

Student Government Association

Meeting

9/27/21

Minutes

1. Call to Order
   1. President Cannon called the meeting to order at 3:00pm
2. Roll Call
   1. Justices Present: Price, Rice
   2. Justices Absent: None
   3. Justices Excused: None
   4. Senators Present: Abraham, Adams, Boards, Burns, Gilpin, Hix, McCulloch, Omar, Renton, Terrell
   5. Senators Absent: None
   6. Senators Excused: Arango, Myers, Pfalz, Siebenaler
   7. Executive Cabinet Present: Cannon, Day-Carter, Nguyen, Prince, Roat, Weis
   8. Executive Cabinet Absent: None
   9. Executive Cabinet Excused: None
3. Reading of Minutes
   1. Vice President Roat motioned to accept the minutes as electronically distributed, Chairperson Renton submoved, and Senator Abraham seconded. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.
4. Open Session
   * 1. Dr. Howard Student Affairs Presentation
        1. Dr. Howard explained the mission of the Division of Student Affairs along with multiple broad goals
        2. He then went over the strategic goals
        3. Spoke about the Student Affairs Spotlight and Student Affairs Calendar
        4. He then explained the restructure of the Division of Student Affairs and the 7 changes that came along with it
        5. Informed the senate about future student policy opportunities
        6. He explained about the importance of mental health
        7. Chairperson Renton asked about the involvement of SGA with this
        8. Chris asked what does their office offer regrading internships
        9. Arnie answered saying they have a Student Affairs class and offer internships within his office and other Student offices within the Student Affairs office
        10. Chairperson Renton asked if there’s a way to continue the suspension of paying fees for counseling
        11. Dr. Howard answered saying he is looking into it and has been since he came to NKU especially for a long-term solution
        12. Arnie asked how can SGA help make Dr. Howards ideas come true
        13. Chairperson Renton asked if the grant that President Vaidya informed NKU of, if it could go to the counseling fees
        14. Dr. Howard said they are trying to stretch out the money for over several years
        15. President Cannon asked if there’s anywhere we could pull funding from
        16. Dr. Howard has been looking into different options and wanting to use the strategy of trimming from several locations
     2. Student Engagement Presentation
        1. Tiffany Mayse introduced herself and the office staff within the Center for Student Engagement
        2. Emily Sagraves then introduced herself
        3. Emily presented on Victor E. Coins such as what it is, its categories, how it works, willing to take input on prizes for students, the timeline, and why it matters.
        4. Senator Abrahams asked why students would have to use the QR code when sporting events use All-Card swipes
        5. Emily said that swipers are expensive and QR codes would be easier
        6. Chairperson Renton brought up free parking passes
        7. Emily confirmed that was on her list and several other ideas
        8. Senator Abraham asked if they could give out free sporting events tickets
        9. Download the Digital ID Badge to receive points and download the Checkpoint by Presence for student organizations that need to scan the ID Badges.
        10. Senator Boards asked how are students able to pick up their prizes?
        11. Emily informed the body that they have to fill out a survey
5. Liaison Reports
   1. No report
6. Executive Board Reports
   1. Secretary of Public Relations
   2. Secretary of Student Involvement
      1. No report
   3. Secretary of Administration
      1. 3 more interviews for this week
   4. Vice President
      1. Senator Myers is on the Academic Excellence committee
      2. Senators SIebenaler and Meador are on the University Improvements Committee
      3. Senators Crespo, Davis, and Tolbert are on the Student Advocacy Committee
   5. President
      1. Congratulated our new Sec PR, Peyton
      2. Asked to make sure everyone join the Grouppme
      3. 5:15pm this Thursday – Michael Miller SGA Presentation and can wear normal clothing in SU 102
      4. October 5 at 2pm, Big Pink Volleyball needs at least 6 team members
      5. Asked for constructive criticism from the body – President Cannon didn’t receive any
7. Committee Reports
   1. Academic Excellence
      1. No report
   2. Student Rights
      1. No report
   3. University Improvements
      1. Safety Walk update – 33 attendees
      2. Please accept the RSVP on the email
      3. Chairperson Renton asked to suspend dress code
      4. Vice President Roat motioned to open the floor for discussion
      5. Sarah clarified that we are all the students, and there will be some administrators that would join us not really other students
      6. President Cannon wants everyone to dress professionally at every meeting
      7. Chairperson Renton wanted to suspend the dress code to walk to Norse Commons right away instead of wasting time to change
      8. Chairman Omar didn’t want the NKU apparel suggestion as not everyone may possess it
      9. DC suggested that we dress business casual and have time to at least change our shoes
      10. President Cannon will allow 5 minutes to change beforehand
      11. President Cannon asked to vote by hand
      12. The neighs won unanimously
      13. Please encourage people to fill out the concern form
      14. 5 more slots open for the Basic Needs Drive
8. Ex-Officio Reports
   1. Chief Justice
   2. If you have any dress code questions, please ask Chief Justice Prince
9. Advisors Reports
   1. No report from Sarah
   2. Arnie congratulated the new appointees and invited them to his office to get to know them better
10. Old Business
11. New Business
    1. Peyton introduced herself as a journalism major, has been interested in SGA since freshman year but Covid happened. She is a junior and has had PR experience as an AmeriCorps Vista
    2. Chairperson Renton motioned to have a 5 minute discussion. Senator Abraham submoved and senator Gilpin seconded.
    3. President Cannon explained why she believed Peyton would be a good fit for the role as a member of the interviewing committee
    4. Chairperson Renton informed the body that she told the committee that she looked up common interview questions to prepare for it which shows how through she is
    5. DC explained that Peyton and everyone should work on talking with their hands, but she did very swell overall and came prepared
    6. Senator Gilpin asked how the PR position is different than the Northerner Representative
    7. President Cannon answered
    8. Senator Abraham motioned to close the discussion, Chairperson Renton submoved, senator Gilpin seconded
    9. Vice President Roat motioned to vote on Peyton, Chairman Omar submoved, Senator Gilpin seconded
    10. The I’s won in a majority
    11. Peyton was sworn in as the Secretary of Public Relations
12. Announcements
    1. President Cannon thanked everyone that came out to the Stroll Off
    2. The SGA Informational will be on October 13 in SU 109
13. Adjournment
    1. President Cannon entertained a motion to adjourn. Vice President submoved and

Chairman Omar seconded. The motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:15pm