



## **Student Government Association**

### **Meeting Minutes 01/12/15**

#### **I. Call to order**

**President John Jose** called to order the regular meeting of the **NKU Student Government Association** at **3:32 p.m.** on **January 12, 2015** in **NKU Governance Room (SU104)**.

#### **II. Roll call**

**Secretary of Administration Hannah Jones** conducted a roll call.

#### **Executive Board**

John Jose- President  
Katherine Hahnel- Vice President  
Hannah Jones- Secretary of Administration  
Andrew Dorriere- Secretary of Student Involvement  
Arnela Zekic – Secretary of Public Relations

#### **Committee Chairs**

Julia Steffen - Academic Affairs Chair  
~~Patrick Reagan – University Improvements Chair~~ *Excused*  
Kristian Johnson - Student Rights Chair  
Jarrod West- Finance Chair

#### **Legislative Liaison:**

Chandler Taylor

#### **Chief Justice:**

Tyler Stevens

#### **Senators:**

Dasia Bartlett  
Hattie Clark  
Kyle Conley  
Sami Dada  
Irakoze Dieudone  
Tanner Elrod

#### **Justices:**

Hannah French

Laura Hahn  
Aaron Hatfield  
Sarah Howard  
Ellie Kremer  
Ben Martin  
Kamaria Mayes  
Isaac McFarland  
Ella Mravec  
Nick Pflum  
~~Amanda Rogers~~ - Excused  
Rick Seal  
Austin Stevenson  
Donald Taylor  
Will Weber  
Bryce Wells  
~~Alexandra Young~~ - Excused

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **December 8, 2014**.  
Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

### **III. Open Session**

#### A. Parking and Chartwells Presentation by Andy Meeks.

- a. Meal prices going up 3% next school year.
- b. Brunch will be served on Saturday and Sunday of Fall Move-In day weekend.
- c. Working on getting commuter and faculty/staff meal plans.
- d. Parking may increase due to no increase last year.

#### B. Housing Presentation by Arnie Slaughter.

- a. No increase in Kentucky, Commonwealth, Callahan, and Northern Terrace.
- b. There will be a small increase in the Suites and Woodcrest due to making similar rooms the same price.

**Sen. Chandler Taylor** motions to move swearing in of new Senators and Justice after Open Session. **Sen. Tanner Elrod seconded. Motion passes.**

#### C. Swearing in of new Senators and Justice.

- a. **Sen. Chandler Taylor** motions to approve slate. **Sen. Will Weber** seconds. **Motion passes.**

#### **IV. Executive Board Reports**

##### **a) Sec. of Public Relations, Arnela Zekic**

- 1) Hi guys!
- 2) Last meeting she passed around paper for each person to write “Why I love SGA.” She is going to post those on Facebook this week.
- 3) She tweeted during presentations so retweet and favorite the tweets for people to see.

##### **b) Sec. of Administration, Hannah Jones**

- 1) She is sorry for always struggling with attachments on the email. She will try to get better.
- 2) She created a SGA blog on the website so make sure to go check it out!

##### **c) Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere**

- 1) Hi guys!
- 2) He will be getting together with Athletics about SGA sponsoring a Homecoming game.
- 3) He got shot down a lot over Christmas Break with Norse Rates, but he will continue to find more places.

##### **d) Vice President, Kat Hahnel**

- 1) Welcome back!
- 2) The parking committee she emailed about over break is now full.

##### **e) President, John Jose**

- 1) Happy New Year!
- 2) Senator Keisha Frazier has resigned.
- 3) The application will open up after meeting.

#### **V. Committee Reports**

##### **a) Finance Chair, Jarrod West**

- 1) Committee meeting after meeting.

**b) Student Rights Chair, Kristian Johnson**

- 1) Parking Resolution will be read.

**c) Academic Affairs Chair, Julia Steffen**

- 1) Committee meeting after meeting.

**d) University Improvements Chair, Patrick Reagan**

- 1) Not here.

**VI. Ex-Officio Reports**

**a) ACR Liaison**

- 1) Not here.

**b) Student Athlete Liaison, Jack Flourney**

- 1) Not here.

**c) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor**

- 1) Went over the office hours for the semester.

**d) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens**

- 1) Welcome back!
- 2) Meeting with the Justice League after meeting.

**VII. Advisor Reports**

**a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple**

- 1) Welcome back. We had a great Fall semester.
- 2) Elections are coming up in March.
- 3) If anyone is interested in the Health Innovation Center committee email him at [waplej1@nku.edu](mailto:waplej1@nku.edu).
- 4) Currently investigating getting possible bike rentals on campus for students to use.
- 5) There will NOT be a new outside food option like how it was talked last year. Instead, they will be using that money to renovate Callahan Bistro.

- 6) The Callahan roof will be worked on sometime throughout the semester because it needs repairing.

**b) Sarah Aikman**

- 1) Homecoming packets are due by Friday.
- 2) Be watching for the N3 because reservations for rooms for 2015-2016 will begin on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**c) Danny Moore**

- 1) Welcome back.
- 2) Working on elections packets with Tyler.

**VIII. Old Business**

**A. Second Reading of the Campbell Hall Resolution presented by Senator Ella Mravec.**

- 1) Sen. Julia Steffen motions to add “Education.” Sen. Will Weber seconds. Motion passes.
- 2) President John Jose calls to question. Sen. Tanner Elrod so moved. Sen. Kyle Conley seconds. Motion passes.
- 3) RESOLUTION PASSES

**X. New Business**

**A. First Reading of the Parking Resolution by Senator Ella Mravec.**

**XI. Announcements**

- ❖ Kat: New people, see her after meeting.
- ❖ Sarah: RA applications are up and due on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ Andrew: Legacy Fund has its first meeting next Tuesday at noon.
- ❖ Laura: APB has lots of events coming up so make sure to look out for them.
- ❖ Dean Waple: Make sure to email him.
- ❖ Tanner: Alpha Sigma Phi is looking to start a new chapter on campus.
- ❖ Kristian: Everyone should bring 5 ideas to the next meeting so the committee has a lot to work with.

**X. Adjournment**

**President John Jose motions to adjourn. Sen. Donald Taylor seconded. Motion passes. President John Jose closes meeting at 4:46 p.m.**