

# October 3, 2016 Minutes

## I. Call to order

President Will Weber called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:30 p.m. on October 3, 2016 in Governance Room (SU 104).

# II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Taylor Gagne conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Chase Britt, Miriam Davis, Taylor Gagne, Ethan Losier, Cindy Mentrup, Amanda Rogers, Emma Vincent, Will Weber, and Ellen Wilshire **Executive Members Absent:** Sami Dada

Senators Present: Ben Anderson, Bradie Anderson, Tyler Andre, Michael Bailey, Ethan Bechtol, Evan Berkemeyer, Isaac Dailey, Hannah Edelen, Patrick Edwards, Ryan Gray, Becca Hepner, Mikaela Mustaine, Onyi Okorie, Dejah Rawlings, Molly Rector, Benjamin Sanning, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Maggie Smith, Jachelle Sologuren, Austin Stevenson, Spencer Sutton, Madison Vaughn, Jordan White, and Caroline Winstel

Senators Absent: Iain Applebee(LATE), Michael Bailey, Dasia Bartlett, and Hope Sherman

**Justices Present:** Jacob Englert, Gabe Kirk, Haley Madden, and Walker Mettens **Justices Absent:** 

**Guests Present:** The Northerner, Matthew Reisinger, Conner McKee, Alex King, Trayonna Barnes, Janiah Miller, and Donald Taylor

# III. Pledge of Allegiance

## IV. Reading of Minutes

A. President Will Weber entertained a motion for the minutes to be approved. Senator Mikaela Mustaine sub-moves the motion and Senator Becca Hepner seconds. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

# V. Open Session

## VI. Executive Board Reports

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada
  - No report

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Taylor Gagne

- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Miriam Davis
  - No report
- C. Secretary of Administration, Taylor Gagne
  - Budget update. \$18,154.74 for operating, some of this will have to be used for salaries at some point.
  - Business cards will be ordered this week.
  - Been working on giving people attendance updates
- D. Vice President, Ellen Wilshire
  - Thanks to those who helped at family funfest
  - Kentucky Association of Student Receivable Officers November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1-2pm
     -Taylor Gagne, Hannah Edelen, Jachelle Sologuren, Dana Jetter, and Janiah Miller
  - Need people for transportation committee, Patrick Edwards and Donald Taylor
- E. President, Will Weber
  - Allergies got him
  - President's Academy from 1-5 on Friday

## **VII.** Committee Reports

- A. Student Rights Committee, Emma Vincent
  - Front right for working
- B. University Improvements Committee, Chase Britt
  - Safety Walk coming up
  - Meeting in back
- C. Academic Affairs Committee, Cindy Mentrup
  - Meeting in back

Academic Affairs Committee Chair Cindy Mentrup motions to suspend the dress code for jeans and an NKU shirt next Monday. Student Rights Committee Chair Emma Vincent seconds, vote taken, passes unanimously

President Will Weber states that he likes to go to movies by himself so he doesn't have to share the popcorn with someone else.

# **VIII. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Amanda Rogers
  - Safety walk is mandatory
  - Sent out emails for missed office hours
- B. Chief Justice, Ethan Losier
  - Happy Monday
  - Make voting mobile would have to be through OrgSync
  - Getting election commission put together and getting guidelines laid out
  - Tuition appeals committee at 9am bi-weekly, confidential

## IX. Advisors Reports

A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman

- No report
- B. Advisor, Ann James
  - In need of students for hearing panels. Trainings will be done to prepare you for what you will be doing. Please spread the word
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
  - No report

# X. Liaison Reports

- A. ACR Liaison, Dana Jetter
  - Working on getting the Bistro open on longer hours.
  - Additionally, working on doing something with empty space in Callahan Hall.
  - Update shower doors in Kentucky and Commonwealth Halls
  - Programming to help students from different backgrounds learn how to live together
  - ResLifeCinema (free Netflix or Hulu) free for on-campus residents
  - Looking at getting swipe access for wings that have communal showers
  - Callahan Haunted House on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7pm-11pm. If you wish to volunteer, please visit our OrgSync page or email jetterd1@nku.edu
- B. VSR Liaison, Holly Smith
  - Fill the Boot starts on October 15<sup>th</sup>. It is an annual campaign to collect food items to give to veterans, Fuel NKU, and Emergency Shelter of Covington. UC 131
  - 5k coming up, email Holly for a discount coupon

# XI. Old Business

A. The chair for the NKU Unity planning committee is Kristian Johnson.

## XII. New Business

A. Working meeting for 15 minutes

## XIII. Announcements

- 1. Emma needs ten more minutes after meeting
- 2. RA Application is coming up
- 3. Apply to be an Orientation Leader
- 4. Panhellenic Council Application just opened up, only for Panhellenic women
- 5. Best Buddies is November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in SU Ballroom. "It will be LIT." Ryan Gray
- 6. APB is hosting pumpkin bust, \$25 a team for up to 5 people on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4.
- 7. Theta Phi has two events coming up (Camp Theta Phi and NKU Feud)
- 8. TKE hosting handball tournament at end of October
- 9. Shamrock fundraiser from Kappa Delta to send money to Uganda and it ends next Sunday. Link online and also toiletries, baby formula, body care, etc.
- 10. Phi Sig Philanthropy week collecting school supplies
- 11. Theta Phi has GI Jane on Wednesday and GI Theta Chi is Saturday.

# XIV. Adjournment

Senator Becca Hepner motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Ryan Gray. Vote taken, passes unanimously. Meeting is adjourned at 4:35 pm.