I. 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).

II. 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 Absent:

Senators Excused: Roberto Amazendes, Evan Berkemeyer, Jeremy Sweet

Justices Present: Christian Dichoso, Haley Madden, Hunter Poindexter and Lindsay Wright

Justices Absent: Benjamin Sanning

Justices Excused:

Guests Present:

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Reading of Minutes
A. President Sami Dada brought up last meeting’s minutes to be read. They were passed unanimously.

V. Open Session
A. Was tabled until 4:15 pm by a motion from Senator Anderson and seconded by Senator Gagne. None were opposed.
B. New Business was brought to the top of the agenda per a motion from Senator Sologuren and Senator Anderson.
C. Open Session was reopened by a motion from Senator Sologuren and Senator Applebee.
D. Allen Cole presented potential changes to the academic calendar.

VI. New Business
A. Senate nominees were introduced and questioned for 15 minutes.
B. General Discussion was held.
C. 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.
D. There was a motion to reconsider the motion to vote upon the nominees as a slate. The vote to reconsider passed unanimously.
E. 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
F. 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.
G. All appointees were sworn in.

VII. Executive Board Reports
A. 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
B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Carter Vaughn
   - Congrats
• Legacy board every other Tuesday
C. Secretary of Administration, Ethan Losier
D. Vice President, Erica Bluford
   E. President, Sami Dada
   • BSBP meeting with CPE about Tuition Cap
   • Sebastian Torres
   • Scholarship Fair
   • President St. Amand next week
   • Homecoming starts Friday.

VIII. Committee Reports
   B. Student Rights Committee, Jachelle Sologuren
      • Smoking Policy
   C. University Improvements Committee, Evan Berkemeyer
      • Day of Service
   D. Academic Affairs Committee, Janiah Miller
      • No one wants to be on my committee, but let’s get ready to work

IX. Ex-Officio Reports
   A. Chief of Staff, Taylor Gagne
      • Office Hours
      • Training
   B. Chief Justice, Hunter Poindexter
      • Applications for Election ballots should be opened next week

X. Advisors Reports
   A. Head Advisor, Sarah Aikman
   B. Advisor, Bob Alston
   C. Advisor, Dannie Moore

XI. Liaison Reports
   A. Association of Campus Residents, Jacob Rayburn
   B. Northerner
   C. Athletics Liaison, Aaron Luken
      • Congrats to appointees
      • No home events
      • Next game is the 8th
      • Homecoming is coming up

XII. Old Business
   A. There was no old business.

XIII. Announcements
   A. Rally Excuse letter
   B. Cultural Ball
   C. Step Show
   D. Desserts with DG
   E. KD Shamrock
   F. Read up on Constitution and Roberts Rules
XIV. 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.

Minutes compiled by: Secretary of Administration Ethan Losier