



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

10/24/2016

Minutes

I. Call to order

President Will Weber called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:33 p.m. on October 24th, 2016 in SU 109.

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Taylor Gagne conducted a roll call.

Executive Team Present: Chase Britt, Sami Dada, Miriam Davis, Taylor Gagne, Ethan Losier, Cindy Mentrup, Amanda Rogers, Emma Vincent, Will Weber, and Ellen Wilshire

Executive Members Absent:

Senators Present: Ben Anderson(LATE), Bradie Anderson, Tyler Andre, Iain Applebee, Michael Bailey, Ethan Bechtol, Evan Berkemeyer, Isaac Dailey, Hannah Edelen, Patrick Edwards, Mikaela Mustaine, Onyi Okorie, Dejah Rawlings, Molly Rector, Benjamin Sanning, Hope Sherman, Maggie Smith, Jachelle Sologuren, Austin Stevenson, Spencer Sutton, Madison Vaughn, Jordan White, and Caroline Winstel

Senators Absent: Dasia Bartlett, Ryan Gray, Becca Hepner, and Kaitlyn Schaefer

Justices Present: Jacob Englert, Gabe Kirk, and Haley Madden

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Guests Present:

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Reading of Minutes

Senator Dejah Rawlings motions to remove "50 shades of" from the minutes. Motion seconded by Senator Hannah Edelen. Vote taken, vote passes. (1 no)

- A. President Will Weber entertained a motion for the minutes to be approved. Senator Isaac Dailey sub-moves the motion and Senator Bradie Anderson seconds. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

V. Open Session

- A. President Mearns

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Taylor Gagne

- Thank you for allowing me to come in.
- Welcome White Week was not authorized to be on our campus. The Welcome Black Week events were authorized by the student inclusiveness office.
- President stated that it wouldn't have been a good idea to pursue who posted the flyer due to the first amendment. However, our University is focused on fostering an inclusive community.
- Inclusiveness is one of our University's core values.
- This work is personal, not just business. My father was the first in my family to attend college and then devoted his entire professional life to educate others. He had a strong passion for justice and equality for others.

B. IT

- A new student portal is being made that will allow students to access many links in one place.
- Practically anything you would need to do with NKU will be available.
- There is a lot of personalization available.
- Calendars for all deadlines and events will eventually be hosted here as well, but it is not yet in place.
- The site will be live sometime in Spring

C. Kristian Johnson, NKUnity

- Chair of NKUnity
- Lots of details are not available yet, but the event will be moved to Monday, November 28th 5-7pm in the SU Ballroom
- Johnsonk42@nku.edu

VI. Executive Board Reports

A. Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada

1. PR Update

- Snapchat filter, t-shirts, phone backs, and table cloths

B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Miriam Davis

- Legacy and PAG are going steady, working on getting it PR'd

C. Secretary of Administration, Taylor Gagne

- Will be leaving after this semester due to an internship at Deloitte

D. Vice President, Ellen Wilshire

- Need volunteers for CRC Advisory Committee (Evan Berkemeyer and Tyler Andre)
- Book Grant Application will be live on October 31st and closes on November 11th (Hope Sherman, Iain Applebee, Jordan White, Maggie Smith, and Isaac Dailey)

E. President, Will Weber

- Board of Regents meeting happened today.
- Presentation will be given next week by President Mearns

Senator Isaac Dailey motions to wear Halloween costumes after President Mearns leaves.
Motion seconded by Patrick Edwards. Vote taken, passes (2 no's)

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Student Rights Committee, Emma Vincent
 - Town Hall is tomorrow from 5-7!
- B. University Improvements Committee, Chase Britt
 - Shout out to Sami for the PR work.
 - Night safety walk got cancelled and will be rescheduled for the end of this week or early next week.
- C. Academic Affairs Committee, Cindy Mentrup
 - More info coming soon on resolutions

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Chief of Staff, Amanda Rogers
 - We need to get some resolutions in. The deadline to turn them in is 11/21 for the semester.
 - Please be willing to be involved in the town hall and NKUnity
- B. Chief Justice, Ethan Losier
 - Making sure the constitution and by-laws look good. It is very boring.
 - Working on re-vamping the voting system so it is more mobile friendly.

IX. Advisors Reports

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
- B. Advisor, Ann James
 - No report
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
 - Please submit questions for the town hall

X. Liaison Reports

- A. ACR Liaison, Dana Jetter
- B. VSR Liaison, Holly Smith

XI. Old Business

- A. None

XII. New Business

- A. None

XIII. Announcements

1. Senator Hannah Edelen makes a ceremonial motion to ask Taylor Gagne to the Kappa Delta formal. Vote taken, passes unanimously.
2. Get Hype is Monday (TODAY) in the SU Ballroom from 5-8
3. Wheelchair basketball is today at 5 with free pizza
4. Black Women's Organization is having a fashion show at 6:30 in the SU Ballroom on 10/30

XIV. Adjournment

Senator Michael Bailey motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Austin Stevenson.
Vote taken, passes unanimously. Meeting is adjourned at 4:40 pm.
