

April 2nd, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call to order**

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:32 p.m. on April 2nd, in Governance Room (SU 104).

1. **Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Erica Bluford, Sami Dada, Hannah Edelen, Ethan Losier and Carter Vaughn

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Executive Members Excused:** Taylor Gagne

**Senators Present:**, Kolawole Akinrele, Roberto Amazendes, Rebecca Ammerman, Jake Anderson, Iain Applebee, Chinedu Asinugo, Gillermo Benitez Ramirez, , Ethan Craig, Noah Cullen, Madison Jones, Madison Juarez, Jarrett Lopez, Janiah Miller, Adja Ndoye, Onyi Okorie, Travis Roy, Shelby Sanford, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Allison Vesgas, Noel Waltz, and Adam Zarnowski

**Senators Absent:** Brenda Moran, Alexandria Voland

**Senators Excused:** Titilayo Akakpo, Evan Berkemeyer, Paula Marie Gagne, Mick Nelson, Lindsay Wright

**Justices Present:** Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter Austin Rizzoand Tsion Tafari

**Justices Absent:**

**Justices Excused:**

**Guests Present:** Matt Frey

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Reading of Minutes**
   1. Minutes were tabled per a motion from Senator Zarnowski and Senator Waltz.
   2. There was a motion to move New Business to the top of the agenda by Senator Ndoye and Senator Waltz. It was unopposed.
3. **Open Session**
4. **New Business**
   1. A resolution on Feminine Hygiene Product Dispensers was presented by Senators Ammerman, Sanford, and Zarnowski for a first reading. General Discussion was held.
   2. A resolution on Advisor Evolutions was presented by Chair Miller, on the behalf of Senator Wright, for a first reading. General Discussion was held.
   3. An Honorary Resolution for Interim President St. Amand was presented by Chair Miller, on the behalf of Senator Wright. Passed motions on the resolution were made as followed:
      * Rewording of a Wheras by Senator Waltz and seconded by Senator Lopez
      * Rewording of another Wheras by Senator Waltz and seconded by Senator Asinugo
      * Add date by Senator Juarez and seconded by Senator Anderson
      * Remove “has” by Senator Asinugo and seconded by Senator Zarnowski
      * Putting on hold by Chief Justice Poindexer, submoved by Senator Zarnowski and seconded by Senator Lopez
      * Add author by Secretary Losier, submoved by Senator Zarnowski and seconded by Senator Lopez
      * More time by President Dada, submoved by Senator Zarnowski and seconded by Senator Applebee
      * Add last line by Chair Miller and seconded by Senator Zarnowski
      * Fix wording at the top to match wording at the bottom by Senator Asinugo and seconded by Senator Waltz.
      * A call to question was entertained by Secretary Losier, submoved by Senator Zarnowski and seconded by Senator Cullen. The call passed 16-4-3
   4. There was a motion to move old business to the top of the agenda entertained by President Dada, submoved by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Applebee
5. **Old Business**
   1. An second reading on resolution for bookstore convenience was presented by Chair Miller. Passed motions on the resolution were made as followed:
      * Move NKU bookstore to B&N NKU by Chief Justice Poindexter, submoved by Senator Vesgas, seconded by Senator Okorie
      * Change advanced to late by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Ndoye
      * Add two 2 Minutes to discussion time was made by Senator Applebee and seconded by Senator Anderson
      * Motion to remove period and insert semi colon made by Senator Applebee and seconded by Senator Cullen
      * Floor opened for three questions by President Dada, submoved by Senator Vesgas and Senator Zarnowski
      * Clarifying a statement surrounding the quote by the regional book
      * A call to question was made by Senator Anderson and seconded by Senator Lopez. It passed.
   2. A second reading of a resolution about Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness was presented by Senator Zarnowski. Passed motions on the resolution were made as followed:
      * Change “request” to “requests” by Senator Asinugo and seconded by Senator Applebee
      * Clarify “lack of awareness” by Justice Rizzo, seconded by Chair Sologuren, seconded by Senator Anderson
      * Call to Question by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Anderson. It passed.
   3. A second reading of a resolution about a Muslim Prayer Room was presented by Senator Vesgas. Passed motions on the resolution were made as followed:
      * Change “request” to “requests” by Senator Asinugo and seconded by Senator Applebee
      * Separation of Wherases by Senator Okorie and seconded by Senator Ndoye
      * Consolidation of repetition of noon by Senator Ndoye and seconded by Senator Waltz
      * Update the date by Senator Juarez and seconded by Senator Jones
      * Change the font to Georgia by Senator Sologuren and seconded by Senator Cullen
      * Call to Question by Senator Roy and seconded by Senator Zarnowski. It passed.
6. **Executive Board Reports**
7. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
   * Congrats y’all
8. Secretary of Student Involvement, Carter Vaughn
   * Apply for legacy funding
9. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
   * Mick Nelson is the new Secretary of Administration and will be taking the minutes for the rest of the semester
   * Website Updat
10. Vice President, Erica Bluford
    * Reviewing Book Grants
    * Ann Braden opens soon
11. President, Sami Dada
    * Two more weeks
    * Board of Regent meeting is May 2nd from 9-11:30 am
    * Tuition cap at 6% over two years
    * Frankfort Budget passed
12. **Committee Reports**
13. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
14. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
    * April 21st is the day of service
15. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
    * If not elected, apply for appointments
    * Book Drive is starting up again
16. **Ex-Officio Reports**
17. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
    * Final call for this year
18. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
    * Thank you J Council
19. **Advisors Reports**
20. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
    * Senator of the Year Award
21. Advisor, Bob Alston
22. Advisor, Dannie Moore
23. **Liaison Reports**
24. Association of Campus Residents
25. The Northerner Liaison, Blake Girlinghouse
26. Athletics Liaison, Aaron Luken
    * Fan Survey
27. **Announcements**
    1. Cuts are hurting all of education
    2. Alpha Psi Lambda charter week
    3. Wingman on the 12th at 5:30 pm at Tavern
    4. Buy Sami’s Raffle Tickets
    5. ISU Dinner and culture show
    6. Ujima night of black excellence
28. **Adjournment**

Secretary Losier would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator Roy sub moves and has a second from Senator Jones. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 5:28 pm.

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