

Student Government Association

Minutes

10/24/2022

Agenda

A. Order of Business

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

a. Justices Present: Pfalz, Price, and Young

b. Justices Absent: none

c. Justices Excused: none

d. Senators Present: Balcaitis, Chekanao, Collins, Davis, Dodge, Harris, Landis, Mays, McMasters, Mozea, Onodu, Stokes, Rasberry, Silva, Valladares, Ward, and Wydman

e. Senators Absent: Vickerstaff

f. Senators Excused: Nworah

g. Executive Cabinet Present: Boards, Burns, Myers, Phillips, and Stokes

h. Executive Cabinet Absent: none

i. Executive Cabinet Excused: none

3. Reading Minutes

* + Senator Silva motioned to approve meeting minutes to be electronically distributed. Senator Balcaitis seconded.

4. Icebreaker

* + Guess That Tune: a song will play on shuffle and a representative from each team will meet in the middle of the room to guess the song.

5. New Business

a.) Swear-in New Members

* + Senator Stokes motioned to move new business to the top of the agenda. Senator Onodu seconded.
  + New Senators:
    - JB Cowan: he/him pronouns, from Cincinnati, Psychology major, and has never broken a bone
    - Gennifer Blasi: junior, she/her pronouns, English major and double minor, ordained online
  + Questions: Why are you interested in SGA? Asked by Senator Ward
    - JB: Sees SGA has a growth opportunity and sees how it is a very key part in changes on campus
    - Gennifer: SGA has been an organization that she has been thinking about since she came to NKU, she just didn’t have the time or confidence to join
  + Senator Harris motioned to approve the candidates as a slate. Senator Rasberry seconded.

6. Open Session

a.) Guest Speaker: Bonita Brown - Success by Design Strategic Framework

* + Works with President Vaidya
  + Been working on Success by Design since Fall 2018
  + Today they have three pillars:
    - Access
    - Completion
    - Career & Community Engagement
  + Four Student Success Initiatives:
    - Tripwire Identification
      * Old Installment Plan vs New Installment Plan
      * Moon Shot for Equity
        + Retention Grants
        + Hold Reforms
        + Transfer Pathways
    - Advising and Coordinated Care
      * Launched “Help a Norse”
    - High Impact Practices
      * Student research, interns, etc.
    - Degree, Co-Curricular & Career Mapping
      * Early in the major
      * Mid-major
      * Late in the major
  + Integrated metrics and plannings
  + If any questions email [successbydesign@nku.edu](mailto:successbydesign@nku.edu)

b.) Guest Speaker: Ryan Salzman

* + Faculty member in Political Science
  + Leads the Future Leaders Internship Program
    - Takes up to 12 students
    - Up to $1200 in grant money per student
    - Students work with legislators in Frankfort
      * Typically, on Tuesdays and Thursdays
    - Will work with credits towards any major
    - Application is open right now
  + If any questions email [Salzmanr1@nku.edu](mailto:Salzmanr1@nku.edu)

c.) Committee Breakouts – 15 minutes

* + Student Advocacy:
    - Talked about including a suggestion box on campus that is completely anonymous
    - Informing International Students that they too can participate in student elections
  + Academic Excellence:
    - Discussed “Resting Week”
  + University Improvements:
    - Each senator gave updates on their projects and
    - talked about Commonwealth’s and Callahan’s community bathrooms and students’ hygiene

d.) Find Your Executive Coach – 15 minutes

* + Each senator will be assigned a mentor from the Executive Board who will help them navigate their SGA journey

e.) Liaison Reports

* + The Northerner
    - Still following up with the financial situation at NKU

7. Executive Board Reports

a.) Secretary of Student Involvement

* + Operational form from Norse IOT
  + Looking for members that are available from 12:00-1:00pm on Tuesdays

b.) Secretary of Administration

* + Person of contact if going to be absent, notify 24 hours in advance
  + New senators need to stay back to receive new member orientation

c.) Vice President

* + No report

d.) President

* + Meeting today about the installment plan and cross-training between student account services and financial aid
  + Takeover Thursday with NKU Dining and is used to show students what’s available to them
  + Met with the Board of Education to discuss the Rally of Student Education
  + Nuggets of Knowledge: will highlight the Tutoring Center with Chairwoman Burns
  + Food Committee: next meeting will be November 17th at 11am-12pm in SU 102
  + The Dress Code will be suspended next week for our meeting on Halloween and members can wear costumes or NKU gear

8. Committee Reports

a.) Academic Excellence

* + No report

b.) Student Advocacy

* + No report

c.) University Improvements

* + Committee meeting on Friday from 12:00-12:45pm

9. Ex-Officio Reports

a.) Chief of Staff

* + No report

b.) Chief Justice

* + The Judicial Council will have a meeting after the general body meeting
  + A meeting next Monday before the general body meeting

10. Advisor Reports

* + Candy will be provided for our meeting on Halloween

11. Old Business

a.) Boots To The Ground

* + New Question: What obstacles have you come across in your collegiate journey?

12. Announcements

* + Miss Krimson & Kreme Pageant will be held on November 18th
  + Next Monday, there will be a Haunted House at Callahan from 7-10pm
  + This Thursday, there will be a showcase hosted by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room
  + NPHC will be hosting a Sip n Paint Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00pm
  + The men's Basketball Team has an exhibition match today at 7:00pm
  + Major Minor Fair Thursday in the SU Ballroom from 10am-1pm

13. Adjournment

* + Chairwoman Burns motioned to adjourn the meeting and Senator Balcaitis seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.