Staff Senate

Held on: September 11, 2007, 10:00 am Held at: 8th Floor Gray Library

Senators present:

Diana Licatino, Steve Ford, Valarie Black, Jamie Turner, Diann Brodnax, Nan Cooper, Lisa Cowart, Donald Curl, Amanda Doiron, Sandra Drane, Sherri Fitzgerald, Lena Francis, Mary Givan (sub), Tammy Hebert, Charlotte Holliman, Dimples Jones, Irma Jones, Shannon Klutts, Cynthia Ksiazek, Gail Martel, Harvilynne McNeel, Rosa Mickins, Faye Richard, Patrick Stewart, and Kim Wiley

I. Call to Order

President, Diana Licatino, called the meeting to order at 10:03am.

II. Roll Call

Jamie Turner called roll. A quorum was seated.

III. Minutes

V. Unfinished Business None

VI. New Business

It was asked whether we will have Cardinal Lights this year, Diana said that she wasn't sure and that we would talk with Dr. Simmons at the next Executive meeting.

VII. Good of the Order Diana passed out the handouts for the Operation Green Streets

It's been a while since Hurricane Rita took the trees in your front yard. Are you missing them? Just a little shade to ease the heat is possible thanks to Operation Green Streets. OGS is a project funded by the USDA Forest Service and Texas Forest service to replant the urban forest of Southeast Texas. OGS is working with local partners to get shade back into your yard. According to the project's website, planting the right tree in the right place can:

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Who qualifies?