



2017 AFC Trustees Commission Legislative Conference

February 8 at the Doubletree Hotel Ballroom

- 10:00 – 10:25 Welcome
- Karen Moore, AFC Trustee Commission Chair
 - Ed Meadows, 2017 Council of Presidents Chair
 - The Honorable Adam Putnam, Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- 10:30 – 11:15 Florida College System Update
- Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor, Florida College System
- 11:15 – 11:30 Session Outlook
- Brian Ballard, AFC Contract Lobbyist
- 11:30 – 11:45 Council of Presidents 2017 Legislative Priorities Review
- Tom LoBasso, COP Policy and Advocacy Chair
- 11:45 – 1:30 Luncheon + Capitol Press Corps Media Panel - *Well, What We Heard*
- Tia Mitchell, Florida Times Union; Rick Flagg, Florida News Network, Trimmel Gomes, The Rotunda Podcast; Tom Flanigan, WFSU
- 1:30 Walk to Capitol
- 2:00 – 4:00 Senate Higher Education Appropriations Committee SB 2 Hearing - 412 Knott
- 5:30 – 7:00 Reception with members of the Florida Legislature at Aloft Hotel, Tactic 3

February 9 at the Capitol – House Chambers

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at Capitol Café – Capitol Building - Lower Level
- 8:00 – 10:00 House Chambers, 4th Floor Capitol
- Welcome Comments - Karen Moore
 - Official Trustees Commission vote on the by-law revisions – Marili Cancio
 - History of the Florida Legislative Chambers, Mikey Chmielewski, House Clerk Assistant
 - Framing the Message: *The Art of Interacting with Your Legislators* - Karen Moore, AFC Trustee Commission Chair, Tallahassee Community College
 - *Career and Beyond: A Single-Handed College Experience* - Whitney Harris, Former Pensacola State College Student and Special Projects Coordinator, ABLE Trust
 - Visits by key Legislators
- 10:00 – 3:00 Legislative delegation meetings on your own