

FINAL

**Virtual Vote
National Communication Association
Executive Committee of the Legislative Assembly
January 26, 2024**

EC Members emailed: 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; Kenneth Lachlan, Finance Committee Director; James Cherney, IDEA Council Chair; Laurie Lewis, Mentorship and Leadership Council Chair; John Sloop, Publications Council Chair; Shaunak Sastry, Research Council Chair; Katherine Thweatt, Teaching and Learning Council Chair; Justin Danowski, Interim Executive Director/Secretary (non-voting).

1. Contents of Email

- a. President Niles Goins provided an update about the passing of former NCA President Orlando L. Taylor.
 - i. *A motion was made by Niles Goins for NCA to issue a public statement about the passing of Orlando Taylor, to be read at his funeral service on January 31, 2024. Seconded.*
 - ii. (Per NCA Policy, votes taken via email require a 2/3 majority)
 - iii. *Motion carried 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.*

Respectfully submitted,
Justin Danowski
Interim Executive Director