

Gateway Charter School SAC  
General Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2010

- I. **Sign In - Members Present:**
  1. **Brooke Kaufman**
  2. **Chiara Leddy**
  3. **Clayton Farno**
  4. **Claudine Milz**
- II.
- III. **Approval** of Previous SAC Minutes
- IV. **Motion** to approve minutes by Clayton Farno and was second by Claudine Milz. All were in favor
- V. **General Notes**

Following the agenda presented the following items were discussed:

  1. **Discussion of FCAT.** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are ready as well as K-6 grade students. Everyone from the both schools is helping out where needed to make this a success. Benchmark Testing and Data Analysis were discussed as well as a mock rill of 2005 FCAT Testing. Benchmark Data review has definitely helped in focusing on what was needed for the actual FCAT test. All teachers including specials/Enrichment teachers have geared their instructional methods to cover concepts of the Sunshine State Standards in preparation for FCAT.
  2. **Goals for 2010-2011 School Year** – Discussion began with a need to be more involved within our community through our school wide (STRIVE) program. This type of involvement leaves a positive impact on the students. Enrollment for next school year is strong and full – will tart planning classes early to accommodate increased enrollment. Feedback received from parent surveys is very helpful in determining how to make GCS and GICS more accommodating to everyone involved. The goal for next year is continued academic excellence.
- VI. **Motion** was made for adjournment by Claudine Milz, Motion was second by Clayton Farno. Meeting adjourned.
- VII. **Minutes** recorded by: Chiara Leddy and submitted by: Lindsey Thorstad
- VIII. **This concludes the meetings for the 2009-2010 School Year Student Advisory Council.**