Student Government Association  
Northern Kentucky University  
Meeting Minutes  
04/06/09

I. Call to Order – 3:35 pm
II. Roll Call
   a. Present – Bell, Bohl Chaney, Coy, Cronon, Davis, Dickerson,  
      Duckworth, Ferguson, Gardner, Georgescu, Grote, Hawks, Hazenfield,  
      M. Henry, S. Henry, Johnson, Kaseke, Koppenhoefer, Linville,  
      McGinnis, Miller Osborne, Pfingston Phelps, Prentice, Reynolds, Ristic,  
      Strouss, Tinsley, Thompson, Tobergta, Wallace, Younger  
   b. Absent - Collins, Fulton (e), Ruth (e), VonHandorf (e)  
   c. Guests-
III. Pledge of Allegiance
IV. Approval of Minutes
   i. Senator Johnson  
   ii. Seconded by Senator Kaseke
V. Open Session
VI. Executive Board Reports
   a. Vice President of Public Relations - Tracy Osborne  
      i. Election Boards are out!  
   b. Vice President of Student Involvement - Kevin Reynolds  
      i. Legacy meeting to discuss summer travel funds. If you are  
         interested in coming please contact Kevin  
   c. Vice President of Administration - Shauna Prentice  
      i. No Report  
   d. Executive Vice President - Melissa Koppenhoefer  
      i. Happy Opening Day!  
      ii. Teams have been assigned for Live it campaign. Hold us  
          accountable!  
   e. President - Gabe Cronon  
      i. Athletic Director Jane Meier is retiring; honorary resolution will be  
         introduced next week.
VII. Committee Reports
   a. University Improvements - Joe McGinnis  
      i. Manpower will come next week. Meet afterwards  
   b. Student Rights - Chris Tinsley  
      i. Resolution in New Business. Meet afterwards.  
   c. Finance- Leigha Phelps  
      i. Meet Afterwards  
   d. Ad-Hoc Constitution – Chris Ruth (Senator Ristic gave report)  
      i. Thank you for approving the Constitution. Now in the process of  
         getting this on the ballot. Please spread the word. Will provide  
         summary of revisions.  
      ii. Meet afterwards.
iii. Senator S. Henry- How will it show up on the ballot?
iv. Steve Meier- It will ask “Do you approve the proposed Constitution?” and there will be a link to the old and new copies.

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports
   a. RHA - Michael Farris
      i. Meeting with SGA e-board to increase communication. We are increasing visibility.
      ii. We are electing a VP Records to create website and secretarial work.
      iii. Senator Kaseke- Is tonight’s meeting open?
      iv. President Cronon- No, this is executive session. However RHA’s Thursday night meeting is open.
   b. SBA – N/A
   c. Judicial Council – Mike Grote- Debate next Monday at 4:30ish. Bring people here to ask questions. P & VP will sign regulations. Spread the election word.
   d. Executive Vice President- We are omitting the candidates meeting because everyone running is already in SGA. We don’t want to take up your time. Stop by any time to sign regulations.

IX. Advisor Report(s)
   a. Associate to the Dean of Students- Steve Meier-
      i. We may meet to discuss time of debate.
      ii. President Cronon- President’s Cabinet will be here for 45 minutes. All SGA Committee heads know that the 16th is the last time to submit legislation.
      iii. Steve Meier- Elections- at least 22 for senate. All e-board and j-council positions are being run for. Very diverse group running, could be good election turnout.
   b. Dean of Students - Jeff Ware
      i. SOC Wednesday at 5:30. Latino Students awards Thursday.
      ii. Congratulations to Sigma Phi Epsilon for charter.
      iii. Question to Vice President Reynolds- Do we have the report on legacy funds?
      iv. Vice President Reynolds- I will get it to you this week.

X. Old Business
   a. Articles of Impeachment: Vote is signature not out loud.
   b. Passed with 2/3 majority

XI. New Business
   a. Resolution .013-Midterm Grades- Senator Dickerson
      i. Discussion 4:05
      ii. Senator Wallace- May want to document that it is a retention tool
      iii. Senator Tinsle- I think it is a retention tool for freshmen.
      iv. Senator Chaney- Just change ‘will’ to ‘could’
      v. Senator M. Henry- It has increased retention for freshmen.
      vi. Senator Ristic- Why don’t they do it for everyone?
      vii. Senator Dickerson- They want to focus on freshmen
viii. Senator Bohl- Just fix the language.
ix. Senator Tinsley- Close discussion
x. Seconded by Senator Tobergta

XII. Announcements
   a. Melissa-If you’re funny come see me; Elections- if you’re currently in SGA you can’t help our tables; Rock-a-thon is next week- penny wars!
   b. Kevin- SOC on Wednesday. I am mc’ing and I’m nervous so please come! Campus focus group tomorrow- please take advantage. 12:15 in SU 105
   c. Holly- DZ Car Wash this weekend. Cornhole tournament 4/25; $15 for a t-shirt and lunch
   d. Mike Grote- If you’re running for e-board please see the Northerner
   e. Brittani- All-Cards? President Cronon- Don’t need them.
   f. Shauna- Thanks for the Shamrock support! Raised over $9000
   g. Keith- International Student Union event Saturday

XIII. Adjournment – 4:20 p.m.
   a. Motion by Miller
   b. Seconded by Ristic