

October 30th, 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 30th, 2017 in Governance Room (SU 104).

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

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

Executive Members Absent:

Executive Members Excused: Hannah Edelen

Senators Present: Titillayo Akakpo, Roberto Amazendes, Jake Anderson, Emmanuella Asiedu, Evan Berkemeyer, Presley Bryant, Beth Carpenter, Miriam Davis, Paula Marie Gagne, Madison Jones, Madison Juarez, Jarrett Lopez, Noah Marcum, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran, Adja Ndoye, Mizuho Niizeki, Onyi Okorie, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Jeremy Sweet, Alexandria Voland, Noel Walz, and Adam Zarnowski

Senators Absent:

Senators Excused: Allison Vesgas

Justices Present: Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter, Benjamin Sanning, and 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 Okorie and Seconded by Senator Anderson. There were none opposed.
- B. President Sami Dada entertained a motion to move New Business to the top of the agenda. This was sub moved by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Anderson. It was approved unanimously.

V. New Business

- A. An Honorary Resolution for African American Programs and Services' 25th anniversary was presented
 - A motion to add the word "and" was made by Senator Okorie and seconded by Senator Sweet. None were opposed.
 - A motion to fill in the blanks for the date was made by Senator Okorie and seconded by Senator Zarnowski. None were opposed.
 - A motion to add the word "helped" was made by Senator Okorie and seconded by Senator Berkemeyer. None were opposed.
 - A motion to capitalize the word "Commonwealth" was made by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Marcum. None were opposed.
 - A motion to omit the term "PWI" was made by Senator Okorie and seconded by Senator Anderson. One was opposed.
 - A motion to change "a" to "an" was made by Senator Davis and seconded by Senator Gagne. None were opposed.
 - A motion to separate a whereas after "86%" into two sections was made by Senator Sologuren and seconded by Senator Voland. None were opposed.
 - A motion to change the word "We" to "NKU Rocks" was made by Senator Anderson and seconded by Senator Sweet. None were opposed.
 - A motion to change the word "create" to "creates" was made by Senator Berkemeyer and seconded by Senator Anderson. None were opposed.
 - A Call to Question was made by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Marcum. The resolution passed unanimously.

VI. Open Session

VII. Executive Board Reports

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
 - Working on NKUnity Committee
 - Need people for Tabling
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Christina Muenchen.
 - No Report
- C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
 - Four Senators Resigned
- D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
 - Working on Book Grants
 - Working on a Banner
 - Need Tabling people

- Thanks!
- E. President, Sami Dada
 - Get your resolutions in!

VIII. Committee Reports

- B. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
 - Committee Meeting
- C. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
 - Safety Walk is next week.
 - If you will not be there please let Ethan know
 - A motion to suspend dress code was entertained by Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier and sub-moved by Senator Marcum and seconded by Senator Berkemeyer. None were opposed.
 - Will be a presentation on what to look for on Monday.
- D. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
 - Book Drive is getting started

IX. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
 - Need all resolutions by Nov. 14th for readings.
- B. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
 - Working with Christina on SOCOP

X. Advisors Reports

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
 - No Report.
- B. Advisor, Bob Alston
 - Hi!
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
 - No Report.

XI. Liaison Reports

- A. Association of Campus Residents, President Dallas Simpson
- B. Northerner, Sam Rosenstiel
 - Read the Northerner!

XII. Old Business

XIII. Announcements

- A. 5 Senate spots will be open
- B. Wheelchair basketball today!
- C. Happy Birthday Taylor!
- D. Ben Sanning would like to wish everyone a Happy Monday.
- E. Senator Davis motioned to Adjourn but rescinded.

XIV. Adjournment

Secretary of Administration Losier would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator Davis sub moves and has a second from Senator Marcum. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier