 **Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes 2/28/16**

I. **Call to order**

President Katherine Hahnel called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:30 p.m. on February 28, 2016 in UC Ballroom.

II. **Roll call**

Secretary of Administration Amanda Rogers conducted a roll call.

Executive Board

Katherine Hahnel – President

~~Will Weber~~ – Vice President (excused)

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

~~Bartlett, Dasia~~ (not excused)

Blankenship, Brad

Britt, Chase

Case, Joseph

Cornes, Troy

Davis, Miriam

~~Dailey, Isaac~~ (not excused)

Dieudone, Irakoze

Gagne, Taylor

~~Gross, Rodney~~ (not excused)

Hepner, Becca

Hils, Maria

Jordan, Dominique

Miller, Christian

Poindexter, Hunter

~~Roberson, Preston~~ (not excused)

Stevenson, Austin

Switzer, Alexis

Vincent, Emma

West, Jarrod

~~Winstel, Caroline~~ (excused)

Justices:

Loiser, Ethan

McGinnis, Michael

Mettens, Walker

III. **Open Session**

1. President Mearns came in and spoke about Invest in Success for our university. Go to investinsuccessky.com to help the cause.

IV. **New Business**

V. **Executive Board Reports**

a.) Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada

1. Please write down quotes for why you joined SGA, this will go up on our social media.

b.) Secretary of Student Involvement, Joey Yerace

1. Legacy Fund meeting is out of money, please tell all of your organizations about this.

c.) Secretary of Administration, Amanda Rogers

1. You all look great

2. Starbucks winner for minutes

d.) Vice President, Will Weber

1. Scholarship Committee needs more people; please contact him if you would like to be a part of it.

e.) President, Katherine Hahnel

1. No Report

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. Committee meetings, after meeting in the back.

VII. **Ex-Officio Reports**

a.) ACR Liaison Dana Jetter

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b.) VSA Liaison Holly Smith

1.) On 3/22 at 6 o’clock Veteran Student Affairs will be hosting a food potluck for the emergency shelter, which houses men. It has been shown that about 30% of that shelter is veteran men.

2.) The bake sale this week was a huge success.

3.) Remember to wear red on Fridays for active deployed servicemen and women.

c.) ISU Liaison Saud Al Bugami

1.) Not Present

d.) Legislative Liaison, Patrick Reagan

1.) Please be looking for Senator Irakoze Dieudone’s resolution after spring break.

2.) Do not get into the after spring break funk, keep doing your job and creating legislation. Please start a resolution draft if you can, even if you feel like it needs more work.

3.) Let’s all keep moving the ship of legislation forward.

e.) Chief Justice, Joseph Smith

1.) Does anyone have any questions for me about elections?

VIII. **Advisors Reports**

a.) Head Advisor Sarah Aikman

1.) Everyone please have a safe and healthy Spring Break!

b.) Advisor Stephen Meier

1.) So far we have 11 applications for next year; they are mostly current SGA members.

c.) Advisor Dannie Moore

1.) Not Present

IX. **Old Business**

X. **Announcements**

a.) Senator Jarrod West tells the student about an Invest in Success video, they would like to feature some Student Government Association members. If you would like to participate please sign up, the video will be shot after spring break.

b.) Senator Austin Stevenson informs the members about a new email that is live on the Invest in Success website. Please send another email, if you can.

c.) Senator Irakoze Diuedone tells the body about an African American Affairs event coming up, it will feature: dance, food, fashion, and more.

d.) Justice Michael McGinnis updates the senate about the library committee. They spoke about budget cuts, and personnel cuts that may be a result of funding cuts proposed in the Governor’s proposed budget.

e.) Justice Ethan Losier invites everyone to join Theta Chi Fraternity in there event the Rattler’s Cup. It is a seven on seven soccer tournament, men and women can participate. It will be on April 23, 2016, and tabling will be starting after spring break.

XI. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Taylor Gagne, seconded by Senator Emma Vincent; vote taken yes-23, no-2 (Senator Jarrod West, and Senator Donald Taylor) abstentions-0. Motion passes, President Katherine Hahnel adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

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