Student Government Association  
Northern Kentucky University  
Meeting Minutes  
03/23/09

I. Call to Order – 3:35 pm
II. Roll Call
   b. Absent- Collins (e), Dickerson (e)
   c. Guests-
III. Pledge of Allegiance
IV. Approval of Minutes
   i. Next Week
V. Open Session
   a. Online Evaluations
      i. Successful; Time-saving;
      ii. Struggles: Remembering to do it; lack of education
      iii. Eval.nku.edu
      iv. Student Rights- Resolution supporting Online evaluations
      v. Thanks to Melissa for all your support and hard work.
VI. Executive Board Reports
   a. Vice President of Public Relations - Tracy Osborne
      i. PR for Ann Braden: Facebook Group;
      ii. SGA Tables: Sign up Reminders will go out
      iii. Election packets are out!
   b. Vice President of Student Involvement - Kevin Reynolds
      i. Maggie Gough from Wellness will be here next week. She is getting together focus groups to meet on 4/7 & 4/14 at 12:15. Free lunch ins SU 302- please e-mail Reynoldsk3@nku.edu or GoughM1@nku.edu to attend.
      ii. Honors students? Marilyn Henry- please write an honorary resolution for Tom Zaniello
   c. Vice President of Administration - Shauna Prentice
      i. Don’t forget about our dress code!
   d. Executive Vice President - Melissa Koppenhoefer
      i. Faculty Senate Meeting
      ii. Next year will most likely head towards per-credit-hour
      iii. +/- system will go into effect next fall.
   e. President - Gabe Cronon
      i. Appointed positions must run this semester.
      ii. Governor Beshear will be here Thursday. 25 students can go
iii. Please everyone run a positive campaign to reflect positively on our organization.

VII. Committee Reports
   a. University Improvements - Joe McGinnis
      i. Police Man Power is coming soon
   b. Student Rights - Chris Tinsley
      i. Resolutions after Constitution.
      ii. Meet Afterwards
   c. Finance- Leigha Phelps
      i. Ann Braden is ready.
      ii. Meet Afterwards!
   d. Ad-Hoc Constitution – Chris Ruth
      i. No Report

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports
   a. RHA - Michael Farris
      i. Thursday @ 9- Flashback party
      ii. Looking into weekend programming; lack of funding
   b. SBA – N/A
   c. Judicial Council – Mike Grote

IX. Advisor Report(s)
   a. Associate to the Dean of Students- Steve Meier-
      i. 65 SGA packets have been taken; Using N3 and Facebook
   b. Dean of Students - Jeff Waple
      i. No Report

X. Old Business

XI. New Business
   a. Constitution Review Part 3
   b. President Cronin- On Behalf of Chief Justice: Giving impeachment power to senate eliminates j-council duties
   c. Dean- Section C.d. – Should say Dean or Designee so that Steve can go.
   d. Senator Hawks- Majority = 2/3 consistently-define
   e. Senator Tinsley-C.c.i.- Accuser must be present
   f. Senator Tobergta- C.b- Or committee- consistency
   g. Senator Ristic- Gives power to save each other
   h. President Cronin- It is their job; the Dean would be included
   i. Executive Vice President Koppenhoefer- C.i.- Optional for them to be present at hearing; absence would be taken into consideration
   j. President Cronin- Point of Order: No debate, noncommittal is ok
   k. Senator Tobergta- Section 2.c Allows for waive of 2nd reading
   l. Senator McGinnis- Clarity on 2/3?
   m. Senator Hazenfield- 1a- include # for quorum
   n. Senator Chaney- 2/3 for legislation?
   o. Senator Tinsley- Executive Order works for immediate action
   p. Senator Tobergta- Article 6- consistency- 5%
   q. Senator Kaseke- Noncommittal vote
   r. Tobergta- 2nd
s. 7 yay; 14 nay
t. Senator Tinsley- 7, 2-2/3 to pass legislation?
u. Senator Chaney- If majority & President are in agreement, it should be allowed
v. Senator Georgescu- It strengthens the resolution to need higher percentage second time around
w. Senator Fulton- Maybe 2/3 to pass and ¾ after President’s veto
x. Senator Tobergta- Opinions do change
y. Senator Ruth- Close votes are exciting in politics; raising it eliminates the President’s power
z. President Cronon- Noncommittal vote: 14 in favor; 7 against
aa. Dean: Robert’s Rules of Order is not always 2/3….think about that.
bb. Senator M. Henry- Table of contents included?
cc. President Cronon- Thanks to constitution committee. Please print this next week!

XII. Announcements
a. Melissa- Please come Thursday @ 6:30 & Northern Kentucky forum
b. Ryan Fulton- Cut for a cure on Wednesday 11:45-3; Plaza or Lobby
c. Chris Wallace- Congrats to the Louisville Cardinals for making it to the Sweet 16!
d. Amy VonHandorf- Students for Choice- Vagina Monologues this week
e. Mike Tobergta- Legislation by Thursday
f. Gabe Cronon- No legislation next week. Please be prepared to go through Constitution 1 more time.
g. Dennis Chaney- NY Times interesting article.
h. Keith Kaseke- ISU hosting potluck Saturday April 11 6:30
i. Dean- Ruth- Summary of Additions and Deletions?
j. Danielle Hawks- SGA time for Student Life video
k. Dean- Clarification of time line

XIII. Adjournment - 5:48 p.m.
a. Motion by Kaseke
b. Seconded by Ruth