Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 11/03/14

I. Call to order

President John Jose called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:30 p.m. on November 03, 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
Irakoze Dieudone
Tanner Elrod
Keisha Frazier

Justices:
Nicole Arduser
Devin Mason
Approval of minutes from last meeting on **October 27, 2014.** Minutes were **unanimously** approved.


### III. **Open Session**

A. Safety Walk presentation presented by Senators Patrick Reagan, Tanner Elrod, and Hattie Clark.

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

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

1) She will send out the Google Doc for list of other organizations you are a part of.

2) The polos will be here soon! She had to order white instead because they were out of grey.

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

1) Happy Monday!

2) The website is finally coming along so make sure to check it out!

c) **Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere**
1) Hi everyone!

2) He called more businesses and left them more messages. Hopefully he hears back soon.

3) Another Legacy Fund meeting tomorrow.

d) **Vice President, Kat Hahnel**

   1) She was not here last week because of Faculty Senate.

   2) On Friday, Staff Congress has a Round Table to ask questions to President Mearns and his staff.

e) **President, John Jose**

   1) The Senator of the Month has been awarded to Jean Hattie Clark. Congratulations!

   2) Make sure to go out and vote tomorrow in the elections.

V. **Committee Reports**

a) **Finance Chair, Jarrod West**

   1) His committee is working on getting the applications for the book grants done this week.

b) **Student Rights Chair, Elizabeth Ruwe**

   1) No report.

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

   1) The committee is postponing Will’s resolution until they can get better information.

   2) They have begun looking into the PACE Program.

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

   1) Started working on the bike infrastructure resolution.

VI. **Ex-Officio Reports**

a) **ACR Liaison, Joel Wilson**

   1) The Callahan Haunted House was a great turnout. There were more people there this year than last year.

b) **Student Athlete Liaison, Jack Flournoy**
c) **Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor**
   1) He needs to see the following people after meeting to ask about the comparative institutions.
   2) Thank you to those that went to the Ballot Bomb last Thursday.

d) **Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens**
   1) No report.

VII. **Advisor Reports**

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

b) **Sarah Aikman**
   1) No report.

c) **Danny Moore**
   1) No report

VIII. **Old Business**

IX. **New Business**

X. **Announcements**

* Andrew: SigEp is selling shirts all this week for $7. The proceeds will go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cincinnati.
* Aaron: If you do not know where you should vote at, you can go online and see.
* Dominque: There will be a Bake Sale all this week in the SU.
* Donald: College of Democrats will be looking at a possible voting stand for NKU at the next meeting, November 9 in SU 106.
Tanner: IFC is doing the Movember again this month. There is a Dine-to-Donate at City BBQ on November 12.
* Dannie: African American Programs and Services will be hosting a speaker from CNN on November 12.
* Sarah: Battle of the Bands is on Saturday. The winner will open for Little Big Town this Sunday.

X. **Adjournment**

**Pres. John Jose** entertains a motion to adjourn. **Sen. Chandler Taylor** submoved. **Sen. Donald Taylor** seconds. **Motion passes.** President John Jose closes meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes compiled by: **Hannah Jones, SGA Secretary of Administration**
1. CAMPUS SAFETY WALK FALL 2014
Patrick Reagan, Hattie Clark, Tanner Elrod

2. Areas Covered
   • Callahan Hall
   • Main Campus
   • Residential Village
   • Campbell Hall

3. Callahan Hall Focus Items
   • Advocating for a crosswalk from Callahan/Northern Terrace to Kroger
   • Lights around Callahan come on later than they should
   • Cars are parking near the docks at Callahan
   • Broken lock on the back entry to Northern Terrace
   • Lighting at the volleyball courts behind Callahan
   • Lighting on Johns Hill Road on the side adjacent to Skyline Chili and Skyline Tavern.
   • Installation of cameras surrounding Callahan Hall

4. Pictures, Callahan Focus Items
   Students parking at the docks behind Callahan Hall.
   No lighting at volleyball courts behind Callahan Hall.
5. Pictures cont’d, Callahan Hall Focus Items

No lighting on popular path between MLC Boulevard and main campus.

Lack of call box on path between Callahan Hall and Soccer Fields.

6. Main Campus Focus Items
   • University Center: First floor Women’s restroom corrosion on sink and displaced ceiling tiles
   • MEP/Lucas Administrative Center: Leaky concrete under bridge connecting the two to the main plaza
   • Landrum: Old, uncomfortable desks on the first and second floor
   • Founders Hall: Cracked tiling in fifth floor Women’s restroom, cracked lights, distressed concrete on first floor exit

7. Pictures, Main Campus Focus Items
8. Pictures, Main Campus Focus Items Cont’d

Cracked tiling, fifth floor
Women’s restroom in Founders.

Corroding below sinks, first floor
women’s UC restroom.

9. Pictures, Main Campus Focus Items cont’d

Corroded, somewhat leaky concrete under MEP/LAC/UC bridge to Main Campus.
10. Residential Village Focus Items
   • Potholes in the parking lots between Kentucky Hall and Main Campus
   • Rust in supports in Norse Hall and Woodcrest Apartments
   • Installation of bike racks that have rain covers
   • Installation of call box between Campbell Hall and the Ceramics Building

11. Pictures, Residential Village Focus Items

   Pothole between Kentucky and Commonwealth Hall.

   Area outside Ceramics building where call box could go.

12. Campbell Hall Focus Items
   • Modernization of existing facilities
   • Furniture
   • Possibly update computer lab
   • Update snack machine area for existing students
   • Supporting connector from I-275/Three Mile Road
13. Pictures, Campbell Hall Focus Items

Distressed area behind Campbell Hall. Wires hanging from the ceiling.