

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 9/16/13

I. Call to order

President Erik Pederson called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 4:20 p.m. on September 16th, 2013 in NKU Governance Room (SU104).

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Justin Wynne conducted a roll call.

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **September 9th, 2013.** Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

Motion by Senator Kyle Taylor for New Business to precede Executive Reports. Seconded by Academic Affairs Chair Tina Hoesl.

Motion Approved- Unanimous

III. New Business

Chief Justice Daniel Cieslak swears in Freshmen Senators.

President Erik Pederson appoints Freshmen Senators to internal committees.

IV. Executive Board Reports

- a) Sec. of Public Relations, Brandi Cunningham
 - 1) September 24th and 25th is Fall Fest
 - a. Sign up for a 30 minute slot!
 - 2) Pictures are next week: Dress accordingly
 - 3) T-shirts and polo sizes: sign list.
 - 4) Senator Profiles will be posted on website and Facebook.
 - 5) Respond, if available, to the U-Cap tabling survey.

b) Sec. of Student Involvement, Megan Murray

- 1) Expansion of Norse Rates
 - a. Two potential restaurants in the works.
 - b. One restaurant to be announced.
- c) Sec. of Administration, Justin Wynne

- 1) Appointment applications have been posted to Dropbox for review.
 - a. Interviews are occurring this week, all are welcome to attend.
 - b. Thank you for feedback on applicants.
 - c. New name plates and tags will be ordered once senators are appointed.
 - d. New Senators need to send me contact information.

d) Vice President, David Trump

- 1) Faculty Senate Meeting
- 2) Staff Congress: **Wireless printing now available** as part of a resolution started with former Senator Joshua Tunning
 - a. Now documents can be uploaded and sent to five locations on campus.
 - b. First and Fourth Floor of the Library, Fourth Floor of the Science Building, Founders Hall 430, and the Norse Tech Bar.
 - c. norseprint.nku.edu
- 3) Lakeside Terrace to be ready for residents by Fall '14.
- 4) TANK will be hosting a table in the SU 11-2 tomorrow.

e) President, Erik Pederson

- 1) Friday October 4th at 7 p.m. Women's soccer versus F.G.C.U.
 - **a.** Please come out and support.
 - **b.** If you attend, you will have a chance to use the T-shirt launcher for SGA promotion!

V. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Matt Frentz

- 1) Allocating \$2,000 from the Book Grant fund to the Emergency Scholarship Fund.
- 2) Senator West is drafting first draft of Wi-Fi resolution.
- 3) Resolutions in the works addressing shuttle hours and food service extensions.

b) Student Rights Chair, Katie Cox

- 1) Strategic Open Forums: Attendance is highly encouraged.
 - a. September 18th in SU 104 at 5-6 p.m.- geared specifically towards students
 - b. September 25th in SU 104 at 10-11:30 a.m.
 - c. September 26th in LA 506 at 3-4:15 p.m.

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Tina Hoesl

1) First draft of "Finals Preparation Week" resolution coming soon.

d) University Improvements Chair, Kristian Johnson

- 1) Congratulations to new senators!
- 2) Following up on resolutions passed last year.
- 3) Senators Joey Yerace and Jon Hoey will be coordinating the Fall '13 safety walk.
- 4) Met with Arnie Slaughter about issues with residential laundry.
 - a. SGA: Remind friends and roommates that laundry should be done in a timely manner.
 - b. Student caused problem, not a Housing fault.

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

- a) ACR Liaison
 - 1) Not Present.
- b) SBA Liaison
 - 1) Not Present.
- c) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor
 - 1) Join new Dropbox
 - 2) Email resolution drafts to Legislative Liaison for review.
 - 3) Don't leave trash in office, keep the works space professional.

d) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Daniel Cieslak

- 1) Congratulations to new senators!
- 2) Meet with Dannie to work on edits to constitution.

VII. Advisor Reports

- a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple
 - 1) Not present.
- b) Sarah Aikman
 - 1) Dr. Gitau will be attending next week.
- c) Danny Moore
 - 1) Not present.
- d) Stephen Meier
 - 1) Not Present

VIII. Old Business

NO OLD BUSINESS

IX. Announcements

- October 24th IM Fields officially open.
- No phones during meeting except for calendars.
- Event for Alison Grimes to be held this Friday, contact me if you are interested. (President Erik Pederson)
- September 23rd Stdent Org. Luncheon- Please RSVP (Public Relations Brandi Cunningham)
- Use online form for Strategic Plan feedback
- Apply to be a Presidential Ambassador! (Student Rights Chair Katie Cox)
- Join Orgsync (Vice President David Trump)
- IM Tennis Tournament tomorrow (Chief Justice Daniel Cieslak)
- Talent Show and Open Mic 5:30-7:30 (Senator Donald Taylor)

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Legislative Liaison Chandler Taylor, 2nded by Senator Kyle Taylor; President Erik Pederson adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Minutes compiled by: Justin Wynne, SGA Secretary of Administration