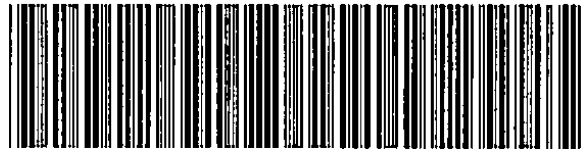


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SUBJECT: The Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Donna Aza Weir-Soley

Name (Printed or typed)

ACWWS - Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.

Address

North Miami, FL 33181

City, State & Zip

786-274-2359

Daytime Telephone number

weirsole@fiu.edu

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME The Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars, Inc.
The name of the corporation shall be: _____

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
ACWWS

Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.

North Miami, FL 33181

Mailing address, if different is:
Same as Principal Address

ARTICLE III PURPOSE See Attachment A
The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: _____

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: _____

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: See attachment A	Name and Title: _____
Address _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
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ATTACHMENT A

Articles of Incorporation for The Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

The Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars, Inc.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
Biscayne Bay Campus
3000 NE 151st Street
North Miami, FL 33181

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
Biscayne Bay Campus
3000 NE 151st Street
North Miami, FL 33181

Article III

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars (ACWWS) was created to advance creative writing and criticism by and about Caribbean women. ACWWS celebrates and circulates the literature, orature and multidisciplinary research about Caribbean women, gender, and sexuality; provides a forum for critical examinations of this body of work; increases awareness of the Caribbean diaspora; and fosters a climate of cooperation among all linguistic and cultural groups of the Caribbean.

ACWWS is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

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In the event of dissolution, the assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations w themselves are exempt from federal Income Tax under the provision of sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue C or to the Federal, State or county government for exclusive public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall disposed of by a court of competetent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is t located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized operated exclusively for such purposes.

No Part of the earnings of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributeable to its members, trus officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reason: compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purpo No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propangada, and the corporation shall participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behal or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

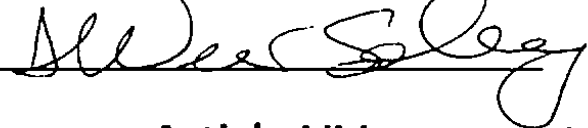
As provided for in the by-laws

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name : Donna Aza Weir-Soley
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
3000 NE 151st Street
North Miami, FL 33181

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: 

Article VI Incorporator

The name of and address of the incorporator is:

Name : Donna Aza Weir-Soley
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
3000 NE 151st Street
North Miami, FL 33181

Incorporator Signature: 

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aw that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provi for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the caler year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII Initial officers

The initial officers of the corporation are:

Title: President
Name : Donna Aza Weir-Soley
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.

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Title: Vice President
Name : **Carol Bailey**
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
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Title: Secretary
Name : **Daniele Bobb**
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
3000 NE 151st Street
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Title: Publications Editor
Name : **Marie Alexandra Cornelius**
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
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Title: Social Media Publicist
Name : **Marissel Hernández Romero**
Address: Dept. of English, ACU 344, FL Int. Univ.
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Title: Treasurer
Name : **Allison E. Francis**
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
3000 NE 151st Street
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Title: Archivist
Name : **Michael Grafals**
Address: Dept. of English, AC1, Suite 347, FL Int. Univ.
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Article VIII Effective Date

Effective date of this corporation shall be:

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