

Minutes

August 22nd, 2018

1. Call to Order
   1. The weekly meeting of the Student Government Association of Northern Kentucky University is called to order at 3:32 pm by President Hannah Edelen.
2. Roll Call
   1. Roll call was conducted by Secretary of Administration Mick Nelson.
      1. Executive Board Members Present: President Hannah Edelen, Vice President Matt Frey, Secretary of Administration Mick Nelson, Secretary of Student Involvement Jordan White, Chief of Staff Jake Anderson,
      2. Executive Board Members Absent: None
      3. Executive Board Members Excused: None
      4. Senators Present: Kolawole Akinrele, Roberto Amezendes, Chinedu Asinugo, Bryaonna Barnes, Jontay Brown, Sarah Cahal, Ethan Craig, Zachary Dichtl, Michael Emmerich, Paula Marie Gagne (University Improvements Chair), Jared Gilliam, Kristopher Henderson, Madison Juarez, Jarrett Lopez (Academic Affairs Chair), Keara McClellan, Janiah Miller (Student Rights Chair), Allan Millward, Christian Ramirez, Allison Vesgas, Hailee Waltz, Victor Weedn, Karim Zein, David Walzer
      5. Senators Absent: Samantha Theders
      6. Senators Excused: None
      7. Jusitces Present: Noah Cullen, Travis Roy (Chief Justice), Shelby Sanford
      8. Justices Absent: None
      9. Justices Excused: None
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes
   1. President Edelen entertained a motion to approve the minutes as electronically distributed, sub moved by Senator Juarez and seconded by Senator Waltz
5. Open Session
   1. Andy Meeks, Director of Business Operations
      1. Lot G is completely paved
      2. Introduction of *Oblong Pan*
      3. Renaming of *Papa John’s* to *Build*, looking into changing the pizza place to *Sbarro*
   2. President Hannah Edelen entertains a motion to move new business to the top of the order, sub moved by Senator Henderson and seconded by Senator Weedn
6. New Business
   1. Justice Appointees
      1. Shelby Sanford
         1. Was a senator last year, passed a resolution introducing better access to feminine hygiene products on campus
         2. Member of Kappa Delta Sorority
         3. Employed as a Residential Assistant
         4. Wants to see a different side of SGA
      2. Trey Baker
         1. Member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
         2. Participates in Model UN
         3. Has vast experience in government
      3. Travis Roy
         1. Member of NORSE VETS
         2. Participates in the PAVE Program
         3. Plans to implement Norse Engaged
         4. Wants to see higher attendance for Rally for Higher Education
         5. Wants to clean up election language
      4. Questions for Justice Appointees
         1. Senator Walzer (to Justice Appointee Roy): How do you plan on getting a higher attendance for Rally for Higher Education?
            1. Appointee Roy: Plans on working with President Edelen in spreading awareness for the event.
         2. Secretary White (to all appointees): What attracted you to the position?
            1. Appointee Sanford: Desires to see a different side of SGA
            2. Appointee Baker: Wants to obtain some type of agency on campus to spread awareness to students that their voices matter
            3. Appointee Roy: Fell in love with SGA last year and wants to contribute in the striving of SGA
         3. Vice President Frey (to Appointees Sanford and Baker): Why didn’t you two run in the election cycle last semester?
            1. Appointee Baker: Was afraid that he didn’t have enough time
            2. Appointee Sanford: Wasn’t sure about any possible scheduling conflicts with her Residential Assistant position
      5. President Edelen entertains a motion to open the floor for 5 minutes of discussion, sub moved by Senator Waltz and seconded by Senator Asinugo
      6. President Edelen entertains a motion to extend the floor for 2 minutes, sub moved by Senator Juarez and seconded by Senator Waltz
      7. President Edelen entertains a motion to extend the floor for 3 minutes, sub moved by Senator Waltz and seconded by Senator Craig
      8. Senator Asinugo motions to vote on appointees individually, seconded by Senator Akinrele
         1. Motion Fails
      9. President Edelen entertains a motion to extend the floor for 3 minutes, sub moved by Senator Waltz and seconded by Senator Vesgas
      10. Chief of Staff Anderson motions to vote on appointees individually, seconded by Senator Juarez
          1. Travis Roy
             1. 25-0-0
          2. Shelby Sanford
             1. 25-0-0
          3. Trey Baker
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   2. Swearing in of Justice Roy, Justice Sanford, Senator Emmerich, Senator Millward, and Senator Walzer
   3. Working Meeting
   4. Mission Statement
      1. Vice President Frey entertains a motion to vote on the 2019-2020 SGA mission statement, sub moved by Senator Amezendes and Seconded by Senator Juarez
         1. “Be the change you want to see” – 6 votes
         2. “We didn’t get this far to stay this far” – 8 votes
         3. “Ignite the flame, be the flame” – 7 votes
         4. “Love and Respect” – 2 votes
7. Executive Board Reports
   1. Secretary of Student Involvement, Jordan White
      1. Need senators to sign up for SORP and legacy
   2. Secretary of Administration, Mick Nelson
      1. Applications went live this morning
   3. Vice President of Administration, Matt Frey
      1. Hosting a debate between Will Schroder and Rachel Roberts
   4. President of Administration, Hannah Edelen
      1. Need 1-2 students for Food Advisory Committee
      2. Op-Ed with Travis Roy
      3. Admissions and Academic Policy Committee
      4. Transportation Advisory Committee
8. Committee Reports
   1. Student Rights, Janiah Miller
      1. Student Forums
   2. University Improvements, Paula Marie Gagne
      1. Hope everyone had a great first day
   3. Academic Affairs, Jarrett Lopez
      1. Bonnie Meyer for Victor Talks on 10/11/18 from 5:30-6:30
9. Ex Officio Reports
   1. Chief of Staff, Jake Anderson
      1. Keep him up to date on resolutions
      2. Sign up for office hours, failure to do so results in 1/3 absent per office hour missed
   2. Chief Justice, Travis Roy
      1. Thanks for the appointment
      2. Applications for Secretary of Public Relations and Senator went live today
10. Advisor Reports
    1. Sarah Aikman
       1. No report
    2. Arnie Slaughter
       1. No report
    3. Bob Alston
       1. In this space you have a voice, the action you can take is to vote
11. Announcements
    1. Read The Northerner
    2. APB movie has been moved to the SU Ballroom
    3. President Edelen, “This is a learning experience”
12. Adjournment
    1. President Edelen entertained a motion to adjourn meeting, sub moved by Chief of Staff Anderson and sub moved by Senator Asinugo
    2. Meeting is adjourned at 5:29 pm.