



## **Student Government Association**

### **Meeting Minutes 09/15/14**

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

**President John Jose** called to order the regular meeting of the **NKU Student Government Association** at **3:31 p.m.** on **September 15, 2014** in **NKU Governance Room (SU104)**.

#### **II. Roll call**

**Secretary of Administration Hannah Jones** conducted a roll call.

#### **Executive Board**

John Jose- President  
Katherine Hahnel- Vice President  
Hannah Jones- Secretary of Administration  
Andrew Dorriere- Secretary of Student Involvement

#### **Committee Chairs**

Julia Steffen - Academic Affairs Chair  
Patrick Reagan- University Improvements Chair  
Elizabeth Ruwe - Student Rights Chair  
Jarrod West- Finance Chair

#### **Legislative Liaison:**

Chandler Taylor - *Late*

#### **Chief Justice:**

Tyler Stevens

#### **Senators:**

Dasia Bartlett  
Hattie Clark  
Kyle Conley  
Sami Dada  
Irakoze Dieudone  
Tanner Elrod  
Keisha Frazier

#### **Justices:**

None

Laura Hahn  
~~Aaron Hatfield~~  
Sarah Howard  
Kristian Johnson  
Dominique Jordan  
Ellie Kremer  
Ben Martin  
Kamaria Mayes  
Isaac McFarland  
Kylie Meiser  
Ella Mravec  
Nick Pflum  
Rick Seal  
Donald Taylor  
Will Weber  
Alexandra Young

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **September 8, 2014**.  
Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

### **III. Open Session**

### **IV. Executive Board Reports**

#### **a) Sec. of Public Relations, Arnela Zekic**

- 1) Elections for the tie breaker are this Thursday!
- 2) Make sure to post it all over social media!

#### **b) Sec. of Administration, Hannah Jones**

- 1) Happy Monday!
- 2) Still in the process of updating the website bios so if you haven't sent me yours please do so ASAP.
- 3) I will be ordering name plates for the new Senators so please see me after meeting so I can get the correct spelling of your name.

#### **c) Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere**

- 1) Hi everyone!
- 2) Still in the process of updating Norse Rates.
- 3) The Student Organization Board is from noon to 1:30 p.m. on September 30.

- 4) The Legacy Fund doesn't begin until September 23, and it looks like it will be a pretty full meeting.

**d) Vice President, Kat Hahnel**

- 1) Pictures were supposed to be this week for people, but it will actually be next week because Dannie's wife needed the camera.

**e) President, John Jose**

- 1) There is a library committee that is meeting on September 26, at 2 p.m. and we need one Senator to go. (**Sen. Benjamin Martin** can go.)
- 2) Leadership Mentors is hosting its first President's Academy this Friday from 1-5 p.m. Anyone interested in going? (**Sen. Sarah Howard, Irakoze Dieudone, Sami Dada, and Dasia Bartlett**)
- 3) Tomorrow is the Student Body President meeting will all the SGA Presidents in Kentucky.
- 4) There is a petition for the basketball team to not shave for their pictures that I will pass around.

**V. Committee Reports**

**a) Finance Chair, Jarrod West**

- 1) Committee meeting in the back.

**b) Student Rights Chair, Elizabeth Ruwe**

- 1) First reading of resolution today.
- 2) Town Hall meeting will be on November 6, in Northern Terrace Multipurpose Room.
- 3) Committee meeting in the back.

**c) Academic Affairs Chair, Julia Steffen**

- 1) Short committee meeting after meeting.

**d) University Improvements Chair, Patrick Reagan**

- 1) Safety Walk on October 20, with Campbell Hall and other academic buildings included.
- 2) Sen. Hattie Clark and Sen. Tanner Elrod are in charge.
- 3) Committee meeting after meeting.

**VI. Ex-Officio Reports**

**a) ACR Liaison, Joel Wilson**

- 1) About 32 people showed up to ACR's movie night on Thursday.
- 2) We still have 2 E-Board positions open.

**b) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor**

**c) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens**

- 1) Congrats to new Senators.
- 2) The tie breaker for the 5<sup>th</sup> freshman seat will be on Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**VII. Advisor Reports**

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

**b) Sarah Aikman**

- 1) All student organization orientation meetings are at 11 a.m. every day this week. Check Orgsync to sign-up. You have to do it to be considered an organization.

**c) Danny Moore**

- 1) Spanish Heritage month kicks off today.

**VIII. Old Business**

**a) Second Reading of Bylaws**

- 1) **Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe** motions to change the time from 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. under the Secretary of Administration duties. **Sen. Will Weber submoved. Motion passes.**

**Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe** motions to close old business. **Sen. Amanda Rogers submoved. Sen. Patrick Reagan seconds. Motion passes.**

**IX. New Business**

**a) Appointments of new Senators**

**b) First reading of the Gender Inclusive Bathrooms resolution by Sen. Ellie Kremer and Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe.**

- 1) **Pres. John Jose** motions to extend discussion another 5 minutes until 4:05 p.m. **Sen. Donald Taylor seconds. Motion passes.**
- 2) **Pres. John Jose** motions to extend discussion another 5 minutes until 4:10 p.m. **Sen. Will Weber seconds. Motion passes.**

3) **Pres. John Jose** motions to extend discussion another 5 minutes until 4:15 p.m. **Sen. Chandler Taylor seconds. Motion passes.**

#### **X. Announcements**

- \* Sec. of Administration Hannah: new Senators see me after the meeting.
- \* Sen. Hattie Clark: September 25, Muslims are Coming event by APB at 7 p.m. in SU Ballroom.
- \* Pres. John Jose: Community Ambassador meeting from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday contact Elizabeth Ruwe if you want to go.
- \* Sen. Chandler Taylor: Girls volleyball game on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. helps support Sigma Phi Epsilon's Philanthropy Week.
- \* Sen. Kyle Conley: College of Republicans meeting at 5 p.m. Monday at Tavern.
- \* Sen. Laura Hahn: APB Pumpkin Bust applications are out. It is on September 22.
- \* Sen. Amanda Rogers: Delta Gamma's first Do Good Week is this week so make sure to do something good.
- \* Advisor Dannie Moore: On Wednesday at 7 p.m. African American Programs and Services is hosting an event to answer questions about being African American and going to school.

#### **XI. Adjournment**

**Sen. Patrick Reagan** motions to adjourn. **Chandler Taylor seconds. President John Jose** closes meeting at **4:22 p.m.**

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