

**Georgia Student Finance Commission  
Board of Commissioners  
APPROVED Meeting Minutes  
08/04/2017**

Executive Board Room  
2082 E. Exchange Place  
Tucker, GA 30084

**Members**

Don Howard, Chair  
Middleton Ramsey  
Lee Tucker  
Faison Middleton  
Thomas Bowen  
Laura Morgan  
Linda McWhorter

Dr. Sarah Beck Hawthorne  
John Coleman  
Dr. Patricia Burd  
Roy Kilpatrick  
Anna Chafin

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome**  
The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sarah Beck Hawthorne, Board Chair.
- 2. Attendance Report**  
An Attendance Report was read by Monica Cherry, Board Secretary. All Board of Commissioners of the Georgia Student Finance Commission were present with the exception of Dr. Patricia Burd, Don Howard and Laura Morgan. The Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congressional Districts are vacant.
- 3. Approval of Agenda**  
It is recommended that the Agenda for the August 4, 2017 meeting of the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners be approved as presented.  
Motion made by: John Coleman  
Motion seconded by: A. Middleton Ramsey  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2017**  
It is recommended that the minutes from the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners May 5, 2017 meeting be approved as presented.  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- 5. President's Report to the Board**  
A report on Agency operations was shared with members of the Board at the August meeting as information.
- 6. Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**  
It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners of the Georgia Student Finance Commission accept the reports and recommendations as presented by the Chair of each Committee.

- Committee on Public Policy and Law
  - o Proposed Changes to the FY 2018 Program Regulations – Approved
  - o HOPE Scholarship Program Requests – Approved
- Committee on Finance and Business Operations
  - o No Action Items

**7. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, the Georgia Student Finance Commission meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Motion made by: John Coleman

Motion seconded by: Anna Chafin

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation

Board of Directors

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**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Dr. Sarah Beck Hawthorne.

**2. Attendance Report**

An Attendance Report was read by Monica Cherry. All Board of Directors of the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation were present with the exception of Dr. Patricia Burd, Don Howard, Faison Middleton and Laura Morgan. The Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congressional Districts are vacant.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It is recommended that the Agenda for the August 4, 2017 meeting of the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation Board of Directors be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Anna Chafin

Motion seconded by: A. Middleton Ramsey

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2017**

It is recommended that the Board of Directors of the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation approve the minutes from the May 5, 2017 meeting as presented.

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**5. Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**

It is recommended that the Board of Directors of the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation accept the reports and recommendations as presented by the Chair of each Committee.

- Committee on Public Policy and Law – No Action Items

- Committee on Finance and Business Operations – No Action Items

**6. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, it is recommended that the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation Board of Directors meeting be adjourned 12:03 p.m.

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Linda McWhorter

**I. Call to Order and Welcome**

The meeting was called to order at 11:59 a.m. by Dr. Sarah Beck Hawthorne, Board Chair.

**II. Attendance Report**

An Attendance Report was read by Monica Cherry, Board Secretary. All Board of Directors of the Georgia Student Finance Authority are present with the exception of Dr. Patricia Burd, Don Howard, Faison Middleton and Laura Morgan. The Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congressional Districts are vacant.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

It is recommended that the Agenda for the August 4, 2017 meeting of the Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors be approved as presented.

Motion made by: John Coleman

Motion seconded by: Thomas Eugene Bowen

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2017**

It is recommended that the minutes from the Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors May 5, 2017 meeting be approved as presented.

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**V. Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**

It is recommended that the Board of Directors of the Georgia Student Finance Authority accept the reports and recommendations as presented by the Chair of each Committee.

- Committee on Public Policy and Law
  - o Proposed Changes to FY 2018 Program Regulations -- Approved
  - o HOPE Scholarship Program Requests -- Approved
- Committee on Finance and Business Operations
  - o No Action Items

**VI. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, it is recommended that the Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Motion made by: John Coleman

Motion seconded by: Lee Tucker

Voting: Unanimously Approved