

January 29th, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call to order**

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:32 p.m. on January 29th, 2018 in Governance Room (SU 104).

1. **Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

**Executive Team Present:** Sami Dada, Hannah Edelen**,** Taylor Gagne,Ethan Losier, and Carter Vaughn

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Executive Members Excused:** Erica Bluford

**Senators Present:** Titillayo Akakpo, Jake Anderson, , Paula Marie Gagne, Madison Jones, Madison Juarez, Jarrett Lopez, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran, Adja Ndoye, Onyi Okorie, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Allison Vesgas, Alexandria Voland, Noel Waltz, and Adam Zarnowski

**Senators Absent:**

**Senators Excused:** Roberto Amazendes, Evan Berkemeyer, Jeremy Sweet

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

**Justices Absent:** Benjamin Sanning

**Justices Excused:**

**Guests Present:**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Reading of Minutes**
	1. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting’s minutes to be read. They were passed unanimously.
3. **Open Session**
	1. Was tabled until 4:15 pm by a motion from Senator Anderson and seconded by Senator Gagne. None were opposed.
	2. New Business was brought to the top of the agenda per a motion from Senator Sologuren and Senator Anderson.
	3. Open Session was reopened by a motion from Senator Sologuren and Senator Applebee.
	4. Allen Cole presented potential changes to the academic calendar.
4. **New Business**
	1. Senate nominees were introduced and questioned for 15 minutes.
	2. General Discussion was held.
	3. There was a vote entertained to vote upon the nominees as a slate. It passed 8 yeas to 6 nays to 1 abstention. The slate was then voted upon and the vote failed 6 yeas to 9 nays.
	4. There was a motion to reconsider the motion to vote upon the nominees as a slate. The vote to reconsider passed unanimously.
	5. Votes were held for each nominee individually. The vote counts are as followed:
		* Smedley: 0-15-0
		* Applebee: 15-0-0
		* Asinugo: 15-0-0
		* Ammerman: 14-0-1
		* Roy: 15-0-0
		* Sanford: 12-0-3
		* Wright: 15-0-0
		* Hammond: 6-7-1
		* Nelson: 12-1-3
		* Benitez Ramirez: 15-0-0
	6. A judicial nominee, Tsion Tafari, was presented to the floor for questions. The nominee was then voted upon by the senate. They were approved 23-0-0. They were approved by a vote of 2-0-0 by the judicial council.
	7. All appointees were sworn in.
5. **Executive Board Reports**
6. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
	* Congrats
	* NKUnity February 28th 5:30-7:30
	* Rally for Higher Ed until Wednesday – February 6th
	* Spring Election
	* Thank you Scholarship Fair people – Sami Janiah and Paula and Alex Voland and one other
7. Secretary of Student Involvement, Carter Vaughn
	* Congrats
	* Legacy board every other Tuesday
8. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
9. Vice President, Erica Bluford
10. President, Sami Dada
	* BSBP meeting with CPE about Tuition Cap
	* Sebastian Torres
	* Scholarship Fair
	* President St. Amand next week
	* Homecoming starts Friday.
11. **Committee Reports**
12. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
	* Smoking Policy
13. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
	* Day of Service
14. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
	* + - No one wants to be on my committee, but let’s get ready to work
15. **Ex-Officio Reports**
16. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
	* Office Hours
	* Training
17. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
	* Applications for Election ballots should be opened next week
18. **Advisors Reports**
19. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
20. Advisor, Bob Alston
21. Advisor, Dannie Moore
22. **Liaison Reports**
23. Association of Campus Residents, Jacob Rayburn
24. Northerner
25. Athletics Liaison, Aaron Luken
	* Congrats to appointees
	* No home events
	* Next game is the 8th
	* Homecoming is coming up
26. **Old Business**
	1. There was no old business.
27. **Announcements**
	1. Rally Excuse letter
	2. Cultural Ball
	3. Step Show
	4. Desserts with DG
	5. KD Shamrock
	6. Read up on Constitution and Roberts Rules
28. **Adjournment**

Secretary of Administration Losier would like to entertain a motion to adjourn. Senator Applebee sub moves and has a second from Senator Gagne. Vote taken, none were opposed. Meeting is adjourned at 5:20 pm.

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