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Issue Paper

DATE:

7/23/24

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve student Noah Donaho's request to graduate early on August 6, 2024 from Simon Kenton High School to attend NKU in Fall of 2024

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

08 113 Graduation Requirements

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Noah first enrolled at Simon Kenton in April of 2024 as a student in foster care. He has had several placements throughout his schooling attending a religious boarding school, private school in Florida, homeschooled by his adoptive parents, and enrolled in Breathitt County Public Schools. He has had three separate changes in his educational setting in high school alone. After reviewing his credits, Breathitt County had agreed to graduate Noah early as he would fulfill their graduation requirements by the end of the school year. Before the school year was over, this placement disrupted and Noah was returned to the care of the state, which placed him in a foster home within the Kenton County School District. Upon review of his credits, Noah only needed Algebra 2 and one elective credit in order to satisfy the graduation requirements of Simon Kenton. Noah completed the graduation requirements.

To allow for as much consistency as possible due to the abrupt change in his placement, his social worker had communicated Noah was still interested in graduating and attending NKU. Noah's current foster placement has been very supportive of Noah and helping him through the process of applying to college. Noah has been accepted to NKU for the Fall of 2024.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None


RECOMMENDATION:


Approval to allow Noah Donaho to graduate early on August 6, 2024 so he can attend NKU in Fall of 2024.

CONTACT PERSON:

Craig Reinhart, Principal
Michael Adkins, School Counselor


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda. Principal - complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director - if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

5/16/2024

Request for early graduation

To whom it may concern,

Hello my name is Noah Donaho and this letter is to request for early graduation from Simon Kenton High School in May 2024. I have successfully completed all of the credit hours when I finish my last class. I was able to get ahead and on track to graduate early at my previous school prior to my placement disrupting. Now that I am back in Northern Kentucky it is my hope to remain eligible to graduate this summer. My future goal is to attend Northern Kentucky University and to pursue my major of sports management. Finishing High School this month would allow me to start college in August of 2024. I appreciate the consideration.

Noah Donaho



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May 17, 2024

Student Number: 100476636
NKU User ID: DONAHON1
Residency: In-State

Noah Donaho
13130 Green Road
Walton, KY 41094

Dear Noah,

Congratulations and welcome to Northern Kentucky University! You have been admitted to the following academic program: Sports Business & Event Pre-Major (BSBA), Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in the College of Business for the Fall semester of academic year 2024-2025.

As a proud Norse, you will access top-rated programs and learn from leading experts and professors in your chosen field of study. When you graduate, you will join the ranks of more than 60,000 alumni who are using their NKU degrees to change the world.

NKU's unwavering, student-first commitment to education has equipped students with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful, community-minded citizens. As a student, you will participate in learning opportunities from lively classroom discussions to research projects to co-op and internship experiences—designed to prepare you for life's toughest challenges. Our faculty and staff continuously develop new programs, curriculum and resources that will support, encourage, and empower you, and your professors will work to meet your needs, whatever they may be.

You belong here. Soon, that will become clear as you meet our devoted faculty and caring staff while discovering new things, exploring fresh approaches and gaining valuable insight into your future. **I wish you much success in pursuit of your bright future!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Stewart".

Leah Stewart
Assistant Vice President, Enrollment & Financial Assistance



Noah Donaho

Class Schedule: 2024-2025 Fall

Course	Course Title	Event	Days/Times	Location	Room	Instructor	Session/Dates	Credits
LDR 160-001	Leadership Around the World - AH	Lecture	TR 12:15-01:30PM	Highland Heights	HE 104	Frederick Brockmeier	Fall 08/20/2024 - 12/05/2024	3.00
ENG 101-050	Writing for College and Beyond - WC	Lecture	MWF 12:00-12:50PM	Highland Heights		Julie Victoria Thayer-Hart	Fall 08/19/2024 - 12/06/2024	3.00
PSY 100-003	Introduction to Psychology - SB	Lecture	MWF 11:00-11:50AM	Highland Heights	MP 120	Kimberly Anne Breitenbecher	Fall 08/19/2024 - 12/06/2024	3.00
UNV 101-001	Orientation to College and Beyond	Lecture	MWF 10:00-10:50AM	Highland Heights	GH 318	David Robert Sandmann	Fall 08/19/2024 - 12/06/2024	3.00
BIS 101-009	Fundamentals of Business Computing	Lecture	TR 10:50-12:05PM	Highland Heights		Michael Matthew Marker	Fall 08/20/2024 - 12/05/2024	3.00