



## Minutes

February 25th, 2019

- I. Call to Order
  - a. President Edelen called the regular meeting of Student Government Association to order at 3:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call conducted by Secretary of Administration Murphy.
  - a. Senators Present: Amazendes, Brooks, Brown, Cahal, Craig, Dichtl, Duru, Gagne (Chair), Gifford, Hils, Holbrook, Holmes, Juarez, Kovsky, Kuderer, List, Lopez (Chair), Miller (Chair), Millward, Morataya, Nguyen, Noel, Riley, Sparks, Wears
  - b. Senators Excused: Barnes, Delamar, House
  - c. Senators Absent: None
  - d. Justices Present: Cullen, Derks, Goodwin, Graf
  - e. Justices Excused: None
  - f. Justices Absent: None
  - g. Executive Board Members Present: Anderson (Chief of Staff), Edelen, Frey, Murphy, Roy (Chief Justice), White
  - h. Executive Board Members Excused: None
  - i. Executive Board Members Absent: None
- III. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jordan White
- IV. Reading of Minutes
  - a. President Edelen entertained a motion to approve the minutes from February 18th, Sub-moved by Chairman Lopez, Seconded by Senator Noel, motion carries.
- V. Open Session
  - a. Bonnie Meyer Presentation:
    - i. Started presentation with a video: "LGBT 101."

1. Video covered “Basics/Terminology” regarding the LGBTQ+ spectrum.
      - ii. Quick overview of the video
      - iii. Breakdown of the “Gender Unicorn”
      - iv. The topic of employment and other statewide protections are not in place for LGBTQ+ individuals besides in certain cities.
      - v. There is a Fairness Rally on February 26<sup>th</sup>, reach out to Bonnie if you are interested in carpooling to Frankfort.
      - vi. The organization participated in an activity that involved going through possible rejection being a person belonging to LGBTQ+ community.
      - vii. Presentation ended by actionable steps if someone were to come out to you.
    - b. Parking Services presentation
- VI. Executive Board Reports
  - a. Secretary of Public Relations, Vacant
  - b. Secretary of Student Involvement, Jordan White
  - c. Secretary of Administration, JT Murphy
  - d. Vice President, Matt Frey
  - e. President, Hannah Edelen
- VII. Committee Reports
  - a. Student Rights, Janiah Miller
  - b. University Improvements, Paula Marie Gagne
  - c. Academic Affairs, Jarett Lopez
    - i. Victor Talks are Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in SU 109.
- VIII. Ex Officio Reports
  - a. Chief of Staff, Jake Anderson
  - b. Chief Justice, Travis Roy
- IX. Advisor Reports
  - a. Sarah Aikman
    - i. President Vaidya’s inauguration is on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30 pm. Student leaders are requested.

- ii. NKU Men's basketball will be hosting the first round of the horizon tournament on March 6<sup>th</sup>. No t-shirt giveaways but tickets are free to students.
    - iii. SGA Sweatshirts are available next week at meeting for \$20.00.
    - iv. Next week's meeting is back to business casual.
  - b. Arnie Slaughter
    - i. Director of the Student Wellness Center is down to three candidates.
  - c. Bob Alston
    - i. No Report
- X. Liaison Reports
  - a. The Northerner, Josh Goad
  - b. Staff Congress, Felicia Share
  - c. ACR, Sarah Wilson
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business
  - a. Appointments
    - i. Appointees gave an introduction about themselves
    - ii. Questions were asked to the appointees regarding their ideas
    - iii. President Edelen entertained a motion to enter executive session to discuss the candidates, Sub-moved by Senator Holbrook, Seconded by Senator Wears, motion carries
    - iv. The organization discussed pros and cons about each candidate
    - v. President Edelen entertained a motion to exit executive session, Sub-moved by Senator Gifford, Seconded by Senator Craig, motion carries
    - vi. President Edelen entertained a motion to approve Trevor Abraham as a new senator, Sub-moved by Senator Duru, Seconded by Senator Brooks, motion carries
    - vii. Trevor is congratulated and given his seat at the table.
  - b. The Chik-Fil-A Vote is being delayed till next meeting.
  - c. Resolutions:
    - i. Millward's Resolution:

1. Senator Millward read through his resolution for the first time.
  2. President Edelen yields the floor to Chief of Staff Anderson.
  3. Questions were asked about the history of this resolution and its foundations along with the conversations had leading up to this reading and the functions following it.
- ii. Brown's Resolution
    1. Senator Brown read through his resolution for the first time.
    2. Questions were asked about the outcome and purpose of his resolution, along with other solutions and the work that led to the reading.
- iii. Lopez's Resolution:
    1. Chairman Lopez read through his resolution for the first time.
    2. Questions were asked about the Chairman's resolution regarding concerns about the purpose of the resolution and what it's targeting, along with suggestions regarding what to add and take away from this resolution to strengthen it.
  - iv. Chairman Lopez motions to suspend all reports, Seconded by Senator Millward, motion is resended.
  - v. President Edelen entertained a motion to suspend all reports besides Academic Affairs Chair and Advisor reports, sub-moved by Senator Brooks, Seconded by Senator Dichtl, motion carries

### XIII. Announcements

### XIV. Adjournment

- a. President Edelen entertained a motion for adjournment at 5:26; Sub-moved by Senator Duru, seconded by Senator Sparks, motion carries