

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 09/15/14

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 September 15, 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 Patrick Reagan- University Improvements Chair Elizabeth Ruwe - Student Rights Chair Jarrod West- Finance Chair

Legislative Liaison:

Chandler Taylor - Late

Chief Justice:

Tyler Stevens

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Dasia Bartlett

Hattie Clark

Kyle Conley

Sami Dada

Irakoze Dieudone

Tanner Elrod

Keisha Frazier

Justices:

None

Laura Hahn

Aaron Hatfield

Sarah Howard

Kristian Johnson

Dominque Jordan

Ellie Kremer

Ben Martin

Kamaria Mayes

Isaac McFarland

Kylie Meiser

Ella Mravec

Nick Pflum

Rick Seal

Donald Taylor

Will Weber

Alexandra Young

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

III. Open Session

IV. Executive Board Reports

a) Sec. of Public Relations, Arnela Zekic

- 1) Elections for the tie breaker are this Thursday!
- 2) Make sure to post it all over social media!

b) Sec. of Administration, Hannah Jones

- 1) Happy Monday!
- 2) Still in the process of updating the website bios so if you haven't sent me yours please do so ASAP.
- 3) I will be ordering name plates for the new Senators so please see me after meeting so I can get the correct spelling of your name.

c) Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere

- 1) Hi everyone!
- 2) Still in the process of updating Norse Rates.
- 3) The Student Organization Board is from noon to 1:30 p.m. on September 30.

4) The Legacy Fund doesn't begin until September 23, and it looks like it will be a pretty full meeting.

d) Vice President, Kat Hahnel

1) Pictures were supposed to be this week for people, but it will actually be next week because Dannie's wife needed the camera.

e) President, John Jose

- 1) There is a library committee that is meeting on September 26, at 2 p.m. and we need one Senator to go. (**Sen. Benjamin Martin** can go.)
- 2) Leadership Mentors is hosting its first President's Academy this Friday from 1-5 p.m. Anyone interested in going? (Sen. Sarah Howard, Irakoze Dieudone, Sami Dada, and Dasia Bartlett)
- 3) Tomorrow is the Student Body President meeting will all the SGA Presidents in Kentucky.
- 4) There is a petition for the basketball team to not shave for their pictures that I will pass around.

V. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Jarrod West

1) Committee meeting in the back.

b) Student Rights Chair, Elizabeth Ruwe

- 1) First reading of resolution today.
- 2) Town Hall meeting will be on November 6, in Northern Terrace Multipurpose Room.
- 3) Committee meeting in the back.

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Julia Steffen

1) Short committee meeting after meeting.

d) University Improvements Chair, Patrick Reagan

- 1) Safety Walk on October 20, with Campbell Hall and other academic buildings included.
- 2) Sen. Hattie Clark and Sen. Tanner Elrod are in charge.
- 3) Committee meeting after meeting.

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

- a) ACR Liaison, Joel Wilson
 - 1) About 32 people showed up to ACR's movie night on Thursday.
 - 2) We still have 2 E-Board positions open.
- b) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor
- c) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens
 - 1) Congrats to new Senators.
 - 2) The tie breaker for the 5th freshman seat will be on Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

VII. Advisor Reports

- a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple
- b) Sarah Aikman
 - 1) All student organization orientation meetings are at 11 a.m. every day this week. Check Orgsync to sign-up. You have to do it to be considered an organization.
- c) Danny Moore
 - 1) Spanish Heritage month kicks off today.

VIII. Old Business

- a) Second Reading of Bylaws
- 1) **Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe** motions to change the time from 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. under the Secretary of Administration duties. **Sen. Will Weber submoved. Motion passes.**
- Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe motions to close old business. Sen. Amanda Rogers submoved. Sen. Patrick Reagan seconds. Motion passes.

IX. New Business

- a) Appointments of new Senators
- b) First reading of the Gender Inclusive Bathrooms resolution by Sen. Ellie Kremer and Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe.
 - 1) **Pres. John Jose** motions to extend discussion another 5 minutes until 4:05 p.m. **Sen. Donald Taylor seconds. Motion passes.**
 - 2) **Pres. John Jose** motions to extend discussion another 5 minutes until 4:10 p.m. **Sen. Will Weber seconds. Motion passes.**

3) **Pres. John Jose** motions to extend discussion another 5 minutes until 4:15 p.m. **Sen. Chandler Taylor seconds. Motion passes.**

X. Announcements

- * Sec. of Administration Hannah: new Senators see me after the meeting.
- * Sen. Hattie Clark: September 25, Muslims are Coming event by APB at 7 p.m. in SU Ballroom.
- * Pres. John Jose: Community Ambassador meeting from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday contact Elizabeth Ruwe if you want to go.
- * Sen. Chandler Taylor: Girls volleyball game on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. helps support Sigma Phi Epsilon's Philanthropy Week.
- * Sen. Kyle Conley: College of Republicans meeting at 5 p.m. Monday at Tavern.
- * Sen. Laura Hahn: APB Pumpkin Bust applications are out. It is on September 22.
- * Sen. Amanda Rogers: Delta Gamma's first Do Good Week is this week so make sure to do something good.
- * Advisor Dannie Moore: On Wednesday at 7 p.m. African American Programs and Services is hosting an event to answer questions about being African American and going to school.

XI. Adjournment

Sen. Patrick Reagan motions to adjourn. Chandler Taylor seconds. President John Jose closes meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Minutes compiled by: Hannah Jones, SGA Secretary of Administration