 **Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes 8/24/15**

I. **Call to order**

President Katherine Hahnel called to order the regular meeting of the NKU Student Government Association at 3:32 p.m. on August 24, 2015 in NKU Governance Room (SU104).

II. **Roll call**

Chief Justice Joseph Smith in place of Secretary of Administration conducted a roll call.

Executive Board

Katherine Hahnel – President

William Weber – Vice President

Joey Yerace – Secretary of Student Involvement

Sami Dada – Secretary of Public Relations

Waiting to be appointed – Secretary of Administration

Amanda Rogers – Finance Committee Chair

Julia Steffen – Student Rights Committee Chair

Ella Mravec – University Improvements Committee Chair

Donald Taylor – Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Joey Smith – Chief Justice

~~Kristian Johnson~~ – Legislative Liaison (not excused)

Senators:

Bartlett, Dasia

Blankenship, Brad

Britt, Chase

Brown, Grant

Case, Joseph

Cornes, Troy

Dieudone, Irakoze

Dixon, Cheryl

Hatfield, Aaron

Hils, Maria

Marshall, Camey

Schaefer, Kaitlyn

Spenser, Matt

Stevenson, Austin

Wallingford, Taryn

West, Jarrod

Justices:

Loiser, Ethan

McGinnis, Michael

Mettens, Walker

III. **Approval of the Minutes**

Senator Donald Taylor motioned for the approval of the minutes, and Senator Grant Brown seconded.

IV. **Open Session**

President Katherine Hahnel entertains a motion to move New Business to the top of the agenda. Senator Jarrod West motions, and Senator Bradley Blankenship seconds. Motion passes.

V. **New Business**

1. Swearing in of Final Justice Walker Mettens
2. Goal Making to decide top 4 goals of the year

1.) Additional Housing options

2.) Reduced lunch program

3.) We had seven ties and will be adding them all onto this list.

4.) Discussion on Improved Campus Safety in Residential areas

1. Constitution overview by Chief Justice Joseph Smith

V. **Executive Board Reports**

a) Secretary of Public Relations, Sami Dada

1. Thursday is the closing date for freshman applications, 16 freshman have applied so far

2. Tabling for the elections will be Wednesday and Thursday from 11-2 (sign-ups)

3. Thank you for helping with Freshfusion

b) Secretary of Student Involvement, Joey Yerace

1. First Legacy fund meeting is September 22nd application is on OrgSync

c) Secretary of Administration, to be appointed

d) Vice President, William Weber

1. Thanks for being Awesome

2. This past freshman class had the highest GPA and ACT scores ever

3. The Recreation Center should also be completed in October

e) President, Katherine Hahnel

1. We have 16 freshman applications WOOT!

2. Please go on OrgSync and request to be a part of Student Government Association

VI. **Committee Reports**

a) Finance Committee, Amanda Rogers

1. Thank you for being here, Squad assemble in the back

b) Student Rights Committee, Julia Steffen

1. Short committee meeting in the back

c) University Improvements Committee, Ella Mravec

1. Committee meeting in the front

d) Academic Affairs Committee, Donald Taylor

1. Short committee meeting in the front left

VII. **Ex-Officio Reports**

a) ACR Liaison

1. It is their President, Introductions

2. Their first meeting is Norse Commons 140 at 7pm

b) SBA Liaison

1. Not present.

c) VSA Liaison

1. Not Present

d) Legislative Liaison, Kristian Johnson

1. Not Present

d) Chief Justice, Joseph Smith

1. Applications for freshman close @4:30 on Thursday

2. Appointment applications close on the 31st at 3:30pm

VIII. **Advisors Reports**

a) Office of Student Conduct, Rights, and Advocacy, Stephen Meier

1. No report

b) Sarah Aikman

1. Top Goals

c) Dannie Moore

1. He is taking pictures after the meeting

IX. **Old Business**

No Old Business

X. **Announcements**

• College Republican Meeting this Wednesday

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Donald Taylor, 2nded by Senator Austin Stevenson; President Katherine Hahnel adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

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