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### **Executive Council Meeting Thursday, 20 March 2025**

## **MINUTES**

Call to Order  
730pm EST

Anita Shepherd, Vice-President for Membership

Attendees: John Adams, John Ashley, Anthony Cade, Sundiata Cha-Jua, Sylvia Cyrus, Deirdre Foreman, Aaisha Haykal, Aisha Johnson, Lionel Kimble, Walter Lanier, Kimberly Jeffries Leonard, Lopez Matthews, Tomiko Meeks, Zebulon Miletsky, James Morgan, Crystal Moten, Kenvi Phillips, Chadra Pittman, Denise Rolark Barnes, Crystal Sanders, Daryl Michael Scott, Camesha Scruggs, Anita Shepherd, Gladys Vaughn, Carlton Wilson, Augustus Wood

Acting/Recording Secretary Camesha Scruggs

Lionel Kimble moved to adopt the February Minutes. Motion Passed: Unanimous  
Anita Shepherd: Agenda is adopted without objections

- I. President's Report, Anita Shepherd provided on behalf of Kaye Whitehead
- II. Committee Reports
  - Membership Anita Shepherd
  - Program Aaisha Haykal
  - Awards Camesha Scruggs
  - Academic Program Augustus Wood
  - Governance Walter Lanier
  - Nominating Daryl Michael Scott
    - Action: Leslie Etienne fills vacant seat in class of 25. Lionel Kimble seconded. Passed: Unanimous
- III. Executive Director Sylvia Cyrus
  - Action: Permit ED to proceed with 2026 Norfolk conference contract and negotiate 2028 Jacksonville conference contract. Lionel Kimble moved. Tomiko Meeks seconded. Passed: Unanimous

IV. Additional Committee Report  
Marketing Zebulon Miletsky

Deidre Foreman moved to end the meeting. Augustus Wood seconded. Motion passed: Unanimous  
Meeting adjourned 927pm EST

Minutes taken by Camesha Scruggs  
Minutes prepared by David Walton

**Approved by Executive Council on April 24, 2025**

**Submitted by David M. Walton Secretary**