 **Student Government Association**

**Meeting Minutes 1/25/16**

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 25, 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

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~~ (excused)

Applebee, Iain

Bagley, Charles

Bartlett, Dasia

~~Blankenship, Brad~~ (not excused)

Britt, Chase

Case, Joseph

~~Cornes, Troy~~ (not excused)

Davis, Miriam

Dailey, Isaac

Dieudone, Irakoze

Gagne, Taylor

Gross, Rodney

Hepner, Becca

~~Hils, Maria~~ (not excused)

Jordan, Dominique

Miller, Christian

Poindexter, Hunter

Roberson, Preston

Stevenson, Austin

Switzer, Alexis

Vincent, Emma

West, Jarrod

Winstel, Caroline

Justices:

Loiser, Ethan

McGinnis, Michael

Mettens, Walker

~~Miller, Logan~~ (excused)

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**

1. New Senator up for appointment: Charles Bagley. Senator Preston Roberson motions to approve the senator, and Senator Hunter Poindexter seconds the motion. Vote taken and 21- yes 1- abstention 0-no
2. Newly appointed Senators are sworn in by Chief Justice Joey Smith.
3. Legislative Liaison Patrick Reagan and Secretary of Administration Amanda Rogers give a presentation on attendance, and appropriate attire.

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

1. Conference coming up.

b.) VSA Liaison

1. Not Present

c.) ISU Liaison

1. Not Present

d.) Legislative Liaison, Patrick Reagan

1. Sign in sheets for office hours being posted, please check to make sure yours is correct.

e.) Chief Justice, Joseph Smith

1. No Report

2.

VIII. **Advisors Reports**

a.) Head Advisor Sarah Aikman

1. Student Union reservations open up next week, let your other organizations know.

b.) Advisor Stephen Meier

1. I need a roster for the priority registration coming up

c.) Advisor Dannie Moore

1. No Report

IX. **Old Business**

**For the reports it makes them look better if they are reelected to have accomplishments under there belts**

X. **Announcements**

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

b.) Invest in Success

c.) Senator Christian Miller lodging a complaint about the lack of camaraderie and closeness between the legislative bodies as well as a lack of outreach on campus. Secretary of Administration Amanda Rogers, Chief Justice Joseph Smith, and Committee Chairman Donald Taylor offered rebuttal to the proposed issue.

d.) Senator Dasia Bartlett inquired about the upcoming Homecoming Week and SGA’s participation. President Katherine Hahnel informed her that SGA did not sign up to participate this year, because of past lack of participation. Senator Dasia Bartlett lodged a complaint for making decisions for the body without discussion.

e.) Senator Austin Stevenson spoke about Sigma Phi Epsilon’s St. Baldrick’s philanthropy week. Please donate for a good cause.

f.) Friday, January 29th, 2016: 7p.m.

**Nearly Naked** 200 Meter Dash – Griffin Oval

**Yell Like Hell** – SU Ballroom

Saturday, January 30th, 2016: 3p.m.

**SU Festival** – Campus Rec

**Talent Show** – SU Ballroom

Monday, February 1st, 2016: 1p.m.

**Team Flag Window Painting Contest** – SU

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016: 9p.m.

**The Norse Water Olympics** – Campus Rec

Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016: 5p.m.

**Gala** (Duke, Duchess) – SU Ballroom

Thursday, February 4th, 2016: 7p.m.

**Men’s game** (Prince, Princess) vs Green Bay – BB&T Arena

**Helmet Decorating Competition**

Friday, February 5th, 2016: 6:30 p.m.

**Step Show** – Greaves Hall

Saturday, February 6th, 2016: 7p.m.

**Men’s game** (King, Queen) vs Milwaukee – BB&T Arena

**Alumni Chili Cook-off**

XI. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Taylor Gagne, seconded by Senator Jarrod West; President Katherine Hahnel adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.

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