

February 12th, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call to order**

President Sami Dada called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:31 p.m. on February 12th, 2018 in Governance Room (SU 104).

1. **Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier conducted a roll call.

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

**Executive Members Absent:**

**Executive Members Excused:**

**Senators Present:** Titilayo Akakpo, Kolawole Akinrele, Roberto Amazendes, Rebecca Ammerman, Jake Anderson, Iain Applebee, Chinedu Asinugo, Evan Berkemeyer Paula Marie Gagne, Madison Jones, Madison Juarez, Jarrett Lopez, Janiah Miller, Brenda Moran, Adja Ndoye, Mick Nelson, Onyi Okorie, Travis Roy, Shelby Sanford, Nahawa Sesay, Jachelle Sologuren, Allison Vesgas, Noel Waltz,

**Senators Absent:** Jeremy Sweet

**Senators Excused:** Gillermo Benitez Ramirez, Alexandria Voland, Lindsay Wright and Adam Zarnowski

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

**Justices Absent:** Benjamin Sanning

**Justices Excused:** Haley Madden

**Guests Present:** Dr. Shauna Reilly

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Reading of Minutes**
   1. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting’s minutes to be read. They were approved
3. **Open Session**
   1. Dr. Shauna Reilly came to present about student research and how to better engage students, making them interested in research.
   2. There was a motion to move New Business to the top of the agenda entertained by President Dada, submoved by Senator Applebee, and seconded by Senator Nelson. It passed.
4. **New Business**
   1. Nominees were presented to fill Senate seats. The nominees were approved as a slate 23-0-0. They were sworn in
   2. There was a motion to move Old Business to the top of the agenda entertained by President Dada, submoved by Senator Juarez, and seconded by Senator Moran. It passed.
5. **Old Business**
   1. The second reading of Senator Juarez’ resolution was had.
      * There was a motion by Senator Okorie to add a hyphen. Second by Senator Waltz. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Moran to remove the word “students” from three circumstances. Second by Senator Gagne. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Moran to replace “groups” with students. Second by Senator Applebee. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Asinugo to add a “requests for”. Second by Senator Anderson. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Nelson to add a hyphen to African American. Second by Senator Vesgas. It passed 13-4-6.
      * There was a motion by Senator Okorie to add a apostrophe. Second by Senator Waltz. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Gagne to reconsider African American hyphen. Second by Senator Anderson. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Jones to add a “than”. Second by Senator Gagne. It passed.
      * There was a call to question by Senator Sologuren and it was seconded by Senator Waltz. It passed. The resolution passed unanimously.
   2. The second reading of Senator Lopez’s resolution was had.
      * There was a motion by Senator Applebee to rewrite in future tense. Second by Senator Nelson. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Anderson to remove a large space. Second by Senator Waltz. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Okorie to add an “e”. Second by Senator Moran. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Anderson to add an “I”. Second by Senator Nelson. It passed.
      * There was a motion by Senator Anderson to change the two members to three. Second by Nelson. The motion failed 9-10-3.
      * There was a motion by Senator Anderson to add more members specifically for the arts committee. The motion failed
      * There was a motion by Secretary Losier to table for next week, there was a submove by Senator Appleebee, and seconded by Senator Nelson. It failed 9-13-1.
      * There was a motion by Senator Gagne for more representation on the committees to be later decided. Second by Senator Nelson. It passed.
      * There was a call to question by Senator Miller and it was seconded by Senator Sologuren. It passed. The resolution passed 21-2-0.
6. **Executive Board Reports**
7. Secretary of Public Relations, Hannah Edelen
   * NKUnity 5-7 pm on February 28th
8. Secretary of Student Involvement, Carter Vaughn
   * No Report
9. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
   * Budget Presentation
10. Vice President, Erica Bluford
    * Book Grants
    * Ann Braden Scholarship
11. President, Sami Dada
    * Rally was a success. Thanks!
    * The Study Abroad Scholarship was approved through a motion from Senator Jones and seconded by Senator Juarez. The senate approved by a vote of 22-0-1
12. **Committee Reports**
13. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
    * Congrats on resolution.
14. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
    * 12 weeks left
15. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
    * + - Committee Meeting
16. **Ex-Officio Reports**
17. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
    * New people talk to me after meeting.
18. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
    * Applications for Election ballots are due March 21st at 4:30 pm
    * February 22nd is the first candidate meeting to review rules
19. **Advisors Reports**
20. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
    * Horizon League tournament bus
21. Advisor, Bob Alston
    * Legislative Efficiency.
22. Advisor, Dannie Moore
23. **Liaison Reports**
24. Association of Campus Residents, Jacob Rayburn
25. Northerner
26. Athletics Liaison, Aaron Luken
27. **Announcements**
    1. ISU meeting.
    2. Empowerment retreat
    3. Victors Visions
28. **Adjournment**

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

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