I. Call to Order: 3:32pm

II. Roll Call
   B. Absent-Coy, Salame (e)

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Motion by Senator Georgescu
   B. Seconded by Senator McDaniel

V. Open Session
   A. Amy Arbino-Wylie: New Student Orientation and Parent Programs
      1. First-Year planner project, stay or go?
      2. Funding issues, New Student Orientation and Parent Programs is funding the planners far more than they intended too.
      3. New Student Office coordinates planner and is willing to continue if they received more funding.
      4. Proposed idea of Student Government helping to sponsor the planner with a larger donation. SGA would receive more space in the planner for advertising and such.
      5. Planners are provided to every new student as well as having some available in the bookstore.

VI. Executive Board Reports
   A. Vice President of Public Relations- Wade Miller
      1. “It’s All About You and The U” Thursday Oct, 22nd 12:15pm. 2nd floor Student Union balcony. Food will be provided.
      2. Need to meet with PR committee after the meeting to discuss ways to promote “It’s All About You” and the Fall Election.

   B. Vice President of Student Involvement- Max Swartz
      1. Legacy meeting tomorrow
      2. Organization outreach, Nov 2nd starts senate reports on contact.
      3. Senator VonHandorf- template you would like us to send to the Organizations?
      4. VP Swartz- I can make one up and send it to everyone.
      5. President Kaseke- We will have to start assigning some of the organizations if we don’t have more volunteers.

   C. Vice President of Administration- Danielle Hawks
1. Still having difficulties with facilities about name plates, sorry.

D. Executive Vice President- Dennis Chaney
   1. Faculty Senate meeting on the 26th, I will not be here.
   2. Will be communicating resolutions and goals to Faculty Senate.

E. President- K. Keith Kaseke
   1. Fall Retreat developed three pages of goals
   2. Executive Board narrowed it down to six main goals we would like to focus on for this year:
      i. Student employment and scholarships
      ii. Prepare for potential smoking ban
      iii. Prepare for per-credit hour tuition
      iv. Supporting CRC initiatives
      v. Meal plan transferability
      vi. Textbooks: separating bundles and making ISBN #’s available to students.

VII. Committee Reports

A. University Improvements- Leigha Phelps
   1. October 26th @ 7:30pm: Campus Safety Walk. We will be meeting at the Student Union. In the past we have invited officials however, this year SGA will be doing it alone and developing a presentation for the appropriate people to hear students concerns about campus safety. Pictures will be used in the presentation.
   2. Two committee members have met with Andy Meeks regarding parking lot lighting, 24/7 enforcement, parking passes, library hours and the going green initiatives.
   3. One committee member is meeting with Sarah Aikman about Student Union reservation process.
   4. One committee member is researching General Education requirements in KY schools to find out how we match up.
   5. Also addressing smoking ban and scholarship issues.

B. Student Rights - Amy VonHandorf
   1. Election by-laws for Constitution
   2. Working on making the Chartwells contract public.
   3. Working on Clean Air Act (2006) policies until smoking ban is activated. Supposed to sit down with Ken Ramey about smoking issues.
   4. Looking into Chartwells food quality
   5. Meet with Committee afterwards

C. Finance- Sean Henry
   1. Need to create a scholarship sub-committee to help with the creation of applications and picking recipients.

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports

A. RHA- Michael Farris
   1. Thursday NC 117, parking services will be at RHA meeting
   2. Haunted House @ Callahan Hall Basement Wed Oct 21st 7pm.
3. To Senator Phelps: Can RHA come to the walk?
   4. Senator Phelps: Of course.

B. SBA- N/A
C. Judicial Council- Chief Justice Strouss
D. Legislative Liaison- Chris Tinsley

IX. Advisor Reports
   A. Associate to the Dean of Students- Steve Meier
      1. 15 Senate positions and 2 Judicial Council positions will be
elected this fall in the election. They will only serve one semester
and if they wish to remain on SGA they must all run again in the
spring. Anyone that is appointed this semester, if they wish to
serve in the spring, must run in this election.
      2. Application packets are available in the Dean of Students Office
as well as in the SGA office starting Wednesday @ 12pm.

B. Dean of Students- Dr. Jeff Waple

X. Old Business

XI. New Business
   A. Presidential Appointment Recommendations for Senate
      1. Michael Farris- Senator
         i. Senator Johnson- You say you would like to see SGA reach
out more to the students, how would you like to see that
happen?
         ii. Farris- I think it has been great how you are going to the
student organizations to ask them what they would like to
see. I think last year there was a lack of communication
between SGA and the students. See more awareness on
campus.
         iii. Senator McDaniel- How do you think you will contribute
to SGA?
         iv. Farris- Right now, through RHA, I reach out to students an
awful lot. I think I would like to contribute to the PR
committee.
         v. Motion to approve by Senator Fulton
         vi. Seconded by Senator Henry
         vii. Called to Question by Senator Henry
         viii. Seconded by Senator Georgescu
         ix. Approved
      2. Ryan Prater- Senator
         i. Senator Robinson- What would you bring to SGA?
         ii. Prater- I have been at NKU since 2006, and NKU has really
shaped my life. When I came here I wasn’t really sure what
I wanted to do, but it would be my honor to serve the
students.
         iii. Senator Johnson- Is there any individual issue you would
like to work on?
         iv. Prater- No, not at this time.
v. Senator Bell- What previous qualifications qualify you for this position?

vi. Prater- My academic achievement is one, but also I work at Kroger and I have worked there for over a year and have been promoted many times. I have been in many leadership positions, being the captain of my soccer team and I am confident in my leadership abilities.

vii. Senator Phelps- Are you involved in any other student organizations on campus?

viii. Prater- Yes, Students for Change and the Arabic Culture Association.

ix. Motion to approve by Senator Tinsley

x. Seconded by Senator Hazenfield

xi. Called to Question by Senator Phelps

xii. Seconded by Senator McDaniel

xiii. Approved, (12, 3, 5)

3. Kevin Golden- Senator

i. Senator Phelps- What particular topics are you interested in working with?

ii. Golden- I am interested in working with student involvement, like to see SGA and other student orgs in UNV 101

iii. Senator Henry- Did you receive the email to be in the meeting last week and where you here?

iv. Golden- I did receive the email and I was not here because of a prior commitment that was a one time thing. I am typically free on Mondays.

v. Senator McDaniel- How do you think you will help diversify SGA?

vi. Golden- I bring a realist viewpoint. I have spent a semester in Washington and I really like the global aspect of my major and applying that in here. I think bringing the experiences from my background in DC will help bring SGA together and with recruiting.

vii. Motion to approve by Senator Fulton

viii. Seconded by Senator Robinson

ix. Called to Question by Senator Henry

x. Seconded by Senator Thompson

xi. Approved

4. Jude Mmereole- Senator

i. Senator McDaniel- How do you think your peer mentor position helps you in SGA with representing the students?

ii. Mmereole- As a mentor I am with students all the time and I am helping them solve their problems. I can bring those problems to SGA to help them become solved for others.
iii. Senator Johnson- We represent all students in the University, how do you think you will represent every student in the University?

iv. Mmereole- I reach more than just African students, all of my organizations that I am involved in are open to any student.

v. Motion to approve by Senator Tinsley

vi. Seconded by Senator Phelps

vii. Called to Question by Senator Henry

viii. Seconded by Senator McDaniel

ix. Approved, (12,0,8)

5. Dana Ng- Senator

i. Senator Johnson- On your application you start off by saying you want to represent the minority voice, how do you think you can represent all of the student body?

ii. Ng- Minority does not include just ethnicity, I am also a female.

iii. Senator Tinsley- I know that a graduate degree can be a heavy course load; do you think you can handle this on top of that?

iv. Ng- Yes.

v. Senator Hazenfield- If appointed, will you run for re-election this fall?

vi. Ng- I don’t know.

vii. Senator Fulton- What issues are you interested in getting involved in?

viii. Ng- My main interest is in academics, I would like to help with the general education requirements as well as reaching out to student organizations.

ix. Senator McDaniel- When you say minority you what do you mean?

x. Ng- Any group that is marginalized.

xi. Senator Hazenfield- We need to find applicants that are willing to come back next semester.

xii. Senator Geogescu- She didn’t say she wasn’t going to come back.

xiii. Motion to approve Senator Tinsley

xiv. Seconded by Senator Henry

xv. Discussion-

a. VP Chaney- I think we should support her nomination because currently females are under-represented in SGA.

b. Senator VonHandorf- We are supposed to come together to represent the student body not every individual person representing the student body.
It is almost impossible for a single person to represent all student ideals.

c. Senator Mattingly- I agree that it’s nice to have women, but I don’t think she should be appointed just because she is a woman. We need to look at her application and how she answered the questions.

d. Senator Johnson- My questions are in no way rooted in race or gender. I am a gay student, so I am a minority. I don’t represent the gay students of NKU; I represent all the students of NKU. I don’t think it is impossible to represent a broad range of students, that’s our job. We are supposed to go out and talk to as many students as we can and make every effort to set aside our own views and make decisions for the students.

e. Senator Fulton- We are off-base. We need to focus back on the applicant not on the process.

f. Senator McDaniel- I feel like we are singling people out. Don’t assume things about people.

g. Justice Henderson- I agree with Senator Fulton, we need to get back on track.

h. Senator Phelps- I am impressed that she has so much on her plate but she has still kept up with current topics in Student Government.

xvi. Called to Question by Senator Tinsley

xvii. Seconded by Senator Phelps

xviii. Approved, (19,1,0)

6. Yousef Albadiwi- Senator

i. Senator Johnson- What kind of things would you bring to help students get involved?

ii. Albadiwi- I am very involved in the International Student Union and I have been spreading the word there, especially how it helps them.

iii. Senator Phelps- What do you feel is the best way SGA can help the student population here at NKU?

iv. Albadiwi- Raise more awareness, tuition, showing students what SGA is, helping with issues in the cafeteria.

v. Senator Hazenfield- If appointed, will you run for re-election this fall?

vi. Albadiwi- Yes.

vii. Motion to approve by Senator Tinsley-

viii. Seconded by Senator Georgescu

ix. Called to Question by Senator Henry

x. Seconded by Senator Georgescu

xi. Not Approved, (4,11,5)
7. Adam Gnessin- Senator
   i. Senator Johnson- What is your main concern as a student that you would like to see SGA pick up?
   ii. Gnessin- I don’t think we are hearing everyone’s concerns, not enough people know about SGA.
   iii. Senator Bell- How would you purpose to do such things?
   iv. Gnessin- I think we need to get out there more, most students don’t know what SGA is. We need to get out and talk to students more.
   v. Senator Phelps- Other than PR what is your greatest concern on campus.
   vi. Gnessin- Parking.
   vii. Motion by Senator Tinsley
   viii. Seconded by Senator Fulton
   ix. Called to Question by Senator Phelps
   x. Seconded by Senator Georgescu
   xi. Approved, (7,6,7)

8. Jeff Weckbach- Senator
   i. Senator Hazenfield- If appointed, will you run for re-election this fall?
   ii. Weckbach- Yes.
   iii. Senator McDaniel- How do you feel that your involvement on campus will prepare you for SGA?
   iv. Weckbach- Through other organizations that I am in I can see views that maybe are not represented in SGA such as in the residential area and with student athletes.
   v. Senator Henry- If you could change anything at NKU, what would it be?
   vi. Weckbach- Making NKU more a part of the community surrounding us. Making NKU a positive idea in the community, especially in high schools.
   vii. Motion to approve by Senator Tinsley
   viii. Seconded by Senator Georgescu
   ix. Called to Question by Senator Georgescu
   x. Seconded by Senator Phelps
   xi. Approved, (18,1,1)

B. Presidential Appointment Recommendations for Judicial Council
1. Thaddeus Walls- Judicial Council
   i. Senator Hazenfield- If appointed, will you run for re-election this fall?
   ii. Walls- Yes.
   iii. Senator McDaniel- Being that you have been involved in other organizations do you feel like you are confident in dealing with and interpreting Constitutions.
   iv. Walls- Yes, I have worked on Constitutions in other organizations.
v. President Kaseke- Where were you last semester?
vi. Motion to approve by Senator Phelps
vii. Seconded by Senator Thompson
viii. Called to Question by Senator Georgescu
ix. Seconded by Senator Thompson
x. Approved

2. Abbey Gross- Judicial Council
   i. Senator Hazenfield- If appointed, will you run for re-election this fall?
   ii. Gross- Defiantly
   iii. VP Miller- Have you ever worked with Constitutions?
   iv. Gross- I can’t say that I did, being in Student Council was a lot different than Student Government.
   v. President Kaseke- Why do you feel like you are qualified for this position?
   vi. Gross- I would like to speak on behalf on my fellow Freshman, I am not bias and I would love to help and be a part of this organization.
   vii. Senator McDaniel- Have had experience dealing with guidelines and regulations?
   viii. Gross- I had to keep documentation of all the members,
   ix. Senator Hazenfield- Would you be willing to work harder to read and understand the Constitution so that when a question arises you are prepared to answer it?
   x. Gross- Yes, I have been forewarned and I am not afraid to memorize what you need of me.
   xi. Justice Henderson- Would you be willing to read Robert’s Rules of Order?
   xii. Gross- I’m not sure I would like to accept that.
   xiii. Motion to approve by Senator Tinsley
   xiv. Seconded by Senator Fulton
   xv. Called to Question by Senator Henry
   xvi. Seconded by Senator Fulton
   xvii. Approved

C. Kaseke- I will bring another recommendation to the next meeting.
D. VP Miller- I move to have a five minute break
E. Seconded by Senator McCaffery.
F. Break- 4:56pm
G. Swearing in of Chief Justice Strouss
H. Swearing in of Senators- Farris, Prater, Golden, Ng, Gnessin, Weckbach, Mmereole.
I. Swearing in of Judicial Council- Walls, Gross

XII. Announcements
   A. Senator Coy- Kappa Delta designer jeans sale, IFC Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Rape Awareness.
   B. Senator Robinson- Does a budget need to be approved?
C. VP Miller- Buy shoes from IFC to support Rape Awareness.
D. Senator Hazenfield- Pumpkin Bust is coming up
E. Dean Waple- Wireless internet is 95% complete, good job.

XIII. Adjournment- 5:17pm
   A. Move to Adjourn by Senator Georgescu
   B. Seconded by Senator Hazenfield.