



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

2/20/2017

Minutes

## I. Call to order

President Will Weber called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:31 p.m. on Feb in Governance Room (SU 104).

## II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Madison Vaughn conducted a roll call.

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

**Executive Members Absent:** Cindy Mentrup

**Senators Present:** Ben Anderson, Bradie Anderson, Tyler Andre, Iain Applebee, Michael Bailey, Dasia Bartlett, Evan Berkemeyer, Hannah Edelen, Patrick Edwards, Jacob Englert, Makayla Keokongsy, Griffin Jordan, Janiah Miller, Mikaela Mustaine, Onyi Okorie, Hunter Poindexter, Dejah Rawlings, Molly Rector, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Jachelle Sologuren, Zachary Stone, Spencer Sutton, Jordan White, and Caroline Winstel

**Senators Absent:** Dasia Bartlett, Hannah Edelen, Patrick Edwards (left early, half absence), Makayla Keokongsy, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Jachelle Sologuren, Zachary Stone

**Justices Present:** Isaac Dailey, Haley Madden, and Katie Rogers

**Justices Absent:** Christian Dichoso (late, half absence)

**Guests Present:** Nicole Browning, Trayonna Barnes

## III. Pledge of Allegiance

## IV. Reading of Minutes

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

## V. Open Session

- A. Budget Report, Madison Vaughn
- B. Rep. Program, Will Weber- Red bolded block means not all the information is there. Email Tiffany Mayse if you see any red bolded block under your assigned orgs.

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Madison Vaughn

## **VI. Executive Board Reports**

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada
  - Table every Monday from 11 to 1. The best way for us to spread word is to get students to retweet and share posts
  - 2 people per hour. Will get prize for who gets the most interaction
  - Election packets are out from now until March 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Next week he will give an update on All-Card
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Miriam Davis
  - Keep spreading the word on Peg and Legacy Fund
- C. Secretary of Administration, Madison Vaughn
  - MSU Service Competition- We have been challenged by Morehead State to see who completes the most hours of service in February.
  - Gold and White Gratitude- Awards Ceremony. We hope to see SGA get some recognition there so we'd love for everyone to come out. Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 5-7 in the SU Ballroom
- D. Vice President, Ellen Wilshire
  - Book Grant Committee and Ann Braden Scholarship
- E. President, Will Weber
  - Next week we are going to wear our SGA T-Shirts to meeting
  - Next meeting will also be a working meeting

## **VII. Committee Reports**

- A. Student Rights Committee, Emma Vincent
  - Got some resolutions
  - Townhall- April 13th
- B. Academic Affairs Committee, Cindy Mentrup
  - Academic Affairs Vice Chair, Mikaela Mustaine- meet her in the back corner
- C. University Improvements Committee, Chase Britt
  - Safety Walk is one month from today- March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **VIII. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Austin Stevenson
  - If you signed up to follow-up on an old resolution, actually do it.
  - Working document- will be sent out by Will soon
  - Make sure you're doing your office hours- each missed office hour is half an hour.
- B. Chief Justice, Ethan Losier
  - Happy Monday.
  - Constitution was passed. Awesome, thank you.

## **IX. Advisors Reports**

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
  - No reports
- B. Advisor, Ann James

- No report
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
- D. No

**X. Liaison Reports- first**

- A. ACR Liaison, Amber Townsend
  - This week big basketball game tomorrow. ACR will be there- all halls will see who can get the highest percentage of the residents there. Face painting- you can “Norsify” your face
- B. Athletics Liaison, Turner Davidson
  - Five games this week. Senior night is Sunday- Mens at 1 and Womens at 3:30. We will have cutouts of seniors. Need big student attendance Sunday at game. Will provide hotdogs if you decide to tailgate- let Turner know.
- C. VRS Liaison, Alex Voland
  - No report

**XI. Old Business- second**

- A. Senator Emma Vincent made a motion to add “The.” Seconded by Senator Poindexter. Vote taken, passes unanimously.
- B. Senator Winstel made a motion to insert the word “number.” Seconded by Senator Britt. Vote taken, passes unanimously.
- C. Will entertained motion to add to the President’s duty- shall represent NKU on the Board of Student Body Presidents. Submoved and seconded. Vote taken, passes unanimously.
- D. Several additional formatting/grammar/small wording changes.
- E. President Will Weber entertained a motion to create a new position- Chief of Government Affairs. The function would be formalizing something that has been informal for quite some time. They would not be elected, but would still be member of Eboard on Ex-Officio team. Would recommend stipend. Could still be member of student senate. Would be \$600. After discussion, we decided against it.
  - a. President Will Weber entertained a revised motion instead to consolidate Chief of Staff with Chief of Government Affairs 3 responsibilities. Motion sub-moved by Senator Ben Anderson and seconded by Evan Berkemeyer. Vote taken, with one opposed and four abstentions. Vote passes.
- F. President Will Weber suggested Financial Affairs Committee. This committee would work with CFO on University Budget Updates, tuition, parking, food, etc. Would meet and review scholarships. After discussion, we decided against it.
- G. Senator Emma Vincent made a motion to change office hours at polling station. Seconded by Ben Anderson. Vote taken, passes unanimously.
- H. President Weber entertained a motion to vote on all changes as slate. Motion sub-moved by Senator Britt and seconded by Senator Anderson. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

- I. President Weber entertained a motion to approve constitutional revisions. Motion sub-moved by Bradie Anderson seconded by Ben Anderson. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

## **XII. New Business**

### **XIII. Announcements**

- A. Visitors next week. Wear your SGA Shirt to meeting.
- B. Same Race Different Culture- NAACP and ASU, Thur. 23rd 6 o'clock at BCM
- C. Tomorrow 3-5 or 23<sup>rd</sup>- log service hours
- D. March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 is Gentleman of the Year Pageant
- E. InvestInSuccessky.com is still up.

### **XIV. Adjournment**

Senator Applebee motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Bradie Anderson. Vote taken, passes unanimously. Meeting is adjourned at 5:20 pm.