



September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Governance Room (SU 104).

## **II. Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Christina Muenchen, Ethan Losier, Erica Bluford, and Sami Dada

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Executive Members Excused:** Taylor Gagne and Hannah Edelen

**Senators Present:** Titillayo Akakpo, Roberto Amazendes, Jake Anderson, Benjamin Bardgett, Evan Berkemeyer, Presley Bryant, Beth Carpenter, Madison Jones, Muhammad Khadaroo, Luke Kues, Jarrett Lopez, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran, Mizuho Niizeki, Onyi Okorie, Andrea Rothfuss, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Jeremy Sweet, Amber Townsend, Alexandria Voland, and Adam Zarnowski

**Senators Absent:** Trayonna Barnes, Peter Readnour, and Allison Vesges

**Senators Excused:** Miriam Davis, and Paula Gagne

**Justices Present:** Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter, and Lindsay Wright

**Justices Absent:** Benjamin Sanning

**Justices Excused:**

**Guests Present:** John Jose, Dr. Kathleen Roberts

## **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **IV. Reading of Minutes**

- A. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting's minutes to be approved. The motion to approve the minutes as read was so moved by Senator Okorie and seconded by Senator Miller. There were none opposed.

#### **V. Open Session**

- A. Dr. Kathleen Roberts, the Senior Advisor to the President for Inclusive Excellence, spoke about and gave a presentation on the 2017-2022 Inclusive Excellence Plan. Thank you, Dr. Roberts!
- B. Former SGA President, Mr. John Jose spoke about making sure to be active to make changes on the University. Thank you, Mr. John Jose!
- C. President Sami Dada entertained a motion for Old Business to be placed at the top of the Agenda. The motion was so moved by Senator Zarnowski and seconded by Senator Okorie. There were none opposed.

#### **VI. Old Business**

- A. The two new Senate appointments were brought up for approval.
- Questions were asked of the candidates and each responded.
  - The candidates were asked to leave the room.
  - President Sami Dada opened the floor for 2 minutes of discussion.
  - Discussion was held and a call to question was entertained by President Dada, sub-moved by Senator Lopez and seconded by Senator Okorie. It was met with unanimous approval
  - The candidates were brought in and sworn in.

#### **VII. Executive Board Reports**

- A. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
- Happy Monday!
  - Text me your size and if you want a crew neck! 859-481-4242
  - Come and pay me ASAP. Money is due Monday.
  - Pictures are next week!
  - Do we want to do Big Pink Volleyball?
  - Please complete the excel spreadsheet if you haven't.
  - If you signed up to make a banner, I will be talking to you soon.
  - Thank you to those who tabled with/for me!
- B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Christina Muenchen
- Need Senators for Legacy Fund and PAG Committee
- C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
- Happy Monday!
  - Just a reminder about dress code.
  - Talk to me ahead of time if you won't be able to make meeting. Senators and justices have 3 unexcused absences per semester.
  - Will be sending the minutes out on Friday.
- D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
- There were two committees that needed to be filled.
- E. President, Sami Dada
- Welcome

- We are here to help you.
- I had a BSBP meeting last week
- Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be our rally for higher education this year.
- We will be doing a voter registration drive.
- NKU for Houston – SGA will be donating \$100

### **VIII. Committee Reports**

- B. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
  - Committee Meeting
- C. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
  - Committee Meeting
- D. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
  - Teacher Diversity Matters went well.
  - September 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have a teach in on DACA
  - Committee Meeting

### **IX. Ex-Officio Reports**

- A. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
  - Do your office hours
  - New Senators have training to attend to
- B. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
  - Had a SOCOP completion this week!
  - Justices are all willing to help research

### **X. Advisors Reports**

- A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
  - Everyone now has Super Priority Registration
  - Out Thursday and Friday
  - Welcome to the New Senators
- B. Advisor, Bob Alston
  - Hi, I'm Bob
  - Welcome!
  - Door is always open!
- C. Advisor, Dannie Moore
  - Welcome!
  - Presidential Search Committee is moving quickly

### **XI. Liaison Reports**

- A. Association of Campus Residents, President Dallas Simpson
  - Kentucky Hall Renovations are about to Kick Off!
- B. Northerner, Sam
  - Pick up the newest copy of the Northerner!

### **XII. New Business**

### **XIII. Announcements**

### **XIV. Adjournment**

Secretary of Administration Losier would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator Okorie motions to adjourn and has a second from Senator Miller. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 4:55 pm.

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