



Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 10/06/14

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 **October 06, 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

Chief Justice:

Tyler Stevens

Senators:

Dasia Bartlett
Hattie Clark
Kyle Conley
Sami Dada - *Late*
Irakoze Dieudone
Tanner Elrod
Keisha Frazier

Justices:

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

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **September 29, 2014**.
Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

III. Open Session

a) Dr. Rhee – Faculty Senate

- They are working on a project of how faculty is being perceived by the students.
- They are going to create focus groups for this so they are looking for volunteers.
- The focus groups will be about an hour to an hour and a half long.
- If you are interested, you can contact him at rhee@nku.edu.

IV. Executive Board Reports

a) Sec. of Public Relations, Arnela Zekic

- 1) The white board for the Town Hall was VERY successful.
- 2) She sent out the link for the meal plan survey in an e-mail.

- 3) The Town Hall meeting is tonight at 6 p.m. in the Northern Terrace Multipurpose Room.

b) Sec. of Administration, Hannah Jones

- 1) Happy Monday!
- 2) She is still in the process of updating the website.
- 3) She plans on ordering the name tags and name plates later this week.

c) Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere

- 1) Hi everyone!
- 2) The Norse Rates are now on our website so make sure to check them out!
- 3) The second Legacy Fund meeting is tomorrow at noon.
- 4) If you have any events you want to announce, make sure to contact him so he can announce them at meeting.
- 5) The Student Organizational Board Luncheon had about 30-40 people show up to it which was great!

d) Vice President, Kat Hahnel

- 1) No report

e) President, John Jose

- 1) He needs a Senator for the Drug Free Committee. The committee only meets 4 times a semester.
- 2) Housekeeping rule: PLEASE make sure to clean up after yourselves and throw away any trash that you have.
- 3) This first Senator of the Month award goes to Senator Ellie Kremer. Congratulations!

V. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Jarrod West

- 1) There were only 347 students who took the meal survey. They are going to expand it another week so they can get more people to take it.

b) Student Rights Chair, Elizabeth Ruwe

- 1) The Town Hall meeting is tonight at 6 p.m. in the Northern Terrace Multipurpose Room.

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Julia Steffen

- 1) The committee had a meeting with the Provost on Wednesday which went really well.

d) University Improvements Chair, Patrick Reagan

- 1) The parking resolution is still in working progress.
- 2) The bike rack resolution by Senator Kylie should be done very soon.
- 3) Senators Hattie and Tanner have worked hard on the Safety Walk. They are contacting the cities of Highland Heights and Cold Spring to make sure they have representatives coming.

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

a) Campus Recreation Committee, Senators Rick Seal and Will Weber

- 1) The Rec Center will most likely be done in fall of 2015.
- 2) It will bring 100 new on-campus jobs.
- 3) It will include: a sauna, 20-person Jacuzzi, Olympic-style pool, along with much more.

b) ACR Liaison, Joel Wilson

- 1) ACR chose committees this past week.
- 2) Sarah Howard went to a Housing Conference this past weekend.

c) Student Athlete Liaison, Jack Flournoy

- 1) Black and Gold Madness on Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Bank of Kentucky Center.

d) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor

- 1) The office is closed on Monday and Tuesday because of Fall Break. If you have office hours during that time, make sure you let him know a different time you will be making it up on.

e) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens

- 1) The application for the Justice position closed on Friday.
- 2) Hannah will be doing interviews for them this week.

VII. Advisor Reports

a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple

- 1) Good luck with midterms

b) Sarah Aikman

1) No report.

c) Danny Moore

1) He is sorry. He chickened out of being dunked due to the weather.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

* Kat: New people meeting after this meeting.

* Andrew: Laverne Cox tickets will be on sale throughout the week at different times during the day. They are in the LGTBQ office. Limit 1 PER ALL CARD and it is \$7 for non-NKU students.

* Joel: October 29 from 7-10 is the Callahan Haunted House. Housing's Norse O' Ween is on October 30.

* Aaron: November 11 there will be fundraising opportunity for Veteran's Day.

* Tanner: NLS Trivia Night is Thursday, October 23. It is \$80 per team, only 8 people on a team. The NLS Fall Retreat is November 20-23 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Apply on OrgSync if you are a sophomore or older. The application closes October 30.

* Jarrod: Relay for Life's Dine-to-Donate at Skyline tomorrow night.

* Elizabeth: If you would like to intern in Frankfort there is a \$700 scholarship that opens on Thursday.

* Rick: The Orientation Leader applications are due Wednesday at midnight.

Apply!

X. Adjournment

Pres. John Jose motions to adjourn. **Sen. Patrick Reagan** seconds. **Chief Justice Tyler Stevens** submoved. **Motion passes.** **President John Jose** closes meeting at **4:10 p.m.**

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