

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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