

**Florida State Music Teachers Association
Winter Board Meeting
January 31, 2009
Gainesville, Florida**

Here are the activities that I have worked on over the past few months:

1. **Collegiate Convocation**—October 25-26. I worked closely with Charles Turon and Lisa Leonard to organize this first-ever event for FSMTA. After the convocation I asked Joan Williams, a UM chapter member to submit an article for the FSMTA newsletter sharing her experience from the college perspective. I purchased the gifts for the guest performers and presenters (Yonetani, Tschanz, Gonzalez, Gregory) and was reimbursed by Al Rozier. Charles, Amy and I will refer to the questionnaire results when planning for next year's Convocation. The event was a huge success and really brought together all of the Florida collegiate chapters.
2. **Florida Atlantic University**—Campus Visit. I visited FAU this fall to assist in establishing a collegiate chapter for their university. I provided the chapter with the necessary paperwork: applications, bylaws, sample chapter activities, etc. The chapter advisor will be Professor Judith Burganger. The FAU chapter has voted and chosen an executive board-President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Professor Judith Burganger contacted National and obtained the proper paperwork to establish a collegiate chapter. I assisted her in filling out the forms and signing them.

I have been in contact with Sheron White and President Paulette Kilts regarding the proper procedures for beginning a Florida State Collegiate Chapter. The three of us agreed that it would be easier if I handle all of the communication with prospective chapters and assist them in filling out the proper forms. Once forms are complete then I will bring forward to the board a motion to accept the new chapter.

Motion: I move that we accept Florida Atlantic University as a collegiate chapter of MTNA.

Respectfully submitted,

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