



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

3/13/2017

Minutes

## I. Call to order

President Will Weber called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at p.m. on in Governance Room (SU 104).

## II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Madison Vaughn conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Chase Britt, Sami Dada, Miriam Davis, Ethan Losier, Cindy Mentrup, Austin Stevenson, Madison Vaughn, Emma Vincent, Will Weber, and Ellen Wilshire

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Senators Present:** Ben Anderson, Bradie Anderson, Tyler Andre, Iain Applebee, Michael Bailey, Evan Berkemeyer, Hannah Edelen, Jacob Englert, Makayla Keokongsy, Griffin Jordan, Janiah Miller, Mikaela Mustaine, Onyi Okorie, Hunter Poindexter, Dejah Rawlings, Molly Rector, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Jachelle Sologuren, Zachary Stone, Spencer Sutton, and Jordan White

**Senators Absent:** Patrick Edwards and Caroline Winstel

**Justices Present:** Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, and Katie Rogers

**Justices Absent:** Isaac Dailey

**Guests Present:**

## III. Pledge of Allegiance

## IV. Reading of Minutes

- A. President Will Weber entertained a motion for the minutes to be approved. Senator Chase Britt sub-moves the motion and Senator Emma Vincent seconds. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

## V. Open Session

- A. Presidential Search Process- Regent Norm Desmarais
- B. Campus Safety/Environment Update- AVP for Facilities Management, Syed Zaidi, Director of Campus Planning, Mary Paula Schuh, and Chief of Police, John Gaffin

## **VI. Executive Board Reports**

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada
  - Continue to PR Election Packets
  - Paul Myers Scholarship Grant- he will email Presidents of all orgs.
  - Will keep SGA updated on other scholarships
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Miriam Davis
  - Legacy funding July-September has to be submitted April 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Will send Template email with her information explaining it
- C. Secretary of Administration, Madison Vaughn
  - No Report
- D. Vice President, Ellen Wilshire
  - Book Grant Committee- look out for that
- E. President, Will Weber
  - Student Representatives from each University
  - Discussion of Jeff Iker Fuel the Flame Scholarship Tabled to next week

## **VII. Committee Reports**

- A. Student Rights Committee, Emma Vincent
  - Town Hall- looking at week of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Still tentative
  - Going to be about housing/parking/residential life
  - Will be in Norse Commons
- B. Academic Affairs Committee, Cindy Mentrup
  - Will be updating with honorary degrees
- C. University Improvements Committee, Chase Britt
  - Next week will be safety walk after meeting
  - Wear SGA shirts or something NKU

Will Weber entertained motion to suspend dress code (wear SGA or NKU Shirt to meeting, can wear hat after meeting.) Motion submoved by Senator Britt and seconded by Senator Mentrup.

## **VIII. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Austin Stevenson
  - Check in on old resolutions if you signed up to do that.
  - If you're writing resolution, give it to your committee chair.
- B. Chief Justice, Ethan Losier
  - Motion made by Will Weber to approve By-Laws as whole. Submoved by Senator Cindy Mentrup, seconded by Senator Ben Anderson. Vote taken, passes unanimously.
  - Please reapply for SGA Elections

## **IX. Advisors Reports**

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
    - 48 tickets
    - Must ride bus and must wear NKU Apparel
- Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Madison Vaughn

- Bus will leave ~4 o clock Friday and depart from game 45 minutes after game
- B. Advisor, Ann James
  - No report
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
  - No report

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

- A. ACR Liaison, Amber Townsend
  - Email her questions you may have by Wednesday night.
- B. Athletics Liaison, Walter Smith
  - No report
- C. VRS Liaison, Alex Voland
  - No report

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

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

- A. By-Laws- Ethan Losier
- B. External Committees Report- None

#### **XIII. Announcements**

1. This week is Gentleman of Year Pageant- Tickets are \$7. Date TBD, may have to be moved

3/20:

- A. NKU Budget Update, CFO Mike Hales
- B. SGA Spring Norse Safety Walk, UI Chair Chase Britt

3/23 (Tentative):

- A. Attorney General Andy Beshear, Campus Event

3/27:

- A. NKU Budget Proposal- CFO Mike Hales, AVP Arnie Slaughter, Director Andy Meeks, and Vice Provost Samantha Langley

#### **XIV. Adjournment**

Senator Hannah Edelen motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Spencer Sutton. Vote taken, passes unanimously. Meeting is adjourned at 5:25 pm.