



April 24th, 2017
Minutes

I. Call to order

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:32 p.m. on April 24th, 2017 in Governance Room (SU 104).

II. Roll call

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

Executive Team Present: Christina Muenchen, Emma Vincent, Ethan Losier, Erica Bluford, Sami Dada

Executive Members Absent:

Senators Present: Titillayo Akakpo, Tyler Andre, Benjamin Bardgett, Evan Berkemeyer, Miriam Davis, Hannah Edelen, Jerrod Lainhart, Aida Manzi, Kamaria Mayes, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran, Christopher Murray, Katilyn Nally, Onyi Okorie, Peter Readnour, Jachelle Sologuren, Zach Stone, Jeffery Williams, and Adam Zarnowski

Senators Absent: Nick Abell, Makayla Keokongsy, Devin McNary-Mason, Dylan Sparks, and Jeremy Sweet

Justices Present: Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter, and Benjamin Sanning

Justices Absent: Lindsay Wright

Guests Present: Taylor Gagne, Austin Stevenson

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Reading of Minutes

A. President Sami Dada did not bring up minutes to be read or voted upon. They will be brought up in the first meeting of next semester.

President Sami Dada entertained a motion to move New Business to the top of the agenda. Senator Hannah Edelen sub-moves the motion and Senator Tyler Andre seconds. Vote taken, passes unanimously.

V. New Business

A. President Sami Dada announced his recommendations for the appointed positions

- Chief Justice – Justice Haley Madden
 - Experienced with the new SOCOP Program
 - Discussed her vision for the upcoming year
 - Wants the Judicial Council to be more involved

The floor was opened for discussion for 5 minutes. General discussion was held for 5 minutes. A call to question was made by Senator Hannah Edelen and seconded by Senator Jachelle Sologuren. It was approved unanimously. The vote was taken and the results of the Senate vote were 10 for the approval and 1 dissenting with 8 abstentions. The Senate voted to approve Justice Haley Madden to be confirmed by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council confirmation vote was then brought to the floor. The vote was held and the results of the vote were 1 vote to approve and 2 votes to reject. The Judicial Council rejected the confirmation of Justice Haley Madden as their Chief Justice.

President Sami Dada stated that the appointment will be readdressed in the Fall Semester.

- Chief of Staff – Irakoze Dieudone
 - Discussed experience with Parliamentary Procedure and Robert's Rules of Order
 - Passed one resolution as a Senator in two and a half years
 - Has some experience in Legislative Procedure
 - Very involved on campus

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- University Improvements Chair – Senator Evan Berkemeyer
 - Discussed the Resolutions he has passed in the last year
 - Discussed his Goals for the upcoming year (Expanded Campus Beautification and Safety Walk / Campbell Hall)
 - Experienced in leading and teaching

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- Student Rights Chair – Senator Jachelle Sologuren
 - Discussed the Resolution she passed and the one that didn't

- Open to encouraging a new route for student grievances to allow more to be submitted
- Wants to expand SORP
- Wants to expand townhalls and increase their attendance

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- Academic Affairs – Senator Janiah Miller
 - Discussed her dedication through involvement and attendance at SGA even though she lost in the Freshman Election
 - Was appointed in the Spring for one of the openings
 - Discussed the Foundation of Knowledge Resolution
 - Wants more Diversity
 - Extremely involved on campus

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VI. Open Session

VII. Executive Board Reports

A. Secretary of Public Relations, Emma Vincent

- If you are not on the SGA Facebook Page, contact me!
 - We need help with Summer Tabling: <http://doodle.com/poll/33xkqd6zi5iqdgw6>
 - Tell people about the Book Drive. Also, to sign up to table for the Book Drive use this link: <http://doodle.com/poll/nnextdacmtxcicb7>
 - Make sure you document your shirt size on this spreadsheet: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1c2P1lorBRqEomrxzFrNv1sDmeX1Z78L-JWMxd-wQt4/edit#gid=0>

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- If you have any ideas for new PR items, let me know!
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Christina Muenchen
 - No Report
- C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
 - Happy Monday!
 - Looking forward to the upcoming year!
 - Talk to me ahead of time if you won't be able to make meeting (specifics will be clarified at the retreat).
- D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
 - SGA Retreat will be held on August 14th – 15th
 - If you cannot make it, please contact Sarah Aikman and I.
 - It is mandatory.
 - If you are live on campus let us know ASAP, so you can move in early.
- E. President, Sami Dada
 - If you a Residential Assistant or an Orientation Leader, please contact me.

VIII. Committee Reports

- B. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
 - Thanks!
 - Excited to serve.
 - Will focus on accountability.
 - Will focus on working together, not being divided.
- C. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
 - Thanks!
 - Will be getting to work as soon as possible.
- D. Academic Affairs Committee
 - Skipped due to Vacancy

IX. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Chief of Staff
 - Skipped due to Vacancy
- B. Chief Justice
 - Skipped due to Vacancy

X. Advisors Reports

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
 - Retreat is mandatory
 - Send Name and Hall name for the early move in
- B. Advisor, Ann James
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore

XI. Liaison Reports

- A. Staff Congress Liaison, Walter Smith
 - Handed out a copy of an unofficial resolution written by a Student (was not assisted by any Senator). Wants the Senate to look it over.

XII. Old Business

- A. Swore in members who could not make the meeting on April 17th, 2017

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- Justice Benjamin Sanning
- Senator Jeffery Williams
- Secretary of Student Involvement Christina Muenchen

XIII. Announcements

1. Picture of new SGA to be taken for PR purposes after meeting.
2. Half of a million visitors have attended the Recreation Center since re-opening and the area near the Ping-Pong tables will be turned into a Cross-Fit gym
3. Apply to be an International Student Orientation Leader!

XIV. Adjournment

Senator Hannah Edelen motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Zach Stone. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 5:00 pm.

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