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**Minutes**  
National Communication Association  
Executive Committee of the Legislative Assembly  
Virtual  
January 11, 2024

Participating in the meeting:

Executive Committee Members: Marnel Niles Goins, President; Jeanetta Sims, First Vice President; Tina Harris, Second Vice President; Walid Afifi, Immediate Past President; Jimmie Manning, Finance Committee Chair/Treasurer; Candice Thomas-Maddox, Finance Committee Director; James Cherney, IDEA Council Chair; Shaunak Sastry, Research Council Chair; Katherine Thweatt, Teaching and Learning Council Chair; Justin Danowski, Interim Executive Director/Secretary (non-voting).

Not present: Kenneth Lachlan, Finance Committee Director; Laurie Lewis, Mentorship and Leadership Council Chair.

**1. Call to Order**

President Niles Goins called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Eastern.

**2. Appointment of a Publications Council Chair**

President Nile Goins asked the EC to review candidates to fill the vacant Publications Council Chair position. Discussion ensued.

*A motion was made to appoint John Sloop of Vanderbilt University as Chair of the Publications Council with a term ending December 31, 2024. Seconded. Motion carried.*

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Justin Danowski  
Interim Executive Director