

February 5th, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call to order**

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:35 p.m. on February 5th, 2018 in Governance Room (SU 104).

1. **Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

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

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Executive Members Excused:**

**Senators Present:** Kolawole Akinrele, Roberto Amazendes, Rebecca Ammerman, Jake Anderson, Iain Applebee, Chinedu Asinugo, Gillermo Benitez Ramirez, Evan Berkemeyer Paula Marie Gagne, Madison Jones, Madison Juarez, Jarrett Lopez, Janiah Miller, Adja Ndoye, Mick Nelson, Onyi Okorie, Travis Roy, Shelby Sanford, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Jeremy Sweet, Allison Vesgas, Alexandria Voland, Noel Waltz, Lindsay Wright

**Senators Absent:** Titillayo Akakpo

**Senators Excused:** Brenda Moran and Adam Zarnowski

**Justices Present:** Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter andLindsay Wright

**Justices Absent:** Benjamin Sanning

**Justices Excused:**

**Guests Present:**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Reading of Minutes**
	1. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting’s minutes to be read.
	2. There was a motion to remove the unnecessary “ands” from under the Scholarship fair discussion in the Academic Affairs Committee by Senator Sologuren. It was seconded by Senator Anderson and was passed unanimously
	3. They were passed unanimously.
3. **Open Session**
	1. President St. Amand visited and discussed the importance of our advocacy efforts. The presentation discussed the topics of STEM+H, the KERS impact, state appropriation, and legislative priorities for the university. He thanked us and wished us good luck.
	2. There was a motion to move Ex-Officio reports to the top of the agenda entertained by President Dada, submoved by Senator Anderson, and seconded by Senator Gagne. It passed.
4. **Ex-Officio Reports**
5. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
	* Passed around Rally expectations
	* We have a first reading today
	* Answered questions about the Rally
6. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
	* Applications for Election ballots are due March 21st at 4:30 pm
	* February 21st is the first candidate meeting to review rules
7. There was a motion entertained by President Dada to move new business to the top of the agenda. It was submoved by Senator Applebee and seconded by Senator Lopez. It passed.
8. **New Business**
	1. Senator Lopez presented a first reading on a resolution regarding an Academic Excellence Committee. Discussion was held. Time was extended for 7 minutes by a motion from Senator Nelson and Senator Jones. It passed.
9. **Executive Board Reports**
10. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
	* Happy Homecoming!
	* NKUnity 5-7 pm on February 28th
11. Secretary of Student Involvement, Carter Vaughn
	* Starting up SORP
12. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
	* Gave an update on applicants
13. Vice President, Erica Bluford
	* Book Grants
	* Ann Braden Scholarship
14. President, Sami Dada
	* Need a Transportation Advisory Committee member
	* Zip Car is no more
	* Lot G might be paved
	* Connector road to be fully complete in June
	* Rally is tomorrow
	* Election Packet is live
	* There was discussion about a Study Abroad Scholarship
		1. It was tabled per a vote of 19-1-3.
	* Happy Homecoming!
15. **Committee Reports**
16. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
	* Spoke on promises and commitments
17. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
	* Day of Service – April 21st
18. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
	* + - New committee formed
			- Need to start getting resolutions in
			- Rally is coming up doon
19. **Advisors Reports**
20. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
21. Advisor, Bob Alston
	* Day of service is in the morning
	* Legislative Efficiency is a goal.
22. Advisor, Dannie Moore
23. **Liaison Reports**
24. Association of Campus Residents, Jacob Rayburn
25. Northerner
26. Athletics Liaison, Aaron Luken
27. **Old Business**
	1. There was no old business.
28. **Announcements**
	1. Still have 22 open seats on the bus.
29. **Adjournment**

Secretary of Administration Losier would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator Lopez sub moves and has a second from Senator Anderson. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 5:26 pm.

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