



November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Minutes

## **I. Call to order**

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:30 p.m. on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Governance Room (SU 104).

## **II. Roll call**

Chief of Staff Taylor Gagne conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Hannah Edelen, and Sami Dada

**Executive Members Absent:** Taylor Gagne

**Executive Members Excused:** Ethan Losier, Erica Bluford

**Senators Present:** Titillayo Akakpo, Roberto Amazendes, Jake Anderson, Emmanuella Asiedu, Evan Berkemeyer, Beth Carpenter, Miriam Davis, Paula Marie Gagne, Madison Jones, Madison Juarez, Noah Marcum, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran, Adja Ndoye, Mizuho Niizeki, Onyi Okorie, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Jeremy Sweet, Allison Vegas, Alexandria Voland, Noel Walz, and Adam Zarnowski

**Senators Absent:**

**Senators Excused:** Jarrett Lopez, Presley Bryant

**Justices Present:** Christian Dichoso, Benjamin Sanning, Lindsay Wright

**Justices Absent:**

**Justices Excused:** Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter

**Guests Present:**

## **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **IV. Reading of Minutes**

- A. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting's minutes to be approved. His motion was sub moved by Senator Gagne and Seconded by Senator Anderson. There were none opposed.

**V. Open Session**

- A. Erika Jay
- People getting sick due second hand smoke.
  - Asking SGA for Help.

**VI. New Business (moved after open session, sub-moved by Committee Chair Janiah Miller, second by senator Onyi Okorie)**

- A. Branding Opportunities Resolution
- Requesting more branding in barren areas of campus
  - Suggests a signature statue of Victor E. Viking as an example of an opportunity of this
  - Suggestions of different descriptive words when describing locations
  - Change outlook to branding vision or perspective
  - Possibly add a quote soon
  - Author is Senator Paula Marie Gagne

**VII. Old Business (moved after new business – sub-moved by Senator Jake Anderson, seconded by Senator Madison Jones)**

- A. Career Closest Resolution
- Author is Senator Jake Anderson
  - Motion to make double quotation marks that designate a quote within a quote to single quotation marks by Senator Paula Marie Gagne and seconded by Senator Onyi Okorie
  - President Dada entertains motion to add – between job seeking sub moved by Senator Jeremy Sweet and seconded by Senator Marcum
  - Call to question by President Dada, sub-moved by Senator Voland, seconded by Committee Chair Miller, unanimous
  - Passes unanimously through senate vote
- B. Students' Voices Resolution
- Author is Senator Adam Zarnowski
  - Motion by Okorie to make font the same throughout, seconded by Jones. Passes unanimously
  - Motion by Voland to make "such as" second by Gagne. Unanimously passes
  - Waltz believes resolution would help students more easily vocalize their concerns
  - 2 no, 1 abstention to remove "taken seriously" from first whereas, motion carries. Made by Voland, seconded by Miller
  - Call to question, failed
  - Carpenter, Jones to change IT efforts to [organization] 3 opposed to changing quote to [organization] instead of IT efforts
  - Motion by Zarnowski to change quote to original quote, passed with two opposed
  - Motion to table the resolution by Dada sub move by Davis, second by Gagne until clarification of quote can be received, opposed by Committee Chair Sologuren, Senator Zarnowski and Senator Veggas

## **VIII. Executive Board Reports**

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
  - Tabling for book drive for two weeks
  - Ideas for different days
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement
- C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
- D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
  - 400 book grant applications
  - Starbucks will be closing soon
  - Scra.nku.edu is where people can report smoking violations
- E. President, Sami Dada
  - Went to Frankfort with Adam and learned about different stuff about handling sexual misconduct on college campuses

## **IX. Committee Reports**

- A. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
  - Email an update
  - Happy Thanksgiving.
- B. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
  - Presentation is next week.
- C. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
  - Congrats with resolutions
  - Book Drive banner needs to be completed by next week.

## **X. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
  - Keep submitting resolutions.
- B. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter

## **XI. Advisors Reports**

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
- B. Advisor, Bob Alston
  - Please come prepared.
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore

## **XII. Liaison Reports**

- A. Association of Campus Residents, Jacob Rayburn
- B. Northerner, Sam Rosenstiel

## **XIII. Announcements**

- A. Does the sauna actually exist?
- B. ISU meeting on Monday from 5:30-6:30
- C. NAACP will be having fundraiser today at chipotle.

## **XIV. Adjournment**

Chief of Staff Taylor Gagne would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator ? sub moves and has a second from Senator ?. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 5:11 pm.

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Minutes taken by: Chief of Staff Taylor Gagne

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier