



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

1/23/2017

Minutes

I. Call to order

President Will Weber called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:33 p.m. on January 23rd, 2017 in SU 107BC.

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Madison Vaughn conducted a roll call.

Executive Team Present: Chase Britt, Sami Dada, Miriam Davis, Ethan Losier, Cindy Mentrup, Austin Stevenson, Madison Vaughn, Emma Vincent, and Will Weber

Executive Members Absent: Ellen Willshire (late because of Faculty Senate)

Senators Present: Ben Anderson, Bradie Anderson, Michael

Bailey, Evan Berkemeyer, Hannah Edelen, Patrick Edwards, Mikaela Mustaine, Onyi Okorie, Dejah Rawlings, Molly Rector, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Spencer Sutton, Jordan White, and Caroline Winstel

Senators Absent: Tyler Andre, Iain Applebee (late, half absence), Dasia Bartlett, Jachelle Sologuren

Justices Present: Haley Madden

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Guests Present: Courtney Cook, Isaac Dailey, Christian Dichoso, Jacob Englert, Kristian Johnson, Griffin Jordan, Makayla Keokongsy, Jannah Miller, Hunter Poindexter, Katie Rogers, and Zachary Stone

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Reading of Minutes

- A. President Will Weber entertained a motion for the minutes to be approved. Senator Cindy Mentrup sub-moves the motion and Senator Emma Vincent seconds. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

V. Open Session

- A. Kristian Johnson, Black Student Union President
 - a. Gave short presentation on NKUnity

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b. NKUnity will be next Tuesday, January 31st, 2017 from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

VI. Executive Board Reports

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada
 - PR A-frames came in for elections and town hall.
 - Going to talk to organization meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Miriam Davis
 - Apply for Legacy Fund and Programming Activities Grant.
- C. Secretary of Administration, Madison Vaughn
 - Dress code is business casual.
 - Excuses- only allowed three unexcused per semester
 - Contact Madison if you ever have to miss meeting.
- D. Vice President, Ellen Wilshire
 - Filling University Standings Committees- tuition appeals committee, academic affairs policy committee, transportation committee
- E. President, Will Weber
 - Welcome new people
 - Drug Free School and Campus Review Committee
 - Invest in Success Letter encouraging students to go on website, send email, big push, huge for NKU
 - Northern Kentucky Forum- will take place Thursday, January 26th at 6 P.M. 10-15 legislators coming. Learn a lot about what is going on in the state.
 - Rally for Higher Education- Monday, February 13th 10:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. in Frankfort
 - SU Ballroom Starving the Beast documentary
 - SGA Representative Program
 - Representing Student Orgs.- As an example, Senator Kaitlyn Schaefer will be filling position in College of Business Student Advisory Board.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Student Rights Committee, Emma Vincent
 - Committees do ask for SGA reports- reminder just to be prepared
 - Ideas for Townhall- on-campus housing, parking, safety on campus
- B. Academic Affairs Committee, Cindy Mentrup
 - Bookdrive ideas- Pie an SGA Member
- C. University Improvements Committee, Chase Britt
 - Congrats to new people
 - Safety Walk will be on March 20th from 5:30-7:00 P.M.

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Chief of Staff, Austin Stevenson
 - Thank you for completing your office hours.
 - Get to work on resolutions early.
 - Legislation Overview

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- Quick overview of Robert's Rules of Order
- B. Chief Justice, Ethan Losier
- Happy Monday
 - SOOCOP Program- brief outline of how a basic constitution should look
 - Contact information is all on flyer

IX. Advisors Reports

- Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
 - New furniture in third floor of SU
 - Looking for Student feedback for SU 3rd floor Student Life Lobby 11 A.M. or 3:30 P.M. in SU 302.
 - In the NKU News for Now is information about reserving space for future Reserve space for next academic year drop off paper application to my office on Monday, February 6th between 8:30 A.M. and 4 P.M.
- Advisor, Ann James
 - No report
- Advisor, Dannie Moore
 - No report

X. Liaison Reports

- A. ACR Liaison, Amber Townsend
- Willing to fact check Townhalls if you contact her
 - Contact information- Townsenda4@nku.edu
- B. Athletics Liaison, Turner Davidson
- Upcoming games- this Friday Women are playing Oakland at 7. Next Men's game is Homecoming.
 - Numbers from past Friday night's game- about 1000 walk-up tickets sold, 1000 groups, 878 students- 4434 total

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

A. Swearing-in of Justices-

- Isaac Dailey- Marshall New Member Educator, 2017 Orientation Leader
- Katie Rogers- Delta Gamma, Order of Omega, has been around SGA a lot throughout her college experience
- Christian Dichoso- Criminal Justice major, works a lot with Philanthropy and with Norse Violence Prevention Center
 - Senator Spencer Sutton motions to call to question voting on slate. Senator Emma Vincent seconds. No opposed, three abstentions. Motion passes.
 - President Will Weber made a motion to approve the slate. Senator Cindy Mentrup seconds. One opposed, four abstentions. Motion passes.

B. Swearing-in of Senators-

- a. Griffin Jordan- Member of Pi Kappa Alpha. Business Management Major. Wants to make a bigger impact and help out. Wants to work specifically on getting more attendance at sporting events
- b. Jacob Englert- Sophomore studying math. Previous SGA Justice. Wants to be Senator to work more toward his personal goals. Wants to expand scholarships and funding for research
- c. Janiah Miller- Freshman undeclared. Wants to join because of the effectiveness of SGA and the connections SGA has with faculty. Thinks SGA will help her gain and grow. Already attended meetings and has helped with SGA some previously. Wants to work on inclusive excellence plan and look at disabilities
- d. Hunter Poindexter- President of Sig Ep. Previous SGA Senator who ran for Student Body President. Wants to come back to SGA and represent. Wants to advocate for Post-Traditional students and Veterans Resource Station
- e. Makayla Keokongsy- Freshman Nursing major. Member of Phi Sigma Sigma. Moved around a lot and cares a lot about NKU. Wants to advocate for commuter students and work on roads
- f. Zachary Stone- Freshman. On judicial board for Alpha Tau Omega. Wants to be a voice for people who feel like they don't have one. Wants to be more involved on campus.
 - i. Senator Ben Anderson made a motion to call to question and approve as a slate. Senator Bradie Anderson seconds. Three opposed, two abstentions. Motion passes.
 - ii. Will Weber made a motion to vote on them as a slate. Senator Molly Rector seconds. No opposed, five abstentions. Motion passes.

XIII. Announcements

- A. Meeting on 1/30 will be a Working Meeting.
- B. Ms. Black and Gold Pageant will be Friday, February 17. \$10 at door and \$7 presale. Senator Janiah Miller is competing! Last year's winner was Dejah Rawlings.
- C. Kappa Delta Shamrock Event is March 18th.
- D. Honors Students Association Trivia Night is Jan. 25 4:30- 5:30 and General Body Meeting is Feb. 3rd 4:30-5:30, both at Honors House.
- E. If you agree to write letter to editor, stick around after meeting. Also, go to investinsuccessky.com to email your legislators.
- F. Tabling for Austin will count as an office hour.
- G. Programming Activities Board is every other Tuesday at noon.
- H. Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 Theta Phi is selling hot chocolate in the SU.

XIV. Adjournment

Senator Caroline Winstel motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Kaitlyn Schaefer. Vote taken, passes unanimously. Meeting is adjourned at 5:20 pm.