 **Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes 1/11/16**

I. **Call to order**

President Katherine Hahnel called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:31 p.m. on January 11, 2016 in NKU Governance Room (SU104).

II. **Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Amanda Rogers conducted a roll call.

Executive Board

Katherine Hahnel – President

Will Weber – Vice President

Joey Yerace – Secretary of Student Involvement

Sami Dada – Secretary of Public Relations

Amanda Rogers – Secretary of Administration

Julia Steffen – Student Rights Committee Chair

Kaitlyn Schaefer – University Improvements Committee Chair

Donald Taylor – Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Joey Smith – Chief Justice

Patrick Reagan – Legislative Liaison

Senators:

Anderson, Ben

Applebee, Iain

~~Bagley, Charles~~ (excused)

Bartlett, Dasia

Blankenship, Brad

Britt, Chase

Case, Joseph

Cornes, Troy

Davis, Miriam

Dailey, Isaac

Dieudone, Irakoze

Dixon, Cheryl

Gagne, Taylor

Gross, Rodney

Hepner, Becca

Hils, Maria

Jordan, Dominique

Miller, Christian

Poindexter, Hunter

Roberson, Preston

Stevenson, Austin

Switzer, Alexis

Vincent, Emma

West, Jarrod

~~Winstel, Caroline~~ (excused)

Justices:

Loiser, Ethan

McGinnis, Michael

Mettens, Walker

~~Miller, Logan~~ (not excused)

III. **Open Session**

1. Director of Housing Arnie Slaughter came into to give an update on Flexible Housing.
   1. Timeline, flexible housing will happen after regular housing.
   2. It is a pilot program
   3. The application will be online
2. Senior Advisor for Inclusive Excellence and Title XI Coordinator Dr. Kathleen Roberts came in to speak about the campus climate survey, and the findings.

IV. **New Business**

1. New Senators up for appointment: Ben Anderson, Alexis Switzer, Isaac Dailey, and Rodney Gross. Senator Taylor Gagne motions to approves the senators, and Senator Hunter Poindexter seconds the motion. Vote taken and unanimously approved.
2. Newly appointed Senators are sworn in by Chief Justice Joey Smith.

V. **Executive Board Reports**

a.) Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada

1. I hope that your break was good!

2. Please PR the upcoming MLK week, and please attend some upcoming events.

3. After meeting please meet in the middle for a group picture.

b.) Secretary of Student Involvement, Joey Yerace

1. First Legacy Fund meeting is this upcoming week. Please apply on NorseSync

2. A possible new restaurant will be added to Norse Rates, hopefully soon.

c.) Secretary of Administration, Amanda Rogers

1. Minute simulation and corrections.

2. Please remember appropriate behavior, and etiquette

d.) Vice President, Will Weber

1. Congratulations to the new Senators!

2. Remember your New Year’s resolutions! Please push in 2016, the year of the grind.

e.) President, Katherine Hahnel

1. Welcome Back!

2. Remember no meeting next week because of, MLK day.

3. Book Grants please remember, are entirely through Barnes and Noble. So if any recipient contacts the office about it, send them to the book store.

4. We have two vacancies: Senator Taryn Wallingford, and Senator Aaron Hatfield.

5. In February we will be down lobbying in Frankfort.

6. Office hours will not count this week, but we will redo the schedule this week.

7. If you are interested in being in one of the groups that Dr. Roberts spoke about, please email me and I will forward it on.

8. The Grade Appeal policy has been updated please read it and respond with any concerns you may have.

VI. **Committee Reports**

a.) Student Rights Committee, Julia Steffen

1. Committee meeting in the back, after meeting.

b.) University Improvements Committee, Kaitlyn Schaefer

1. Committee meeting in the back, after meeting.

c.) Academic Affairs Committee, Donald Taylor

1. Welcome Back!

2. Committee meetings, after meeting in the back.

VII. **Ex-Officio Reports**

a.) ACR Liaison

1. Welcome Back

2. Welcome mixer from 5-7pm today in Callahan

b.) VSA Liaison

1. Not Present

c.) ISU Liaison

1. Not Present

d.) Legislative Liaison, Patrick Reagan

1. Bonjour

2. Sign up for your office hours with me.

3. Vision, Leadership, and Respect.

e.) Chief Justice, Joseph Smith

1. Congrats

2. Election information will be coming out soon

VIII. **Advisors Reports**

a.) Head Advisor Sarah Aikman

1. January 21st at 2pm in SU 108 is the RFP committee meeting, need people.

b.) Advisor Stephen Meier

1. Welcome Back

c.) Advisor Dannie Moore

1. We need grade appeal policy feedback, please read through it.

IX. **Old Business**

X. **Announcements**

a.) Please do not leave before you have signed the Office hour sheet.

b.) Smoke Free Campus issue

c.) Lobby efforts will be coming with Adam Caswell’s office.

d.) Electric parking spots for students issue

XI. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Taylor Gagne, seconded by Senator Jarrod West; President Katherine Hahnel adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.

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