Murray**
  - 1) Need someone to serve on Legacy Fund!
- c) Sec. of Administration, Justin Wynne**

- 1) So far there are 6 applications, advertise to make it competitive.
- 2) Participate in the interview process!

**d) Vice President, David Trump**

- 1) President Mearns said that the proposed budget includes full amount for Rec Center.
- 2) Budget does cut operations by 2.5% state wide.
- 3) NKU is better than Harvard article.

**e) President, Erik Pederson**

- 1) Wednesday the Lt. Governor and Education Commissioner will hear arguments defending funding for higher education, come out and participate!

**V. Committee Reports**

**a) Finance Chair, Matt Frentz**

- 1) No Report.

**b) Student Rights Chair, Patrick Reagan**

- 1) Book list deadlines for professors.
- 2) Working on getting paid printers.
- 3) Investigating if loans can be extended to Summer and Winter terms.

**c) Academic Affairs Chair, Katie Cox**

- 1) Working on getting ASL as a Foundation of Knowledge course.
- 2) Super priority registration for RA and Peer Mentors.

**d) University Improvements Chair, Kristian Johnson**

- 1) Committee is half way through list of goals.
- 2) Checking up on resolutions from the fall semester.

**VI. Ex-Officio Reports**

**a) ACR Liaison**

- 1) Not Present.

**b) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor**

- 1) No Report.

**c) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Daniel Cieslak**

- 1) Changes to presentation.

**VII. Advisor Reports**

**a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple**

1) Not present.

**b) Sarah Aikman**

1) No report.

**c) Danny Moore**

1) Not present.

**VIII. Old Business**

**No Old Business.**

**IX. New Business**

**No New Business.**

**X. Announcements**

- PA Recruitment this week!
- Homecoming Elections this week.
- Applications for RA due this Friday.
- Priority housing Feb. 1st

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by **Senator Jarrod West**, 2nded by **Senator Chandler Taylor**; **President Erik Pederson** adjourned the meeting at **4:38 p.m.**

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

