Student Government Association  
Meeting Minutes  
1/25/10

I. Call to Order- 3:32pm
II. Roll Call  
B. Absent: Bell (e), Eason (e), Castillo, Mattingly, Monroe (e).

III. Pledge of Allegiance  

IV. Approval of Minutes  
A. Next Week

V. Open Session  
A. Presentation of Presidential Recommendations for Student Senate  
1. Amber Billiter  
   a. Senator McDaniel- What do you hope to bring to SGA?  
   b. Billiter- Good work ethic.  
   c. Senator Phelps- What is the number one area you see that needs improvement on campus?  
   d. Billiter- Parking  
   e. Senator Georgescu- What is your campus involvement?  
   f. Billiter- Thus far, none.  
   g. President Kaseke- You transferred didn’t you?  
   h. Billiter- Yes, from Bellarmine.  
   i. Senator Golden- How many spots do we have available?  
   j. President Kaseke- Right now, we have more spots than candidates. Nine openings and five candidates.  
   k. Approved, (10,5,1)

2. Adam Acree  
   a. Senator McDaniel- What can you bring to SGA?  
   b. Acree- I am not greek and as we all know that seems like an issue to the students. I also bring fresh eyes to the table, a new perspective.  
   c. Senator Mmereole- What do you mean by fresh eyes?  
   d. Acree- I have a non-traditional way of solving problems.  
   e. Senator VonHandorf- Do you feel like you have enough time to spend on SGA?  
   f. Acree- SGA would be my top priority.  
   g. Senator Phelps- What is the number one concern you see on campus?  
   h. Acree- Parking. I think the commuter campus aspect adds to that.  
   i. Senator Phelps- How do you connect with students on campus?  
   j. Acree- I go the extra mile, I try to make a new friend everyday.  
   k. Senator Mmereole- Remember what SGA stands for cause I think he fits that.
l. Senator McDaniel- I would disagree with you.
m. Senator VonHandorf- Not everyone has a long list of things they are involved with on campus. You can be involved and not be in an organization.
n. Senator Moss- It seemed like he had a hard time answering the questions. I’m not sure if he is ready.
o. President Kaseke- Those were hard questions.
p. Senator Tinsley- I would hesitate to base your entire vote on those questions.
q. Senator Howe- I think his ideas are interesting and certainly pertaining to things we are already investigating. I think he just has trouble communicating his ideas.
r. Secretary Hawks- I know Adam personally because he was my Resident last year. He is a great person, and he has been extremely anxious and nervous about this opportunity.
s. Move to Vote, Senator Phelps

3. Lauren Johnson

a. Senator Weckbach- How would you best go about reaching students?
b. Johnson- Utilize polling of people in the cafeteria.
c. Senator Phelps- What do you see as the number one problem on campus and how would you go about fixing it?
d. Johnson- Transfer student orientations. I would want to make them feel more welcome and at home at NKU.
e. Senator McDaniel- What can you personally bring to SGA?
f. Johnson-Dedication and a go-getter attitude.
g. Senator McDaniel- How would you help to increase diversity?
h. Johnson- Help to get a bigger voice from other parts of campus that are marginalized.
i. Senator Georgescu- What else are you involved in on campus?
j. Johnson- Public Relations Student Society of America Secretary and Delta Zeta.
k. Move to Vote, Senator Howe
l. 2nd Senator Phelps

m. Approved, (12, 2, 2)

4. Brad Bastin

a. Senator Georgescu- What else are you involved in on campus?
b. Bastin- I don’t have a whole lot of time, so not much. I think you will benefit from my background though.
c. Senator Howe- Can you give us details as to your past career experiences?
d. Bastin- Worked in real-estate and provided 24 hours care for mentally ill individuals.
e. Senator McCaffery- Why are you interested in SGA?
f. Bastin- passionate about the organization.
g. Senator Phelps- What do you see as the number one problem on campus and how would you fix it?
h. Bastin- I don’t really have a number one problem on campus, everything seems so nice since the first time I was here. The only thing I could say was the non-consistency in food prices in the cafeteria.
i. Move to Vote, Senator Georgescu
j. 2nd Senator Phelps
k. Approved, (16, 0, 0)

5. Andrew Campbell
a. Senator McDaniel- What can you bring to SGA? And how do you bring diversity?
b. Campbell- Everyone brings their own experiences, I’ve interned with a state Senator. I’d bring another view of progress and a hard work ethic. I think it’s important to connect with leaders in marginalized organizations. We need to start talking to find out why they are not involved.
c. Senator Howe- Why are you just now trying to get involved in SGA?
d. Campbell- My top priority was graduating. Now that that is secure I can proceed. Also, I didn’t feel prepared to lead the entire student body until I worked on my leadership in other organizations that I was comfortable in first.
e. Senator VonHandorf- How would you purpose to get those other organizations involved that aren’t involved?
f. Campbell- Maybe make a panel to stretch that arm out, and find out what it is we can do to get them involved.
g. President Kaseke- What do you think is the number one issue on campus?
h. Campbell- People struggling with the new grading system. This is effecting peoples eligibility to graduate.
i. President Kaseke- What else are you involved in on campus?
j. Campbell- Optimist Club, Alpha Tau Omega, and past IFC President.
k. Senator Moss- Do you have time for SGA?
l. Campbell- I am no longer the IFC President and Optimist club is based through email. So I really only have ATO to worry about. This will be number one on my agenda.
m. Move to Vote, Senator McDaniel
n. 2nd by Senator Tinsley
o. Approved, (15, 0, 1)

B. Presentation of Presidential Recommendation for Judicial Council
   1. Brian Bailey
a. Brief Bio: second year Law Student. Two children, one senior in
High School, and one Freshman in High School. Worked in the
housing market.
b. Senator Georgescu- What else are you involved in on campus?
c. Bailey- Well first off I think there is a big disconnect between Chase
and the rest of campus. I am Chase ambassador.
d. Senator Howe- Do you believed your opinion is more important then
the students or the other way around? Can you leave your personal
matters at the door?
e. Bailey- If you leave your personal matters at the door you’re doing a
disservice to the people you serve. It’s about diversity.
f. Move to vote, Senator Hazenfield
g. 2nd by Senator Golden
h. Approved, (19,0,1)
i. Swearing-In of Brian Bailey to Judicial Council.

C. Presidential Recommendation for Student Rights Committee Chair
   1. Chad Howe
      a. Brief bio of Chad Howe
      b. Senator Weckbach- What issues do you want to work on?
      c. Senator Howe- Mainly the Constitution
d. Move to Vote, Senator Tinsley
e. 2nd by Senator Golden
      f. Approved, (14, 0, 6)

D. Ice Breaker
   E. Senator McDaniel- I think Senator Campbell’s idea about a panel was good.
   F. President Kaseke- I agree. I charge you to pick 3 student orgs and invite them to
      our meeting next week.

VI. Executive Board Reports
   A. Secretary of Public Relations, Wade Miller
      1. Senate Applications due Wednesday for the remaining seats.
      2. Vice President Applications due on the 26th
   B. Secretary of Student Involvement, Max Swartz
      1. Legacy Committee: all travel fund was allotted but $2,000 still remains
         for operational.
      2. Student Organization Outreach: Women’s Volleyball Club Sport:
         (Senator Weckbach) Need better access to courts for practicing and to
         hold a tournament to make some money to buy equipment.
   C. Secretary of Administration, Danielle Hawks
      1. Committee Assignments
         at a glance. If you have any questions let the E-Board know.
   D. Vice President, Vacant
   E. President, K. Keith Kaseke
      1. Board of Regents Update:
         a. SAC’s reaffirmed our accreditation on December 7th.
         b. New General Education requirements will go into effect Fall 2010.
c. Senator Georgescu- I heard we were on probation with our accreditation?
d. President Kaseke- I’m not aware of that, this is the information as of the last Board of Regents meeting.
e. Division 1 feasibility study under way.

2. BSBP Report
   a. Rally is February 9th.
   b. More info to come.

VII. Committee Chair Reports
   A. University Improvements, Leigha Phelps: Minimum amount on All-Card has been lowered from $25 to $10. I have emailed most of my committee about today’s meeting but don’t forget to meet afterwards.
   B. Student Rights, Chad Howe: Thanks. We will have a short meeting afterwards.
   C. Finance, Dustin Robinson: Per-Credit hour tuition may be coming up in the next few weeks. Meet afterwards.

VIII. Ex-Officio Officer Reports
   A. Judicial Council, Shauna Prentice: Election Commission assembled. Members include: Tracy Osbourne, Kanita House, Cierra Harris, Joey Cunningham, and Stecy Grippa.
   B. Legislative Liaison, Chris Tinsley: Legislation on the horizon. Legislative procedure has been updated and will be out soon.
   C. Faculty Senate/Staff Congress Liaison: Overview of responsibilities. This weeks Faculty Senate focused on General Education Requirements. General Education classes are going from around 250 classes to 99 classes. Doctorate program in Nursing is also being looked at.

IX. Advisor Reports
   A. Associate to the Dean of Students, Steve Meier
      1. Election Commission needs to appoint a leader this week.
   B. Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple
      1. Late because I was at Faculty Senate doing a presentation.
      2. Senator Howe, you will have some things coming your way because we just finished the newly revised Code of Student Conduct.
      3. Chartwells has internships available.
      4. March 1st Administration will be here to talk about Fees.
      5. Board of Regents meetings are open to the public. Check the Presidents website.
      6. SGA has some money that is not currently being used, about $10,000.
      7. Overview of what advisors do in SGA.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment- 4:40pm
   A. Motion by Senator Georgescu
   B. 2nd by Senator Phelps