**Post Region V Conference Report**

**March, 2015**

**Submitted by: Tracy Glidden, Career & Professional Employees Commission Chair**

Attended AFC Region V Conference representing Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) Chapter as Commission Chair for Career & Professional Employees Commission (CPEC)

* “AFC is the most ***inclusive*** educational organization in the state.” – Dr. Jean Wihbey, Provost, Palm Beach State College
* **Valuable Support to the College/Chapter/Commission Missions**
	+ Eastern Florida State College was represented through Career & Professional Employee Commission Chair at Region V Conference
	+ Legislative News
	+ Travel expenses were paid with AFC Professional Development Scholarship monies
	+ Collaboration with State-wide Region/Commission/Chapter leaders
	+ Gained 3 potential sponsors for Region III/CPEC Spring Conference June 11, 2015
	+ Dream It Do It student organization for Non-Traditional Students (see attached)
* Legislative News
	+ Legislative Days at Tallahassee just a few weeks away– open for AFC Members $45 registration
	+ Senate Bill 1252 – proposes forced name changes for the “state” colleges in our FCS
		- Argument is made that the 28 FCS colleges could be pulling students from the universities
		- Our students are not the average student types who are accepted at university
		- Bill is not likely to pass now, but will probably return in future terms
	+ Concealed weapons on Campus (House Bill 4005 and Senate Bill 176) – still needs to go through committees before it is voted upon
	+ Budget information (see attached PowerPoint)
	+ Performance Funding (see attached PowerPoint for all criteria)
		- FTIC and Pell Recipient completion rates will be considered
		- Time to Degree
		- Job Placement Rate
* Roundtable Discussion – Finding Our Voice as Leaders
	+ Participants – Dr. Dan Rodkin, AFC President; Ms. LaFran Rennin, VP of Regions and Chapters; Dr. Robert Flores, VP of Commissions; Mr. Raymond Coulter, PBSC Chapter President; **Tracy Glidden, Career & Professional Employee Commission Chair;** Dr Tunjarnika Ferrell-Coleman, Administration Commission Chair
	+ Discussion included AFC’s role in personal and professional development, how AFC can have a louder voice and more active presence, and discussion of legislative issues
* **CPEC-sponsored FRS presentations 30-40+ combined attendees**
	+ Cash & Debt Management
	+ Education Planning
* Chapter Reports – each chapter president in attendance gave a report on recent activities and chapter membership
* Collaboration Meeting with Facilities and Administration Commissions to present at Joint Commissions Conference May 13-15
* Upcoming Events
	+ Legislative Days, April 8-9 in Tallahassee
	+ CPEC 101 Presentations:
		- Region IV Conference, April 17 at Florida Southwestern
		- Region I Conference, April 24 at Chipola State
		- Region II Conference, April 24 at St Johns River State
	+ Joint Commissions, May 14-15 at HCC
	+ Student Development, May 19-21 at CF
	+ Region III/CPEC Conference, June 11 at CF
	+ Membership Conference, July 9-10 at Jupiter
	+ Annual Conference, November 11-13 at Lake Buena Vista