



September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Minutes

**I. Call to order**

Vice President Erica Bluford called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:30 p.m. on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Governance Room (SU 104).

**II. Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Christina Muenchen, Ethan Losier, Erica Bluford

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Executive Members Excused:** Sami Dada

**Senators Present:** Titillayo Akakpo, Benjamin Bardgett, Evan Berkemeyer, Miriam Davis, Jannah Miller, Onyi Okorie, Peter Readnour, Jachelle Sologuren, Jeremy Sweet, and Adam Zarnowski

**Senators Absent:** Tyler Andre

**Senators Excused:** Brenda Moran

**Justices Present:** Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter, and Benjamin Sanning

**Justices Absent:**

**Justices Excused:** Lindsay Wright

**Guests Present:**

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Reading of Minutes**

- A. Acting President Erica Bluford brought up last meeting's minutes to be approved. The motion to approve the minutes as read was so moved by Senator Sologuren and seconded by Senator Miller. There were none opposed.
- B. Acting President Erica Bluford entertained a motion to move new business to the top of the agenda. The motion was sub-moved by Senator Davis and Senator Okorie

#### **V. Open Session**

- A. There were no reports in open session.

#### **VI. New Business**

- A. The newly elected Freshmen Senate candidates were sworn in by Chief Justice Hunter Poindexter.
- B. The new Senate appointments were brought up for approval. Nine of the twelve were present, the others were excused for this meeting and will be present at the next meeting for approval.
  - Questions were asked of the candidates and each responded.
  - The candidates were asked to leave the room.
  - Acting President Erica Bluford entertained a motion to open the floor for discussion for 10 minutes. The motion was sub-moved by Senator Sweet and seconded by Miller.
  - Discussion was held and a call to question was entertained by acting President Bluford, sub-moved by Sweet and seconded by Zarnowski. It was met with unanimous approval
  - The candidates were brought in and sworn in.

#### **VII. Executive Board Reports**

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
  - Moment of Silence for the losses suffered by the families, friends, and victims of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
  - Please continue to share everything.
  - Need volunteers for tabling.
  - If an official statement from SGA is asked for, please refer to me or Sami.
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Christina Muenchen
  - First Legacy Fund meeting tomorrow
- C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
  - Happy Monday!
  - Reminder about the attendance policy and dress code for the new appointments
- D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
  - Need someone to serve on the Tuition Appeals Committee
  - Kathleen Roberts is coming in Monday.
  - Staff Congress is on Thursday.
- E. President, Sami Dada
  - Was in Louisville for Conference

#### **VIII. Committee Reports**

- B. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren

- Will be proposing a membership review bylaw to Executive Board
  - Will be proposing a DACA Protection/Sanctuary campus resolution to Executive Board
- C. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
- If anyone has any ideas for the improvement of the University, please come to me.
- D. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
- Teacher Diversity Matters on September 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **IX. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
- Legislation can be proposed soon!
  - New member training is in the works.
  - Remember to do your office hour.
- B. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
- Congrats to the new Senate members
  - Will continue to make the Elections better

#### **X. Advisors Reports**

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
- Welcome
  - If you have any questions, feel free to ask.
- B. Advisor, Bob Alston
- Was not present this week
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
- Was not present this week

#### **XI. Liaison Reports**

- A. Association of Campus Residents, President Dallas Simpson
- Res Life Cinema
  - Administration position Available
- B. Northerner, Nicole Browning
- Was not present this week

#### **XII. Old Business**

#### **XIII. Announcements**

1. Congrats to the Sorority members and Gamma Chis who finished recruitment this weekend.
2. The number to create a robo call to help save DACA students is 50409. Text this number if interested.
3. Replica Jerseys are now for sale in the bookstore.
4. If you are interested in an SGA hoodie, please contact Hannah Edelen with size and money.

#### **XIV. Adjournment**

Secretary of Administration Losier entertained a motion to adjourn. There was one more announcement, so he rescinds his motion. Secretary of Administration Losier entertained a

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motion to adjourn for the second time. Senator Sweet sub-moves to adjourn and has a second from Senator Davis. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 4:14 pm.

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