

TESTIMONIALS

Involvement in AFC leadership opened doors for me here at Eastern Florida State College, including the position I am in now. As I was working in the Admissions Office, I served as the CPEC Chair, and had the opportunity to travel and present in front of many different audiences within the AFC community. I was able to practice my public speaking skills in a wonderful environment that helped me grow and improve with each event.

My expanded skillset made me a worthy candidate for the position of on-campus coordinator in the restructured Student Recruitment department. I was approached to join a new recruitment team that was forming under new leadership. The skills I had developed as a leader in AFC (which were not a part of my position or training within admissions) were essential functions of my new job, which I have now enjoyed for the last six years.



Tracy Glidden,
Eastern Florida State College
EFSC Chapter President

Being a part of AFC, has significantly made a difference in my professional career. Immediately when I joined Tallahassee Community College in 2003, I signed up for AFC and started drinking the “Kool-Aid”. AFC gives me an opportunity to have an extended family. The relationships and partnerships that I have formed Statwide have helped me grow stronger professionally. AFC believes in its members; and in turn, it gives you that sense of wanting to go to the next level in your profession. My time spent with AFC has been incredible. AFC has given me the opportunity to be a leader as the Technology Commission Chair. It also has given me an opportunity to network throughout the State to see how other Colleges are being innovative. I strongly believe in the “Be the Change” slogan. AFC has helped me be that change.



Jessie Clayton,
Tallahassee Community College,
Technology Commission Chair

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 full-time 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 full-time and retired members.

ABOUT THE AFC

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.



MEMBER MEETINGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Local Chapter Meetings

Annual Commission Conferences

Regional Meetings

AFC Campus Safety Symposium

AFC Annual Meeting and Conference

Professional Development Webinars



AFC Leadership Conference

MEMBER BENEFITS

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Ray Coulter
2021 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 are 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.

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- Chipola College
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- 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



Matthew White
Past AFC President

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