

# Testimonials



"The AFC has helped me grow and become more visible as a leader and mentor among my colleagues, and to the most important people we serve, our students. My involvement with the AFC has provided a valuable networking platform to share great

leadership, innovativeness, empowerment, and lasting friendships. The AFC has challenged me to navigate both professionally and personally toward my own future and make my mission possible."

– Dr. Brenda Rante, Indian River State College

"My journey and steadfast membership with the Association of Florida Colleges has taken me places I thought only existed on my vision board. After joining the organization in 2013, I have been able to learn more about Florida's 28,



lead with purpose, serve effortlessly, and proudly support fellow institutions for the greater good of all students. Being a member of AFC, I feel a part of a broader community that is united together by a legacy of service, commitment, action and advocacy. I encourage everyone within the Florida College System to join, stay the course and get involved. We are AFC!"

– Daniella Pierre, Miami Dade College

# Membership

**Individual Membership** is open to any full-time college employee or employee of the Division of Florida Colleges.

**Adjunct Faculty Membership** is open to any person employed less than full-time in an instructional position at any college.

**Part-time Employee Membership** is open to anyone employed less than fulltime in any position at a college or the Division of Florida Colleges.

**Retiree Membership** is open to any person who has retired from a Florida college or the Division of Florida Colleges.

**Life Membership** is available to individuals employed fulltime and retired members.

# Member Benefits

Visit <http://www.myafchome.org/myafcmembershipresources> for a complete list of the many benefits including opportunities and scholarships for professional development, health insurance for part-time employees and retirees, special offers to popular theme parks and entertainment attractions nationwide and discounts for rental cars, and among others.

# Member Meetings and Professional Development

- Local Chapter Meetings
- Annual Commission Conferences
- Regional Meetings
- AFC Legislative Days
- AFC Conference on Teaching and Learning
- AFC Campus Safety Symposium
- AFC Annual Meeting and Conference



*AFC Chapter of the Year: Indian River State College*

# March to 10,000 members of the Association of Florida Colleges.

The Association of Florida Colleges, Inc. is the professional association of Florida's 28 public member institutions of the Florida College System, their boards, employees, retirees and associates, and the employees of the Division of Florida Colleges. The mission of the Association is to actively promote, represent and support members and institutions as they provide their students and the citizens of Florida with a world-class college system.



**Matthew White**  
2020 AFC President

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# What's in it for me?

## Advocacy

The AFC is your voice in the Florida Legislature. You directly benefit from the advocacy efforts of the association where it matters most at the state level.

## Networking

Provides opportunities to connect with colleagues performing like work at your college and around the state.

## Professional Development

Develop skills in leadership, public speaking, teamwork and interpersonal relationships. As an AFC member you may be eligible to participate in the **Certified College Professional Program**.

## Access

Obtain inside information on issues and programs that affect higher education, the state college system, and you.

## Service

Get involved with other AFC members helping others through local and statewide service projects.

## Education

Attend workshops and conferences to learn new work-related skills and knowledge. Become eligible for discounts via AFC partnership scholarships and grants to continue your education.

## Collegiality

Develop lifelong friendships with other members who have similar interests and goals.

# Commissions

**Commissions bring together college employees with similar job responsibilities to enhance their professional skills and knowledge and to network, share, and recognize exemplary practices with colleagues from around the state.**

**Administration:** Represents the interests of administrative and business affairs staff.

**Campus Safety:** Provides a collaborative community in which all 28 state colleges in Florida can learn from each other's safety and security needs, situations, practices, policies, and procedures.

**Career and Professional Employees:** Promotes professional growth and networking among the career and professional (non-administrative, non-faculty) employees.

**Communications and Marketing:** Promotes professional growth and development among communications and marketing staff members.

**Equity, Diversity and Inclusion:** Provides leadership, counsel, and networking for professional development on EA/EO matters.

**Facilities:** Promotes the interests and issues of college facilities planning and institutional services.

**Faculty:** Promotes professional services and solutions on matters relating to faculty.

**Healthcare Education:** Promotes professional development, and recognition of best practices in all areas of healthcare education.

**Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Professional Development:** Improves institutional effectiveness, planning and research.

**Learning Resources:** Represents the interests of Learning Resources personnel.

**Student Development:** Involves members of the Student Affairs offices in carrying out the goals and objectives of the student personnel philosophy.

**Technology:** Represents the interests of Florida's college personnel in technology related activities or issues. The Technology Commission strives to enhance student learning, improve institutional effectiveness and promote effective participation in all aspects of technology management, planning, information sharing, eLearning and innovation.

**Trustees:** Promotes the role and education of Florida college trustees.

**Workforce, Adult and Continuing Education:** Promotes the interest of Workforce Adult and Continuing Education personnel.



Marjorie McGee  
AFC Past President

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# Chapters

Broward College  
Chipola College  
College of Central Florida  
College of the Florida Keys  
Daytona State College  
Eastern Florida State College  
Florida Gateway College  
Florida SouthWestern State College  
Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Gulf Coast State College  
Hillsborough Community College  
Indian River State College  
Lake-Sumter State College  
Miami Dade College  
North Florida College  
Northwest Florida State College  
Palm Beach State College  
Pasco-Hernando State College  
Pensacola State College  
Polk State College  
St. Johns River State College  
St. Petersburg College  
Santa Fe College  
Seminole State College of Florida  
South Florida State College  
State College of Florida, Manatee ~ Sarasota  
Tallahassee Community College  
Valencia College