



Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes 11/24/14

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 **November 24, 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~~ *Faculty Senate*

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

Jarrold West- Finance Chair

Legislative Liaison:

Chandler Taylor

Chief Justice:

Tyler Stevens

Senators:

~~Dasia Bartlett~~ *Not Excused*

Hattie Clark

Kyle Conley

Sami Dada

Irakoze Dieudone

Tanner Elrod

Keisha Frazier

Justices:

Hannah French

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

Approval of minutes from last meeting on **November 17, 2014**.
Minutes were **unanimously** approved.

III. Open Session

Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe motions to move **New Business**. **Sen. Amanda Rogers** submoved. **Sen. Patrick Reagan** seconded. **Motion passes.**

IV. New Business

A. Appointment of Senator Austin Stevenson.

V. Executive Board Reports

a) Sec. of Public Relations, Arnela Zekic

- 1) Hi guys!
- 2) The polos are finally in! Please make sure to wear them on Monday so we can get our picture taken for our website.
- 3) There was a tie in the raffle between Laura Hahn and Hannah Jones. You guys can battle it out with rock, paper, scissors after meeting to see who wins.

b) Sec. of Administration, Hannah Jones

- 1) Hi everyone!
- 2) She just wanted to take the time to thank SGA for sponsoring her to go on the NLS Retreat. She had a lot of fun!
- 3) Remember, if you are going to be missing a meeting, you MUST give a valid reason. Also, you must let her know 24 HOURS BEFORE meeting on Monday.

c) Sec. of Student Involvement, Andrew Dorriere

- 1) Hi everyone!
- 2) The window decals are actually behind. Hopefully they will be done tomorrow so he can start passing them out to our Norse Rates.
- 3) He will be working throughout Christmas Break to try and contact some more local businesses to see if they are interested in becoming a Norse Rate.

d) Vice President, Kat Hahnel

- 1) Not here - Faculty Senate

e) President, John Jose

- 1) The Board of Student Body Presidents meeting in Lexington was fun.
- 2) Welcome back to everyone who went on the NLS Retreat. He hoped you all had a lot of fun and are now ready to get back to work!
- 3) Make sure to finish out the rest of the year strong!
- 4) Justice Rafael Torres has resigned so the opening for the new Justice position will be open after Thanksgiving Break.
- 5) The basketball team is on a roll! If NKU scores more than 70 points in a game, you get free pizza.

VI. Committee Reports

a) Finance Chair, Jarrod West

- 1) The committee has the Second Reading of the Commuter Meal Plan Resolution.
- 2) After the meeting, the committee will be reviewing the applications for the Book Grants. There were 169 who applied, which is way more than SGA ever has!

b) Student Rights Chair, Elizabeth Ruwe

- 1) Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

c) Academic Affairs Chair, Julia Steffen

- 1) Senator Donald Taylor is working on a resolution that will be ready by the first meeting next semester.

d) University Improvements Chair, Patrick Reagan

- 1) The First Reading of the Campbell Hall Resolution will be moved to next week.

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

a) ACR Liaison, Joel Wilson

- 1) They elected new people while he was gone.
- 2) Thank you to SGA for always making him feel so welcomed, and an honorary member. It truly means a lot to him!

b) Student Athlete Liaison, Jack Flournoy

- 1) Not here.

c) Legislative Liaison, Chandler Taylor

- 1) Happy Monday!
- 2) Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving! Make sure to make up your office hours if you will be missing them because of the break.

d) Judicial Council Chief Justice, Tyler Stevens

- 1) If anyone has any ideas of revisions to the Constitution, e-mail him at stevenst5@nku.edu.

VII. Advisor Reports

a) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple

- 1) Have a great holiday break.

b) Sarah Aikman

- 1) Enjoy the break and safe travels to those who are going out of town.

c) Danny Moore

- 1) Hope everyone has a good break.

VIII. Old Business

A. Second Reading of Commuter Meal Plan Resolution presented by Senators Jarrod West, Hattie Clark, and Kyle Conley.

- 1) **Sen. Chandler Taylor** motions to change “request” to “requests.” **Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe** submoved. **Sen. Alexandra Young** seconded. **Motion passes.**

2) **Sen. Amanda Rogers** motions to change the second Whereas to the fourth Whereas. **Sen. Donald Taylor submoved. Sen. Kristian Johnson seconded. Sen. Chandler Taylor nay. Motion passes.**

3) **Sen. Chandler Taylor** calls the resolution to question. **Sen. Patrick Reagan submoved. Sen. Elizabeth Ruwe seconded. Motion passes.**

RESOLUTION PASSES

X. Announcements

- * Laura: Feast for Finals is next Thursday.
- * Kristian: The applications for RA are due on January 23rd.
- * Rick: Congratulations to those involved in Greek Life and got elected new positions! Also thank you SGA for sponsoring him to go to the NLS Retreat.
- * Sami: Congratulations to Rick for being elected as Vice President for Pi Kappa Alpha.
- * John: On December 7th, NKU plays West Virginia at 7 p.m. and the theme is White Out. From Kat: The R.O.C.K.S. Program is hosting a movie night at 7 p.m. in MEP 200.
- * Hannah: Please make sure to stay off cell phones during meeting. It is distracting and very disrespectful.

X. Adjournment

President John Jose motions to adjourn. **Chief Justice Tyler Stevens submoved. Sen. Patrick Reagan seconded. Motion passes. President John Jose** closes meeting at **4:07 p.m.**

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