

# October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Minutes

#### I. Call to order

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:31 p.m. on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 in Governance Room (SU 104).

#### II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Hannah Edelen, Christina Muenchen, Ethan Losier, Taylor Gagne, Erica Bluford, and Sami Dada

**Executive Members Absent:** 

**Executive Members Excused:** 

Senators Present: Titillayo Akakpo, Roberto Amazendes, Jake Anderson, Benjamin Bardgett, Trayonna Barnes, Evan Berkemeyer, Presley Bryant, Beth Carpenter, Madison Jones, Muhammud Khadaroo, Luke Kues, Jarrett Lopez, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran (Late), Mizuho Niizeki, Onyi Okorie (Late), Andrea Rothfuss, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Allison Vesgas (Late), Alexandria Voland, and Adam Zarnowski

**Senators Absent:** 

Senators Excused: Jeremy Sweet, Amber Townsend

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

**Justices Absent:** 

**Justices Excused:** 

**Guests Present:** 

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Reading of Minutes

A. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting's minutes to be approved. His motion was sub moved by Senator Zarnowski and Seconded by Okorie. There were none opposed.

## V. Open Session

- A. An update of the Graduation Planning System was demonstrated by Allen Cole and Mary Dawn.
- B. Senator Sologuren moved to table Open Session until Adam Caswell arrived. The motion was seconded by Senator Zarnowski.
- C. President Sami Dada entertained a motion to move New Business to the top of the agenda. This was sub moved by Senator Anderson and seconded by Senator Gagne. It was approved unanimously.

#### VI. New Business

- A. Chief Justice Hunter Poindexter presented New Bylaws.
  - Discussion was held.
  - An amendment to clarify lateness constituting a one third of an absence was added per an entertainment by President Sami Dada, a sub move by Senator Akakpo, and a second from Senator Anderson.
  - Call to Question was made by Senator Berkemeyer and seconded by Senator Miller. It was approved with two descending.
- B. Secretary of Administration Losier presented the budget.

## VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
  - See me for crewneck stuff.
  - Big Pink Volleyball is on Tuesday!
  - Ordering Polos, they will be Black.
  - Making Town hall flyers currently.
  - Need help making banners.
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Christina Muenchen.
- C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
  - Happy Monday!
  - Name cards are being made.
  - Attendance policy was sent out.
- D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
  - Gave an update on the goings on of Faculty Senate/Staff Congress.
- E. President, Sami Dada
  - Need an Office of Community Engagement Advisory Board Student Representative.
  - Former University of Missouri SGA President will be in next week to speak.

## **VIII.** Committee Reports

- B. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
  - DACA Resolution wasn't submitted on time this week. Will be up next week.
  - There is a Columbus Day Resolution coming up.
- C. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
  - 7 meetings left this semester to submit resolutions.

- Keep working hard!
- D. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
  - DACA town hall October 19<sup>th</sup> in the SU.

### IX. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
  - Do research on DACA and FERPA this week.
- B. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
  - Good Week for SOCOP this week!

## X. Advisors Reports

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
- B. Advisor, Bob Alston
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore

# **XI.** Liaison Reports

- A. Association of Campus Residents, President Dallas Simpson
- B. Northerner, Sam

Senate Jachelle Sologuren moved to reopen Open Session. There was a second by Senator Zarnowski. There were none opposed.

## XII. Open Session

A. Senator Sologuren gave a presentation about DACA and FERPA protections.

#### **XIII.** Old Business

#### XIV. Announcements

- A. Senator Zarnowski talked about his Hate Preacher Resolution
- B. The STEM Career Fair is coming up!

## XV. Adjournment

Secretary of Administration Losier would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator Okorie sub moves and has a second from Senator Davis. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier