I. Call to Order- 3:33pm

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes
A) 04/05/2010
1. Motion by Senator Tinsley
2. Second by Senator Golden
A) 04/12/2010
1. Motion by Senator Tinsley
2. Second by Senator Bell

I. Open Session
A) Dr. Votruba Presentation on Per-Credit Hour Tuition
1. University faces uncertainty with budget, will be presenting range rather than recommendations.
2. We currently have no budget
3. There is a two prong strategy, tuition is going up. Year two could be particularly bad.
4. Our main focus, how do we protect what's at our core. Core is what students say is most important.
5. CPE scheduled to make decision April 23rd but is now being pushed back.
6. Resident rate going up 4%-7%
7. Non resident rate going up the same amount.
8. Online classes going from $30 to $35
9. Non-Resident Rate is 1.95% of resident rate.
10. Questions:
   i. Senator Tinsley: Idea behind getting rid of discounted rate of 17 and above.
   ii. Kline: Students enroll and drop and doesn't allow for student who need those courses. Financial disparity from summer vs. Fall/Spring. Ease into per-credit hour tuition.
   iii. Dr. Votruba: This helps us move to per-credit hour. Most universities
   iv. Senator Tinsley: This could allow for huge increases in the next 3-4 years.
   v. Dr. Votruba: Need to talk about per-credit hour. We are $17 million below average of carrying the cost of the university. Most universities are funded 40%-60%, we're around 30%. Market brand for NKU is strong. We can't compromise our values and what makes us special and stand apart for cost. It's a difficult decision to decide what to cut.
   vi. Senator Georgescu: Is there any way we can provide more incentives for international students?
   vii. Dr. Votruba: I have a hard time giving non-domestic students a break over domestic students.
We are being more aggressive with graduate rates. We have to look at what we need to protect, what do we have to maintain.
   viii. Senator Howe: Are students going to have to say in what's important to them?
   ix. Dr. Votruba: They have told us over many years. We haven't moved the number of students in the classroom more than 1-2. Also, asking for more online classes.
   x. Senator Phelps: Moving to direct lending?
Dr. Votruba: The university is a complex bureaucracy and it's about making the bureaucracy as lean as possible.

Senator L. Johnson: Will student employment be effected?

Dr. Votruba: No, I think it will increase if it's effected at all. Before a department hires they will have to tell me why it can't be filled by a student. Thank you for allowing me to come.

I. Executive Board Reports
A) Secretary of Public Relations, Wade Miller
B) Secretary of Student Involvement, Max Swartz
C) Secretary of Administration, Danielle Hawks
D) Vice President, Ryan Fulton
E) President, K. Keith Kaseke
1. BSBP conference call tomorrow morning about budget and tuition.

I. Committee Chair Reportts
A) Student Rights Committee, Senator Chad Howe
1. Compiling report for next committee chair.
2. Meet afterwards.
A) University Improvements Committee, Senator Leigha Phelps
1. Meet afterwards
2. Senator Campbell: Online polling possibilities for student organizations. Working with student leaders to make sure they know.
3. Next week, Lauren Johnson will be presenting on transfer orientation and Nate on nursing uniforms.
A) Finance Committee, Senator Dustin Robinson
1. Anne Braden Scholarships awarded next week.
A) Student Concerns Committee, Senator Michael Walther
1. Come Complaints/Concerns/Suggestions: Sky walk from the village, better food prices, light by campus.

I. Ex-Officio Officer Reports
A) Judicial Council, Chief Justice Prentice
1. All new SGA members to be sworn in next week.

I. Advisor Reports
A) Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Waple
1. Faculty Senate approved the revised Student Code of Conduct

I. Old Business
A) Plants Resolution, read by Senator Georgescu
1. Senator Hazenfield: sounds so much better than the first reading.
2. Senator Tinsley: With the budget situation, I don't know if it'll happen but it a good resolution.
3. Senator Weckbach: Motion to vote.
4. Seconded by Senator Phelps
5. Called to Question, Senator Tinsley
6. Seconded by Senator Hazenfield
7. Approved, (23, 0, 0)

I. New Business
A) Free Prints Resolution, Read by Senator McCaffery
1. Senator Bell: Complain is the wrong word, maybe “expressed concern.”
2. Senator Tinsley: I think there are other schools who give students more prints.
3. Senator McCaffery: I did some research with other schools.
4. Senator Georgescu: I think that would help the case a lot.
5. Senator Tinsley: It needs a bit more research.
7. Senator VonHandorf: Where does the monies come from and it also isn't in align with the University “Go Green.”
A) Double Sided Prints Resolution, Read by Senator McCaffery
1. Senator Bell: I worried about capability and resource.
2. Senator McCaffery: We do, but this wouldn't happen quickly.
3. Senator Howe: Does this mean buying new printers or students flipping the pages?
4. Motion to recess, Senator Robinson
5. Seconded by Senator Weckbach
6. Recess at 5:00pm
7. Motion to Reconvene at 5:07pm by Senator Tinsley
8. Seconded by Senator Bell
B) Per-Credit Hour Tuition Resolution, Read by Senator Robinson
1. Senator Howe: What does load up mean?
2. Senator McCaffery: Course shopping.
3. Senator Georgescu: Load up needs to be explained in the resolution.
4. Senator Tinsley: Explain what it means in the 3rd whereas. Its cheaper to take 18 hrs in the Fall/Spring than to take 15 each semester and then 6 in the summer.
5. Dr. Davenport: about 3-4% of all students take over 17 hours.
6. Solicit motion to amend agenda by Senator Hazenfield
7. Seconded by Senator Tinsley
C) Financial Aid/Book Advancement Resolution, Read by Senator Billiter
1. Senator Georgescu: Be a bit more clear in preamble and the resolve. Clarify what the plan is.
2. Dr. Waple: If you pass this, this may decrease the money that the bookstore gives us.
3. Meier: We need more information.
4. Senator VonHandorf: Copy of the plan before next year. We need to decide what's best for the most amount of people.
5. Move to extend time, Senator Phelps.
7. Senator Howe: need to find out what the issue is and address that in the resolution.
8. Senator Phelps: Need to find what the bookstore makes from books.
9. Senator Bell: What the bookstore gives back to the University.
10. Senator Georgescu: Maybe express concern of students.
11. Senator Tinsley: How many people use this.
D) Transportation Advisory Fee Report from Senator Hazenfield.
1. Student passes going up $8.
2. Looking into a discounted rate to park in Callahan lot.
3. Garage up keep costs nearly $1 million a year.
4. Looking into a new garage in the next 1-2 years.
I. Announcements
A) Secretary Miller: AKA Stoll Off in Regents at 6pm Thursday, $3.
B) Senator McDaniel: New Organization in University Suites Classroom.
C) Senator Phelps: Gamma Chi Announcement
II. Adjournment- 5:33pm
A) Motion by Senator Tinsley
B) Seconded by Senator Golden