



Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 11/17/14

I. Call to order

President John Jose called to order the regular meeting of the **NKU Student Government Association** at **3:31 p.m.** on **November 17, 2014** 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

Committee Chairs

~~Julia Steffen— Academic Affairs Chair - Excused~~
Patrick Reagan- University Improvements Chair
~~Elizabeth Ruwe— Student Rights Chair - Excused~~
Jarrod West- Finance Chair

Legislative Liaison:

Chandler Taylor - *Late*

Chief Justice:

Tyler Stevens

Senators:

Dasia Bartlett
Hattie Clark
Kyle Conley
Sami Dada
Irakoze Dieudone
~~Tanner Elrod - Excused~~
Keisha Frazier

Justices:

Devin Mason

Laura Hahn
Aaron Hatfield
Sarah Howard
~~Kristian Johnson~~ - Excused
Dominique Jordan
Ellie Kremer
~~Ben Martin~~ - Excused
Kamaria Mayes
Isaac McFarland
Ella Mravec
Nick Pflum
Rick Seal
Donald Taylor
~~Will Weber~~ - Excused
Bryce Wells
~~Alexandra Young~~ - Excused

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **November 10, 2014**.
Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

III. Open Session

A. Alpha Sigma Phi presented by Seth Melchor

- 1) He is from the Alpha Simga Phi Headquarters to look to possibly start a chapter on NKU's campus.
- 2) He will be officially starting in the Spring, but he came to see what the campus was like and really likes it.
- 3) Alpha Sigma Phi is a values based fraternity that is looking for men who live out their values.
- 4) He will be back on January 12, to hear back from the fraternities can do to add more value to the campus.

IV. Executive Board Reports

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

- 1) Hi guys!
- 2) She will be passing sticky notes around during meeting. Please write down a goal you have as a Senator, and then we will be displaying them outside our office.

3) Please continue PRing Book Grants!

b) Sec. of Administration, Hannah Jones

1) No report.

c) Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere

1) Hi everyone!

2) The window decals will be ready tomorrow so he will take a look at them.

3) Donald Taylor contacted him about some businesses to add as Norse Rates so Donald will be contacting them.

4) Kat approached him about working with Athletics next semester to sponsor some games.

d) Vice President, Kat Hahnel

1) Sorry she wasn't here last week! Faculty Senate went pretty late.

2) They had a Staff Congress meeting on Thursday to talk about the Round Table back in October.

3) On January 22, it is Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night at the basketball game at 7 p.m.

e) President, John Jose

1) He has a Board of Student Body Presidents meeting on Friday down in Lexington.

2) We will have the appointment of the new Senator by Monday.

3) Just a few housekeeping rules, please make sure to throw your trash away! E-board throws away trash every time they leave the office.

4) On Thursday, Arnela and he went to some organizations to give a report with what SGA has been doing so far throughout the year.

V. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Jarrod West

1) We currently have 124 applications for the Book Grants so please keep posting about them.

2) They close on Wednesday at midnight.

3) We have the first reading of the Commuter Meal Plan Resolution coming out of the committee.

4) He will also be reading some of the survey results during the First Reading.

b) Student Rights Chair, Elizabeth Ruwe

- 1) Not here.

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Julia Steffen

- 1) Not here.

d) University Improvements Chair, Patrick Reagan

- 1) He will have a draft from Aaron about the bike racks by E-Board on Wednesday.
- 2) Patrick and Dasia are meeting with Andy Meeks tomorrow about getting a coffee maker in the business building.
- 3) Dominique will be meeting on Wednesday with someone from the library to talk about possibly extending the library hours on Finals Week.

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

a) ACR Liaison, Joel Wilson

- 1) If you live on campus, make sure to follow ACR on Orgsync.
- 2) Feast for Finals is December 4.
- 3) He won an award at the national level which has never been done before.

b) Student Athlete Liaison, Jack Flournoy

- 1) The first season opener home game is Wednesday.
- 2) On Saturday, there is a doubleheader; the women will be at 4 p.m. and the men will be playing at 7 p.m.

c) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor

- 1) No report.

d) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens

- 1) No report.

VII. Advisor Reports

a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple

- 1) Not here.

b) Sarah Aikman

- 1) No report.

c) **Danny Moore**

- 1) Not here.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

A. First Reading of the Commuter Meal Plan Options presented by Senators Jarrod West, Kyle Conley, and Hattie Clark.

X. Announcements

* Joel: Geography Awareness Week is this week. Tonight there is a Jeopardy game at 7 p.m. where you can win a bunch of prizes.

* Kat: Good luck to everyone who is going on the NLS Retreat. SGA has a LinkedIn page so if you are on that follow us!

* Arnela: Give her goals after meeting!

* Rick: Shout out to SGA Twitter for FINALLY following him back!

* Hannah: If you are friends with her on Facebook, please take her survey. It is for class and she gets a grade on it!

X. Adjournment

Sen. Patrick Reagan motions to adjourn. **Sen. Chandler Taylor** submoved. **Sen. Laura Hahn** seconded. **Motion passes.** **President John Jose** closes meeting at **4:06 p.m.**

Minutes compiled by: **Hannah Jones, SGA Secretary of Administration**