



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

10/31/2016

Minutes

## I. Call to order

President Will Weber called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:32 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup> in Governance Room (SU 104).

## II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Taylor Gagne conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Chase Britt, Sami Dada, Miriam Davis, Taylor Gagne, Ethan Losier, Cindy Mentrup, Amanda Rogers, Emma Vincent, Will Weber, and Ellen Wilshire

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Senators Present:** Ben Anderson, Bradie Anderson, Tyler Andre, Iain Applebee, Michael Bailey, Ethan Bechtol, Evan Berkemeyer, Isaac Dailey, Hannah Edelen, Patrick Edwards, Ryan Gray, Becca Hepner, Mikaela Mustaine, Onyi Okorie, Dejah Rawlings, Molly Rector, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Hope Sherman, Jachelle Sologuren, Austin Stevenson, Spencer Sutton, Madison Vaughn, Jordan White, and Caroline Winstel

**Senators Absent:** Dasia Bartlett and Maggie Smith

**Justices Present:** Jacob Englert, Gabe Kirk, Haley Madden, and Walker Mettens

**Justices Absent:**

**Guests Present:** President Mearns

## III. Pledge of Allegiance

## IV. Reading of Minutes

- A. President Will Weber entertained a motion for the minutes to be approved. Senator Isaac Dailey sub-moves the motion and Academic Affairs Committee Chair Cindy Mentrup seconds. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

## V. Open Session

- A. President Mearns
  - Hoping to get our number of beds up to 3,000 by 2026.
  - Looked for outside help when planning the project because it is the most complex to ever be created by the University to date.

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- American Campus Communities is the recommended developer.
- It was important to find a developer that could bridge the gap between our students/NKU and the Highland Heights community.
- We plan to use a mixed-use approach when developing the site, housing and restaurants.
- The developer will own and manage the building (housing and restaurants)
- Looking at the possibility to build a residential hall on Lot F with 500-700 beds. We cannot continue to explore this option without Board approval.
- Fairmount and ACC are the leader for campus edge mixed-use developments
- The goal is to get both of these projects completed by 2019

B. Working Meeting

**VI. Executive Board Reports**

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada
- Book grant went live today
  - Came in 4<sup>th</sup> for pumpkin bust
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Miriam Davis
- Open spot in the PAG (Jordan White)
- C. Secretary of Administration, Taylor Gagne
- Super priority registration opens on Wednesday at 6am
- D. Vice President, Ellen Wilshire
- Book grant closes on 11/11 at 4:30pm. SGA members are NOT eligible to apply.
- E. President, Will Weber
- Northerner Feature
  - 18 book grants will be awarded this semester
  - Mascot link has been sent out over the email. Voting opens Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for a week. The winner will be announced the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>. Mar-com will be here next week.
  - Vacancies will not be filled until we hit our minimum of 25 senators.

**VII. Committee Reports**

- A. Student Rights Committee, Emma Vincent
- Need notes from scribes
- B. University Improvements Committee, Chase Britt
- Night safety walk is Wednesday night
- C. Academic Affairs Committee, Cindy Mentrup
- Book drive will start soon, finals are a blink away
  - We will be doing an incentive raffle to get people to donate books

**VIII. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Amanda Rogers
- Deadline to turn things in is November 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Will not be coming back next semester due to graduating

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- A resolution would be nice to have in my time in the position
- B. Chief Justice, Ethan Losier
  - Make sure you watch your grades and are focusing academically.

#### **IX. Advisors Reports**

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
  - Please make sure your able to register in time
- B. Advisor, Ann James
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore

#### **X. Liaison Reports**

- A. ACR Liaison, Dana Jetter
- B. VSR Liaison, Holly Smith
- C. The Northerner Liaison, Mackenzie Manley
  - No report

#### **XI. Old Business**

- A.

#### **XII. New Business**

- A.

#### **XIII. Announcements**

1. African Student Union from 6-8 is having a Jeopardy game show in MEP 200 on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. NKUnity is having weekly meetings on Wednesday.
3. FLIP Program starts in the spring semester and we are looking for people. Email Austin Stevenson if you're interested
4. First basketball game is Friday at 8pm
5. Best Buddies fashion show is Wednesday
6. \$3 Chipotle today if you dress up in a costume
7. ATO Fall Fest is Thursday, country music concert. \$10. Madison Theatre in Covington.
8. IFC is hosting No-Show November

#### **XIV. Adjournment**

Senator Isaac Dailey motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Becca Hepner. Vote taken, 1 opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 5:10pm.