**Forward Council Meeting**

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**Meeting Minutes**

Membership:

Tameillia Cain

Justin Clay

Kristin Corkhill

Shunteka Curtis

Andre’ David

Tyreece Echols

Antwania Massey

Walter Putman

Ella Sizemore

Maureen Watt-Heron

Patricia Wilkins

Dr. Tavarez Holston (ex-officio)

Ms. Britnee Shandor (ex-officio)

* Opening of meeting called to order at 2:05 pm
  + November Meeting Agenda Approved.
* Old Business-Neville David-Town Hall Meeting, (Idea Incubator)
  + Discussed Town Hall meeting must be scheduled per the Bylaws.
  + After discussion among the members, Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 10am was the date chosen to allow Faculty and Staff to present ideas to the GPTC Community
  + Justin Clay created a Sign-Up form and posted to allow Faculty and Staff to sign up and list the topic of discussion.
  + Faculty/Staff had a total of 5 minutes to present.
* **Town Hall Meeting, (Idea Incubator) Recap**
  + Idea Incubator was held on December 12, 2023 from 10am-11am.
  + 70 participants were present
  + Four members of GPTC signed up to present: Kimberley Alexander, Wendy Wilmoth, Jesus Chinchay and Matilda Peeples. Of the (4), Only Kimberley Alexander presented. Topic discussed-Signature program for GPTC
  + Student Signature Program would be a flagship program. Conclusion is to look at other colleges which include this type of program; would this be something to keep for significant time.
  + John Maier-Staff member, was not on the presenter’s list, but did discuss having an Art Gallery to showcase the student’s work. Students would own their art and sell. Needs to be a discussion of creating live work account to house the funding, location of where the art will be showcased, sponsored event? What role would the Foundation play, if necessary. Mr. Maier discussed having connections with SCAD-Savannah College of Art and Design
  + Town Hall meeting adjourned at 11:02 am
* Motion to adjourn December 4, 2023 meeting, adjourn seconded at 2:45 pm