

**Association of Florida Colleges
Policy and Advocacy Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018
Teleconference**

Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order

The following members of the Council of Presidents were present on the phone: (proxy)

Dr. Sarah Clemmons	Dr. Tim Beard
Dr. Jim Henningsen (Jessica Kummerle)	Dr. Ed Meadows
Dr. Tom LoBasso	Dr. Angela Garcia-Falconetti
Mr. Jim Richey	Dr. E. Ann McGee
Dr. Lawrence Barrett	Dr. Thomas Leitzel
Dr. Cynthia Bioteau	Dr. Carol Probstfeld (Brian Thomas)
Dr. John Holdnak	Mr. Joe Pickens (Jack Hall)
Dr. Ken Atwater	Dr. Tonjua Williams
Dr. Stanley Sidor	Dr. Jim Murdaugh
Dr. Eduardo Padron (Dr. Lenore Rodicio)	
Mrs. Ava Parker	

The following were also on the phone:

Michael Brawer
Fern Senra
Madeline Pumariega
Rachel Ondrus
Lloyd Dunkleberger

2.0 Council of Presidents Minutes

2.1 Approval, Council of Presidents Minutes – February 9, 2018

Action: *Upon a motion by Dr. Meadows and a second by Dr., the minutes from the February 9, 2018, Council of Presidents meeting were approved unanimously.*

3.0 Report of the Chair –Dr. Tom LoBasso, Chair

Dr. LoBasso thanked everyone for the team effort throughout the legislative session.

4.0 Report of the Chancellor, The Division of Florida Colleges – Ms. Madeline Pumariega

Chancellor Pumariega reported that the Division is looking at any changes in rule to House Bill 29, the military bill. This bill authorizes the Florida College System institutions to waive certain fees for active duty members of the US Armed Forces. Chancellor Pumariega reported that the Division will provide guidance on the dual enrollment bill. She shared, in regards to Senate Bill 4, that every college needs to take a close look at policy and procedure when it comes to free speech or protests. While this was a university bill, there is a piece in the statute that has an implication with the zones you establish for protests happening at your colleges.

Chancellor Pumariega reported that the State Board of Education approve the CAPE Post-Secondary Industry Certification funding list in March. Twenty-nine industry certifications were added to the list of eligible certifications. Those areas include health care, advanced manufacturing, cyber security, electrician network support services, cloud virtualization, and computer programming.

Chancellor Pumariega reported that the Division's research and analytics team is working on a business intelligence tool that will highlight graduate outcomes and data that is available through the FCS website. It will highlight five years of wages, employment and continuing education outcomes at the college and award type level. This tool will allow users to select a number of options including switching between the standard FETIP methodology and more inclusive performance funding type methodology.

Chancellor Pumariega reported that the Division has recently received the numbers from the Board of Governors, that was the last piece of data needed for the Performance Incentive calculations.

Chancellor Pumariega shared that the Math Pathways conveying at St. Petersburg College was a huge success. She thanked Dr. William's for hosting the summit. She reported there were over 150 faculty members in attendance and 28 colleges represented. A work group will be established to continue to work aligning math pathways to the meta-majors.

Chancellor Pumariega shared that 134 Florida College System students were celebrated at the Phi Beta Kappa event in Tampa.

Chancellor Pumariega reported that Naomi Sweet has been hired as the new Executive Director for the Student Success Center.

Chancellor Pumariega reported that the Division will be sending out the Text Book Affordability survey. There is a question about the text book affordability policy that is under repeal. She shared that 1004.085, text book and instructional materials affordability, has eight sections but only section four would be repealed in July 2018. Information about the survey and the accountability

report will be sent out soon.

5.0 Report from the Chancellor, Division of Career and Technical Education – Mr. Rod Duckworth

No Report

6.0 Committee and Task Force Reports/Updates

6.1 Articulation Coordinating Committee – Dr. Ed Massey

Chancellor Pumariega reported that the Civics requirement rule has been pulled from the state board of education. She shared it does appear that the Division will come forward with a consistent regulation but are not sure that the Citizenship Test will be included in a format to meet that civics literacy requirement. She reported that it will be aligned to the education courses, the faculty work group that was made up of state university faculty and FCS faculty have outlined the courses that meet the civics requirement.

6.2 Distance Learning Committee – Dr. Stan Sidor and Dr. Jonathan Gueverra

No Report

6.3 Florida College System Risk Management Consortium – Dr. Jim Henningsen and Dr. John Holdnak

Mr. Chauncey Fagler reported to the Council and referred to the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium packet that is available on the AFC website. The first item he highlighted was the Preliminary Self-Insured Health Program 2019 Rate Adjustment. He noted to the Council that the first number, 7.75% increase, that came out in a memo on March 26, 2018, was off data from 2017. Mr. Fagler share that the Operations Committee Meeting would be May 16, and the FSA actuary will provide an updated rate change estimate. Following the Committee meeting on May 16, the Risk managers will be meeting with each college to get a better prospective moving toward the August renewal numbers. Mr. Fagler reported that an updated rate validation will be done, but no action will be taken for 2019-2020. This is being done to assist the colleges plan forward for the rate validation that will occur in 2021.

Mr. Fagler noted page 2, which showed the estimated losses for Hurricane Irma. He shared that they are waiting on the national advisor with FEMA to run obtain and maintain numbers against what has been submitted for hurricane claims. Currently there are \$6.8 million in retained losses being paid out of Consortium funds. Once the number from FEMA is announced and it is known what has been denied or accepted from the Federal Purchasing Guidelines then we will know if we should expect \$2 million or \$6.8 million from FEMA. If a majority of the \$6.8 million is not received, Dr. Henningsen would like to do some type of legislative request for June.

The third item, Mr. Fagler shared with the Council was General Data Protection Regulation. He encouraged everyone that has students coming from the European Union, to ensure that CIOs and IT department are well aware of the GDPR. He shared there is a May 2018 deadline for colleges to comply with the GDPR.

Mr. Fagler shared that the Risk Summit will be held May 8-10. He also referred to the Presidents orientation meeting invitation letter that was previously sent out. He asked if

anyone would like to schedule a meeting to do so quickly so it may be put on the calendar.

6.4 Funding Formula Workgroup –Dr. Carol Probstfeld

No Report

6.5 Media and Public Relations Committee – Dr. Tom Leitzel and Dr. Jeff Allbritten

Fern Senra-James reported continued support has been provided for Proposal 83. Advocates have been provided background materials as well as suggested talking points. He shared there have been many media opportunities focusing on the legislative session recap. He thanked Mark Wilson for his op-ed, supporting the Florida College System.

6.6 FCSAA – Dr. Stan Sidor

Dr. Sidor referred to the Florida College System Activities Association report prepared by Ms. Kelly Warren, which is available on the AFC website.

6.7 Support Council Reports – Dr. Lawrence Barrett

6.7.1 CIA – Dr. Jesse Coraggio

Dr. Coraggio reported that the Council had a conference call on April 11 and the next call is scheduled for May.

6.7.2 CSA – Ms. Christine Davis

No Report

6.7.3 COBA – Mr. Joe Mazur

Mr. Mazur shared that the next COBA meeting would be May 16-18, at Palm Beach State College.

6.7.4 FCRD –Ms. Jacqueline Skryd

Dr. Gyllin reported on behalf of Ms. Skryd. Dr. Gyllin shared that FCRD is currently in the middle of their spring conference at Miami Dade College.

7.0 AFC Report– Mr. Michael Brawer and Dr. Nika Coleman-Ferrell

Mr. Brawer reported that AFC will be hosting a Behavior Intervention Team (BIT) Training at Daytona State College, on July 10-11. The BIT Training will be held prior to the AFC's Campus Safety Symposium. Mr. Brawer shared that the registration for both events is open on the AFC website. Currently 17 colleges are planning to send attendees. Mr. Brawer also stated that the BIT Training is most effective for a team, so he encouraged presidents to send at least 3 employees.

Dr. Coleman-Ferrell reported that the AFC International Conference on College Teaching and Learning (ICCTL), was a success and that around 140 participated. She highlighted the keynote speaker, Jeffrey Selingo. She also thanked the female presidents, Dr. Angela Garcia-Falconetti, Dr. E. Ann McGee, and Dr. Katherine Johnson, for their participation in the lunch panel. As well as Dr. Jackson Sasser for remarks during the closing session. Dr. Coleman-Ferrell

8.0 Other Business

Dr. McGee shared with the Council that Seminole State College, has a new President-Elect, Dr. Georgia Lorenz. She will take over as college president on August 1, 2018.

Dr. Meadows reported that the FACU board will be meeting in Orlando at the end of May. He shared the board is searching for a new purpose for FACU and to ultimately decide if there will continue to be a FACU. Dr. Meadows shared that Campus Compact was excluded from the budget at the last minute. He stated that FACU and Campus Compact have relied upon each other for support over the years. Dr. Meadows invited all college presidents to attend the meeting. He shared that at least three of the FCS colleges have said they would not be joining with FACU this year, and asked those on the phone if they wanted or planned to continue as a part of FACU. Dr. Holdnak said that he hated to lose this organization. Dr. McGee shared that perhaps making it an annual convening with the presidents. Dr. Beard agreed with Dr. McGee. President Parker shared perhaps Higher Education Coordinating Committee could host an annual convening.

Dr. McGee thanked Dr. LoBasso and President Parker for all their work throughout this year. She also thanked Chancellor Pumariega and the staff at the Division for all their work as well.

Dr. Williams expressed her appreciation for all the comradery and the ability to collaborate with everyone.

Dr. LoBasso adjourned the teleconference at 12:19 p.m.

Florida College System Activities Association Annual Summary Report to the Council of Presidents June 2018

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FCSAA State Champions

	Champion	Runner Up
Brain Bowl	Chipola College	Valencia College
Forensics	Tallahassee Community College	Miami Dade College
Baseball	Chipola College	Hillsborough Community College
M-Basketball	Northwest Florida State College	Chipola College
W-Basketball	Gulf Coast State College	Eastern Florida State College
W-Cross Country	Pasco Hernando State College	South Florida State College
W-Soccer	Eastern Florida State College	Daytona State College
Softball	Florida SouthWestern State College	Chipola College
W-Tennis	Hillsborough Community College	Eastern Florida State College
Volleyball	Miami Dade College	Polk State College

National Champions/Recognition

Academic Divisions

Forensics: Tallahassee Community College, Bronze Award for Overall Team Sweepstakes at the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament

Forensics: Tallahassee Community College, Silver Award for Individual Events Team Sweepstakes at the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament

Sanctioned Sports

Baseball: Chipola College competing in NJCAA Division National Tournament at the writing of this report

W-Basketball: Tallahassee Community College, NJCAA Division I National Champions

W-Basketball: Tallahassee Community College, Franqua Bedell, NJCAA Division I Coach of the Year

W-Basketball: Gulf Coast State College, NJCAA Division I National 4th Place Finisher

W-Basketball: Gulf Coast State College, Shayla Bennett, NJCAA Division I All-American Team

W-Basketball: Tallahassee Community College, Japonica James, NJCAA Division I All-American Team

M-Basketball: Eastern Florida State College, NJCAA Division I National 3rd Place Finisher

W-Soccer: Eastern Florida State College, NJCAA Division I National 5th Place Finisher

Softball: Chipola College, NJCAA Division I National Runner-Up

W-Tennis: Hillsborough Community College, NJCAA Division I National Runner-Up

W-Tennis: Eastern Florida State College, NJCAA Division I National 5th Place Finisher

Volleyball: Miami Dade College, NJCAA Division I National Champions

Volleyball: Polk State College, NJCAA Division I National 5th Place Finisher

Non-Sanctioned Sports

W-Golf: Daytona State College, NJCAA Division I National Champions

W-Golf: Seminole State College, NJCAA Division I National Runner-Up

M-Golf: Eastern Florida State College, NJCAA District 4 Runner-Up; NJCAA Division I National 8th Place Finisher

W-Swimming and Diving: Indian River State College, NJCAA Division I National Champions

M-Swimming and Diving: Indian River State College, NJCAA Division I National Champions

FCSAA Hall of Fame

The 2017 FCSAA Hall of Fame class was inducted at the closing brunch of the AFC Annual Convention. This year's inductees were:

Mr. Walter Fitzpatrick, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Student Government Division (Advisor)
 Ms. Elena Jarvis, Daytona State College, Publications Division
 Ms. Rochelle Popp-Finch, Indian River State College, Student Government (Student)
 Mr. George Sanders, Florida SouthWestern State College, Athletics Division

Academic Divisions

Academic Division Students of the Month

Brain Bowl: December – Robert “Trey” Conner, Florida Gateway College
 Brain Bowl: March – William Grossman, Broward College

Forensics: December – Katelynn Thibos, College of Central Florida
 Forensics: January – Glenyz Pereira, Miami Dade College – Kendall Campus
 Forensics: February – Alberto Camargo, Polk State College

Student Government: September – Jonathan McKeen-Chaff, Pasco-Hernando State College
 Student Government: October – Andres Perez, Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus
 Student Government: November – Gina Vallarella, Palm Beach State College
 Student Government: December – Yisbell Alvaro, Miami Dade College – North Campus
 Student Government: January – Amanda Shoopman, Miami Dade College – Homestead Campus
 Student Government: February – Amy Abuqawod, Palm Beach State College
 Student Government: March – Stella Belony, St. Johns River State College, St. Augustine Campus
 Student Government: April – Kay MacDonald, Hillsborough Community College, Dale Mabry Campus
 Student Government: April – Camilla Sposito, Miami Dade College – West Campus
 Student Government: May – Jonathan “Jon” McCurnin, Pasco-Hernando State College, East Campus
 Student Government: May – Heather Paul, Florida Gateway College

Publications: November – Luis Prieto, Miami Dade College – InterAmerican Campus
 Publications: December – Katelyn James, College of Central Florida
 Publications: January – Mariantonieta Chavez, Miami Dade College
 Publications: April – Cesar Sarmiento, Miami Dade College – InterAmerican Campus
 Publications: May – Sara Valera, Broward College

Theatre: September – Alexa Roddenberry, Tallahassee Community College
 Theatre: October – Owen Tavares-Olivier, Lake-Sumter State College
 Theatre: November – Carley Lambert, Pensacola State College
 Theatre: December – Ashley Hall, Lake-Sumter State College
 Theatre: January – Alexandria Hitchcock, Eastern Florida State College
 Theatre: February – Justin DeRocco, North Florida Community College
 Theatre: March – Avry Fontanez, Lake-Sumter State College

Theatre: April – Emma Hopkins and Isabella Barbini, Eastern Florida State College
 Theatre: May – Jacob Sawyer, Eastern Florida State College

Brain Bowl Division

Brain Bowl State Advisor: Christina Dwyer, State College of Florida
 Brain Bowl State Tournament: March 16-17, 2018, Chipola College
 State Champion: Chipola College Blue Team
 State Runner-Up: Valencia College Red Team
 Total Colleges Participating 2017-2018: 16

State Tournament qualifiers were as follows:

<i>Region</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>
South	Broward College A Team	Broward College B Team
East Central	Florida Gateway College	Santa Fe College
West Central	Valencia College Red Team	State College of Florida
Panhandle	Chipola College Blue Team	Chipola College Gold Team
Wildcards	Gulf Coast State College	Tallahassee Community College

Individual Awards:

Highest Point Total: Austin Goode, State College of Florida
 Coach of the Year: Ken McAferty, Pensacola State College

Forensics Division

Forensics State Advisor: John Schultz, Tallahassee Community College
 State Forensics Tournament: February 1-3, 2018, Tallahassee Community College
 State Champion: Tallahassee Community College
 State Runner-Up: Miami Dade College
 Total Colleges Participating 2017-2018: 13

Individual Awards

Shira Brownstein Award (fellowship and support): Aminah Brown, Miami Dade College
 Jennifer Pickman Award (top novice): Karis DeGannes, Tallahassee Community College
 Coach of the Year: Cecil Scalf, Northwest Florida State College

Individual Tournament Category 1st Place Winners

Extemporaneous Speaking: Susan Liss, Tallahassee Community College
 Program Oral Interpretation: Gerian Arias, Tallahassee Community College
 Poetry Interpretation: Samira Taylor, Tallahassee Community College
 Persuasive Speaking: Susan Liss, Tallahassee Community College
 Dramatic Interpretation: Karis DeGannes, Tallahassee Community College
 Impromptu Speaking: Susan Liss, Tallahassee Community College
 Prose Interpretation: Jessalyn Gonzalez, Tallahassee Community College
 Communication Analysis: Samira Taylor, Tallahassee Community College
 Informative Speaking: Yjang Wynter, Florida State College at Jacksonville

Duo Interpretation: Gonzalez and Arias, Tallahassee Community College

After Dinner Speaking: Susan Liss, Tallahassee Community College

Parliamentary Debate: Ohmstede and Russ, Seminole State College

Pentathlon: Susan Liss, Tallahassee Community College

Lincoln Douglas Debate: Cindy Gonzalez, Miami Dade College

Model United Nations Division

State Advisor: Dr. Rick Murgo, Tallahassee Community College

Florida-MUN Conference: October 20-21, 2017, Santa Fe College. 60 attendees from four FCS Colleges

Total Colleges Participating 2017-2018: 11

Outstanding Delegations (highest delegation or team honor)

Tallahassee Community College: Canada and Luxemborg

Broward College: Iran and Israel

Music Division

Music State Advisor: Michael MacMullen, Palm Beach State College

Winter Music Symposium: January 25-27, 2018, Jacksonville University. 348 attendees.

Total Colleges Participating 2017-2018: 18

FCSAA Winter Music Symposium - Student Artist Competition Award Winners and Honorable Mentions:

Guitar	Cristian Rivera	Valencia College
Percussion	Brian Villane	Seminole State College
	Ashlee Allaire	St. Petersburg College
Piano	Gina Spano	St. Petersburg College
	HM: Wendi Yici Shi	Hillsborough Community College
Strings	Leidy Salazar	Hillsborough Community College
Jazz	Andre Crawford	Broward College
	Andrew Kennedy	Valencia College
	HM: Samuel Rypkema	Hillsborough Community College
Brass	John Miller	College of Central Florida
	HM: Jacob Fox	St. Petersburg College
Woodwinds	Pedro Mujica	Valencia College
	HM: Wilfred Bo Garrard	St. Petersburg College
Male Vocalist	Chris Patti	College of Central Florida
	HM: Charles Tsai	St. Petersburg College
Female Vocalist	Miranda Graham	Valencia College
	HM: Melanie Baez	Hillsborough Community College
	HM: Ayla Polenco	Valencia College

Publications Division

Publications State Advisor: Lizabeth Martin, Palm Beach State College

Florida College System Press Association Conference, October 12-14, 2017, Orlando. 95 attendees.

Total Colleges Participating 2017-2018: 11

General Excellence Awards		
Magazine – Division A		
3 rd Place	Eyrie	Tallahassee Community College
2 nd Place	Estuaries VI	Miami Dade College – Homestead Campus
1 st Place	The Kilgore Review	Pensacola State College
Magazine – Division B		
3 rd Place	P'an Ku FALL	Broward College
2 nd Place	Urbana	Miami Dade College – InterAmerican Campus
1 st Place	Phoenix	Valencia College
Newspaper		
3 rd Place	In Motion	Daytona State College
2 nd Place	The Corsair	Pensacola State College
1 st Place	The Reporter	Miami Dade College – Wolfson/North Campus

2017 Florida College System Publications Association Competition 1st place Winners

Debra Vazquez Memorial Poetry Award Winner:

Sharmar Harriott, "Argentine Baths," P'an Ku Fall, Broward College

Magazine Poem

Division A: Devon Kraeger, The Kilgore Review, Pensacola State College

Division B: Shamar Harriott, P'an Ku Fall, Broward College

Magazine Poetry

Division A: Rebecca Williams, Erica Clesi and Eben T. Rae, Howl! Spring, Florida Gateway College

Division B: Fiorella Lopez, Chanel Samson and Wilfred Crespo, P'an Ku Fall, Broward College

Magazine Fiction

Division A: Samantha Davis, Howl! Spring, Florida Gateway College

Division B: Samantha Ferrer, Phoenix, Valencia College

Magazine Nonfiction

Division A: Annelise Jordan, Eyrie, Tallahassee Community College

Division B: Guisell Gomez, Urbana, Miami Dade College – InterAmerican Campus

Magazine Individual Art Work

Division A: Angel Quintana, Estuaries VI, Miami Dade College—Homestead Campus

Division B: Karina Era, P'an Ku Spring, Broward College

Magazine Art Works

Division A: Katherine Chen, Jocelyn Marissa Stone and Antoine Clay, The Kilgore Review, Pensacola State College

Division B: Grace Infante and Kat Elagina, Metromorphosis, Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus

Magazine Two-Page Spread Design

Division A: Joshua Gonzalez, Estuaries VI, Miami Dade College—Homestead Campus

Division B: Michael Nguyen, P'an Ku Spring, Broward College

Magazine Individual Photo

Division A: Elizabeth Lehman, Eyrie, Tallahassee Community College

Division B: Luka Bilbao Urbana, Urbana, Miami Dade College – InterAmerican Campus

Magazine Photography

Division A: Elizabeth Lehman, Alexa Patton and Natalia Rodriguez, Eyrie, Tallahassee Community College

Division B: Ingrid Espinal and Monica Platero, Metromorphosis, Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus

Magazine Design

Division A: Sean Collazo, Estuaries VI, Miami Dade College—Homestead Campus

Division B: Phoenix Design Staff, Phoenix, Valencia College

Magazine Editing

Division A: Robin Banks and Christina Lavris, Aeolus, Daytona State College

Division B: Bruno Sato De Oliveira, Phoenix, Valencia College

Magazine Cover

Division A: Bara'ah Jaraiseh, The Kilgore Review, Pensacola State College

Division B: Kino Binsworth Robinson III, AXIS, Miami Dade College – North Campus

Magazine Content Page

Division A: Donald J. Paradis, Eyrie, Tallahassee Community College

Division B: Kino Binsworth Robinson III, AXIS, Miami Dade College – North Campus

Magazine Staff Page

Division A: Zoe Davis, Kia Williams, Tabitha Gonzalez and Jordenne Region, The Odyssey, Lake-Sumter State College

Division B: Lianne Hayre, Phoenix, Valencia College

Newspaper Design: The Reporter Staff, The Reporter, Miami Dade College

Newspaper News Photo: Michelle Meyers, In Motion, Daytona State College

Newspaper Feature Photo: Rebecca Peters, The Corsair, Pensacola State College

Newspaper Sports Photo: Delaney Van Nest, The Patriot Press, College of Central Florida

Newspaper Advertising Design: Travis Hajenga, The Corsair, Pensacola State College

Newspaper Picture Story: Omar Negrin and Sebastian Ballestas, The Reporter, Miami Dade College – Wolfson/North Campus

Newspaper Feature Story: Becca Carlson and Nicole Gunter, The Corsair, Pensacola State College

Newspaper News Story: Riane Roldan, The Reporter, Miami Dade College – Wolfson/North Campus

Newspaper In-Depth Reporting: Riane Roldan and Maria Vizcaino, The Reporter, Miami Dade College – Wolfson/North Campus

Newspaper Sports Writing: Mackie Chandler, In Motion, Daytona State College

Newspaper Sports Column: James Blevins, The Patriot Press, College of Central Florida

Newspaper General Column: Sara Varela, The Observer, Broward College

Newspaper Editorial: Jay Phillips, The Corsair, Pensacola State College

Newspaper Editorial Cartoon: Enio Acosta, Jr., The Reporter, Miami Dade College – Wolfson/North Campus

Newspaper Illustration: Izzy Gardner, The Corsair, Pensacola State College

Newspaper Arts Review: John Perez, The Beachcomber, Palm Beach State College

Newspaper Humor: Katherine Wallace-Fernandez, The Reporter, Miami Dade College – Wolfson/North

Campus
Newspaper Comic Strip: Katherine Chen, The Corsair, Pensacola State College

Student Government Division (FCSSGA)

FCSSGA State Advisor: Rochelle Popp-Finch, Indian River State College

FCSSGA Co-State Advisor: Allison Walker, Seminole State College

District 1 Leadership Retreat: Cancelled due to Hurricane Irma.

District 2 Leadership Retreat: St. Johns River State College.

District 3 Leadership Retreat: Cancelled due to Hurricane Irma.

District 4 Leadership Retreat: Cancelled due to Hurricane Irma.

Fall Conference: November 15-16, 2017, Tallahassee Community College and the State Capitol. 236 attendees.

Leadership Conference: February 16-17, 2018, Florida State College at Jacksonville. 265 attendees.

Year End Conference: April 13-14, 2018, Indian River State College. 235 attendees.

Total Colleges Participating 2017-2018: 22

2017-2018 Executive Board:

President	Jacobi Bedenfield	Santa Fe College
Vice President	Zachary Saad	Florida SouthWestern State College
Secretary	Lillian Jimenez	Indian River State College
Jurisprudence	Philip Papendick	Santa Fe College
District 1 Coordinator	Joelle Sullivan	Broward College
District 2 Coordinator	Sofia Rivas	Daytona State College
District 3 Coordinator	Mikka Mendoza	Polk State College
District 4 Coordinator	Haley Schipper	Pensacola State College
Director of Legislative Staff	Nathyn Montagano	St. Petersburg College

Individual Awards:

2018 Bob Graham Distinguished Service: Student Leader, Jacobi Bedenfield, Santa Fe College

2018 Bob Graham Distinguished Service: Advisor, Bruce Cook, Daytona State College

2018 Bob Graham Distinguished Service: College Employee, Andrew Treadwell, Indian River State College

2018 Bob Graham Distinguished Service: Community Supporter, Varsity Sports Shop

2018 SGA President of the Year: Gonazlo Gutierrez, Polk State College

2018 Community Service Award: Indian River State College

2018 Vee Severs-Choate Advisors Award: Meagan Dickson, Seminole State College

2018-2019 Executive Board:

President	Adam Maxwell	Santa Fe College
Vice President	Lillian Jimenez	Indian River State College
State Jurisprudence	Philip Papendick	Santa Fe College
Secretary	Brian Webb	Northwest Florida State College
D1 Coordinator	Ayesha Ankelsaria	Palm Beach State College
D2 Coordinator	Heather Hunt-Gonzalez	Indian River State College
D3 Coordinator	TBA	

D4 Coordinator	Nadia Esha	Florida State College at Jacksonville
Dir. of Legislative Staff	TBA	
Elections Chairperson	TBA	
Dir. of Social Media	TBA	

State Advisor	Stephen Tomasovitch	St. Johns River State College
State Advisor Elect	Lindsey Goldstein	Palm Beach State College
D1 Advisor	Christina Faas	Broward College
D2 Advisor	TBA	
D3 Advisor	Barbara Weaver	St. Petersburg College
D4 Advisor	MaKenzie Johnson	Pensacola State College
Budget Manager	Shyann Certer	Florida State College at Jacksonville
FLT Coordinator	Sarah Johnston	Hillsborough Community College
FAT/AFAT	Doug Bagby	Santa Fe College

Theatre Division

State Advisor: Jeanine Henry, Eastern Florida State College

Total Colleges participating 2017-2018: 15

Theatre Response Program Participants and Responses for 2017-2018:

College	Production	Respondent	Result
Broward College	The Story	John Sabo	Excellent/Risk Award
Broward College	Tartuffe	Selena Ambush	Excellent
Chipola College	The Odd Couple	Selena Ambush	Good
Chipola College	The Little Mermaid	Jennifer Godwin	Good
Daytona State College	Spring Awakening	Eva Nielsen-Parks	Superior
Eastern Florida State College	The Busy Body	Selena Ambush	Superior
Eastern Florida State College	The Dining Room	Selena Ambush	Superior
Gulf Coast State College	One Man, Two Guvnors	Jennifer Godwin	Superior
Gulf Coast State College	Lucky You	Nathanael Fisher	Superior/New Play Award
Gulf Coast State College	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Rodney Whatley	Superior
Indian River State College	Angel Street	John Sabo	Excellent/Risk Award
Lake Sumter State College	Robin Hood	Paul Luby	Excellent/Community Service
Lake Sumter State College	Shakespeare in the Quad	Selena Ambush	Excellent
North Florida Community College	Disney's Lion King, Jr.	Crystal Janasiewicz	Good
North Florida Community College	The Curious Savage	Rodney Whatley	Good
Pensacola State College	The Addams Family	Selena Ambush	Excellent
State College of Florida	Christmastown: A Holiday Noir	Samantha Stern	Superior
Tallahassee Community	The Taming of the Shrew	Rodney Whatley	Excellent

College			
Tallahassee Community College	Schoolhouse Rock LIVE!	Jason Hedden	Superior

Athletics Division

NJCAA National Players of the Week 2017-2018

Volleyball – Sun Wenting, Maimi Dade College (10/18/2017)

M-Basketball – Tremell Murphy, Florida SouthWestern State College (01/31/2018)

W-Basketball – Jas Hill, Tallahassee Community College (12/13/2017)

W-Basketball – Tina Stephens, Florida SouthWestern State College (01/17/2018)

W-Basketball – Chaeh Rael-Whitsitt, Miami Dade College (02/07/2018)

Softball – Lindsay Markham-Rosario (Pitcher), College of Central Florida (01/24/2018)

Softball – Selena Bezares, St. Johns River State College (01/24/2018)

Softball – Krystal Goodman (Pitcher), Chipola College (02/07/2018)

Softball – Liz Gollin (Pitcher), Indian River State College (02/14/2018)

Softball – Meghan Sexton, Seminole State College (02/21/2018)

Softball – Jaden Kline, Indian River State College (05/02/2018)

Baseball – Grant Stewart (Pitcher), Northwest Florida State College (01/31/2018)

Baseball – Jaren Selby (Player), State College of Florida (01/31/2018)

Baseball – Ethan Koehler (Pitcher), Seminole State College (02/14/2018)

Baseball – Andrew Grogan (Pitcher), Chipola College (02/21/2018)

FCSAA State End of Year Awards

Female Scholar Athlete of the Year: Malin Wallen, Indian River State College, Women's Swimming

Male Scholar Athlete of the Year: Josh Harper, College of Central Florida, Baseball

Female Academic Team of the Year: Daytona State College, Golf

Male Academic Team of the Year: Daytona State College, Baseball

Female Athlete Player of the Year: Massiel Matos, Women's Volleyball, Miami Dade College

Male Athlete Player of the Year: C.J. Alexander, Baseball, State College of Florida

Baseball

State Baseball Chair: Bing Tyus, Polk State College

State Tournament: May 11-15, 2018, Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland

State Champion: Chipola College

State Runner-Up: Hillsborough Community College

NJCAA Division I National Champion: Chipola College participating in National Tournament at the writing of this report.

Player of the Year: C.J. Alexander, State College of Florida
 Pitcher of the Year: Yusniel Padron, Miami Dade College
 Fireman of the Year: Jake Kinney, Tallahassee Community College
 Defensive Player of the Year: Dustin Baber, Daytona State College
 Bill Tuten Scholar-Athlete Award: Josh Harper, College of Central Florida

FCSAA All-Tournament Team:

Infield: Collin Moore, Santa Fe College; Tucker Rayburn, Tallahassee Community College; Morgan McCollough, Chipola College; Bryan Lavistida, Hillsborough Community College; Andre Walden, Hillsborough Community College
Outfield: Brock Edge, Santa Fe College; Jaren Shelby, State College of Florida; Jose Cadenas, Hillsborough Community College; Edmond American, Chipola College
Catcher: Max Guzman, Chipola College; Austin Bates, Chipola College
Designated Hitter: Javier Rosato, Hillsborough Community College
Pitcher: Phillip Sanderson, Chipola College; Ryan Fernandez, Hillsborough Community College; Trevor Holloway, Chipola College
Bob Perky Pitcher of the Tournament: Phillip Sanderson, Chipola College
Bob Zelinski Most Valuable Player of the Tournament: Max Guzman, Chipola College
FCSAA Coach of the Year: Jeff Johnson, Chipola College

FCSAA All-State First Team:

Infield: C.J. Alexander, State College of Florida; Bryan Lavistida, Hillsborough Community College; Christian Smallwood, College of Central Florida; Austin James, State College of Florida; Abdel Guadalupe, Broward College
Outfield: Kerry Carpenter, St. Johns River State College; Jake Randa, Northwest Florida State College; Andrew Eyster, Santa Fe College; Brian Rey, Miami Dade College
Catcher: Max Guzman, Chipola College; Blaise Maris, South Florida State College
Designated Hitter: Cole Vann, Tallahassee Community College
Pitcher: Yusniel Padron, Miami Dade College; Andrew Grogan, Chipola College; Zach Attianese, State College of Florida; Max McKinley, Santa Fe College

NJCAA Division I All-Gulf District:

Infield: C.J. Alexander, State College of Florida; Christian Smallwood, College of Central Florida; Bryan Lavistida, Hillsborough Community College; Austin James, State College of Florida
Outfield: Kerry Carpenter, St. Johns River State College; Brian Rey, Miami Dade College; Andrew Eyster, Santa Fe College
Catcher: Max Guzman, Chipola College
Designated Hitter: Cole Vann, Tallahassee Community College
Pitcher: Yusniel Padron, Miami Dade College; Andrew Grogan, Chipola College; Zach Attianese, State College of Florida
Player of the Year: C.J. Alexander, State College of Florida
Pitcher of the Year: Yusniel Padron, Miami Dade College
Defensive Player of the Year: Dustin Baber, Daytona State College

NJCAA Division II All-Gulf District:

Infield: Brad Hession, Pasco-Hernando State College; Zach Ghelfi, Pasco-Hernando State College
Outfield: Ryan Russell, Pasco-Hernando State College; Caleb Walls, Pasco-Hernando State College

Pitcher: Tyler Buchanan, Pasco-Hernando State College; Sam Prince, Pasco-Hernando State College; Dan Nicholls, Pasco-Hernando State College

Defensive Player of the Year: Trey Pearce, Pasco-Hernando State College

Men's Basketball

State Men's Basketball Chair: Derrick Worrels, Hillsborough Community College

State Tournament: March 7, 9-10, 2018, College of Central Florida

State Champion: Northwest Florida State College

State Runner-Up: Chipola College

FCSAA Player of the Year: Andres Feliz, Northwest Florida State College

Hal Chasey Scholar Athlete Award: Ronald Taylor, Florida State College at Jacksonville

Eastern Florida State College and Florida SouthWestern State College joined Northwest Florida State College in the NJCAA Division I National Men's Basketball Tournament with at-large bids. Northwest Florida State College and Florida SouthWestern State College fell in the quarterfinals. Eastern Florida State College finished in 3rd place nationally.

FCSAA Men's Basketball Region 8 All-Tournament Team:

Kelvin Robinson, Northwest Florida State College; Derek Funderburk, Northwest Florida State College; Shamarkus Kennedy, Chipola College; J.J. Miles, Chipola College; Shanquan Hemphill, Florida SouthWestern State College; Tremell Murphy, Florida SouthWestern State College; Clayton Henry, Palm Beach State College; Nathaniel Jack, Eastern Florida State College; Deonte Weaver, Indian River State College; Travon Broadway, St. Petersburg College; Canberk Kus, College of Central Florida; Brandon Mahan, Chipola College

Most Valuable Player: Andres Feliz, Northwest Florida State College

Tournament Coach of the Year: Steve DeMeo, Northwest Florida State College

FCSAA Men's Basketball Region 8 All-State Team:

Ahmed Ali, Eastern Florida State College; Anthony Brown, Indian River State College; Tray Boyd, Northwest Florida State College; Carlos Dotson, College of Central Florida; Andres Feliz, Northwest Florida State College; Clayton Henry, Palm Beach State College; Andre Jackson, State College of Florida; Ronald Jackson, Hillsborough Community College; Canberk Kus, College of Central Florida; Tremell Murphy, Florida SouthWestern State College; Oswald Parker, Broward College; Will Robinson, Gulf Coast State College

FCSAA Player of the Year: Andres Feliz, Northwest Florida State College

Hal Chasey Scholar Athlete Award: Ronald Taylor, Florida State College at Jacksonville

Women's Basketball

State Women's Basketball Chair: Rob Chaney, Tallahassee Community College

State Tournament: March 8-10, 2018, College of Central Florida

State Champion: Gulf Coast State College

State Runner-Up: Eastern Florida State College

FCSAA Player of the Year: Shayla Bennett, Gulf Coast State College

Sandy Miller Scholar Athlete Award: Nana Sule, Chipola College

NJCAA Division I National Champion: Tallahassee Community College

At-large qualifiers Tallahassee Community College and Northwest Florida State College joined Gulf Coast State College in the national tournament. Unfortunately, all three of our women's teams were seeded in the same side of the bracket, meaning they had to knock each other out to reach the final game. As a testament to the strength of our teams, they made up three out of the four teams in the quarterfinals on the right side of the bracket, with Tallahassee Community College defeating Northwest Florida State College to meet Gulf Coast State College in the semifinal game. Gulf Coast State College finished fourth overall.

FCSAA Women's Basketball Region 8 All-Tournament Team:

Ganette Chism, Miami Dade College; Nakiah Black, Tallahassee Community College; LaToya Ashman, Florida SouthWestern State College; Tina Stephens, Florida SouthWestern State College; Brianna Lewis, Eastern Florida State College; Mariah Batz, Eastern Florida State College; Alexandrine Obouh-Fegue, Eastern Florida State College; Shayla Bennett, Gulf Coast State College; Jhileiya Dunlap, Gulf Coast State College; Astou Gaye, Gulf Coast State College; Janasia Law, Santa Fe College; Janesha Green, Gulf Coast State College

Most Valuable Player: Shayla Bennett, Gulf Coast State College

Roonie Scovel Tournament Coach of the Year: Roonie Scovel, Gulf Coast State College

FCSAA Women's Basketball Region 8 All-State Team:

Destiny Arvinger, Daytona State College; LaToya Ashman, Florida SouthWestern State College; Shayla Bennett, Gulf Coast State College; Edley Drawhorn, Indian River State College; Jhileiya Dunlap, Gulf Coast State College; Stephanie Jackson, Santa Fe College; Japonica James, Tallahassee Community College; Marcella Lamark Dos Santos, College of Central Florida; Alexandrine Obouh-Fegue, Eastern Florida State College; Margarita Pleskevich, Broward College; Cheah Rael-Whitsitt, Miami Dade College; Tina Stephens, Florida SouthWestern State College

Women's Cross Country

State Women's Cross Country Chair: Steve Winterling, Pasco-Hernando State College

State Meet: October 28, 2017, Tallahassee's Apalachee Regional Park

State Champion: Pasco-Hernando State College

State Runner-Up: South Florida State College

Runner of the Year: Meagan Giddens, Tallahassee Community College

All-NJCAA Region 8/FCSAA All-State

- Meagan Giddens, Tallahassee Community College
- Quincy Mayer, Pasco-Hernando State College
- Michaela Scruti, Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Kylvn Burbine, Pasco-Hernando State College
- Lauren Hale, Pasco-Hernando State College

FCSAA Runner of the Year: Meagan Giddens, Tallahassee Community College
 Coach of the Year: Jacki Wachtel, Pasco-Hernando State College

Women's Soccer

State Women's Soccer Chair: Steve Linamen, Polk State College
 FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Champion: Eastern Florida State College
 FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Runner-Up: Daytona State College
 NJCAA District H Champion/National Tournament Participant: Eastern Florida State College

FCSAA All-State/NJCAA All-Region First Team:

- Laura Knott, Polk State College
- Maddy Miller, Polk State College
- Ronja Cronval, Broward College
- Kayla Thorne, Broward College
- Katie Lockwood, Eastern Florida State College
- Nathali da Silva, Eastern Florida State College
- Ebony Wiseman, Eastern Florida State College
- Kaila Armstrong, Daytona State College
- Heather Nulty, Daytona State College
- Kristian Shores, Daytona State College
- Shanade Hopcroft, Daytona State College

Player of the Year: Katie Lockwood, Eastern Florida State College
 Goalkeeper of the Year: Kristian Shores, Daytona State College
 Freshman of the Year: Ebony Wiseman, Eastern Florida State College
 Coach of the Year: Brittney Jones, Daytona State College

Softball

Softball State Chair: Laurel Sue Smith, Polk State College
 State Softball Tournament, May 3-7, 2018, Soldiers Creek Park, Longwood
 State Champion: Florida SouthWestern State College
 State Runner-Up: Chipola College

Player of the Year: Chelsea Peace, Seminole State College
 Pitcher of the Year: Krystal Goodman, Chipola College
 Jean Williams Scholar Athlete: Rachel Phelps, Lake-Sumter State College

NJCAA Division I National 2nd Place Finish: Chipola College

FCSAA Softball All-Tournament Team:

Infield: Taylor Collins, Florida SouthWestern State College; Takiya London, College of Central Florida; Kelsi Smith, Seminole State College; Bobbie Morris, Chipola College; Savannah Julylia, Indian River State College
Outfield: Gabby Orland, Eastern Florida State College; Riley Russell, Florida SouthWestern State College; Jordenne Gaten, Chipola College; Haley Hinz, Seminole State College

Catcher: Brooke Diaz, Eastern Florida State College; Chelsea Peace, Seminole State College
Designated Player: Jaden Kline, Indian River State College
Pitcher: Krystal Goodman, Chipola College; Morgan Goree, Chipola College; Kelsi Collins, Florida SouthWestern State College
Most Valuable Player: Kelsi Collins, Florida SouthWestern State College
Coach of the Year: Robert Iamurri, Florida SouthWestern State College

FCSAA All-State First Team:

Infield: Savannah Julylia, Indian River State College; McKenzie Vaughn, Florida SouthWestern State College; Alexis Grampp, Chipola College; Takiya London, College of Central Florida; Mereana Makea, Florida SouthWestern State College
Outfield: Riley Russell, Florida SouthWestern State College; Christian Quinn, Florida SouthWestern State College; Kayla Jensen, College of Central Florida; Taylor Strickland, Indian River State College
At-Large: Morgan Goree, Chipola College; Karli Woolington, College of Central Florida
Catcher: Candela Figueroa, Chipola College; Chelsea Peace, Seminole State College
Pitcher: Liz Gollin, Indian River State College; Krystal Goodman, Chipola College; Lindsay Markham-Rosario, College of Central Florida; Giovanna Watts, Florida SouthWestern State College

Tennis

State Tennis Chair: Laurie Ragsdale, Hillsborough Community College
 State Tennis Tournament: April 13-15, 2018, Sanlando Park, Altamonte Springs, FL
 NJCAA Region 8 Champion: Hillsborough Community College
 FCSAA State Champion: Hillsborough Community College
 FCSAA State Runner-Up: Eastern Florida State College

Player of the Year: Yuliana Monroy, Eastern Florida State College
 Vicki Schnurr Scholar-Athlete Award: Bianca Vitale, Broward College
 Coach of the Year: Jennifer Gelhaus, Hillsborough Community College

National Tournament in Waco, TX – May 6-10, 2018: Hillsborough Community College finished 2nd and Eastern Florida State College finished 5th nationally.

FCSAA All-State Team:

Lolita Kozina, Hillsborough Community College; Shaylee Smye, Hillsborough Community College; Camille Portalier, Broward College; Valentina Dancenco, Hillsborough Community College; Hana Kvapilova, Hillsborough Community College; Yuliana Monroy, Eastern Florida State College

2017 Tennis Individual Flight Winners

- #1 Singles Champion - Yuliana Monroy (Eastern Florida State College)
- #1 Singles Runners-up - Ceira Mullins (Hillsborough Community College)
- #2 Singles Champion - Hana Kvapilova (Hillsborough Community College)
- #2 Singles Runners-up - Kyra Akinnibi (ASA College Miami)
- #3 Singles Champion - Valentina Dancenco (Hillsborough Community College)
- #3 Singles Runners-up - Claudia Barboza (ASA College Miami)
- #4 Singles Champion - Sarah Wardenburg (ASA College Miami)
- #4 Singles Runners-up - Camille Portalier (Broward College)

- #5 Singles Champion - Shaylee Syme (Hillsborough Community College)
- #5 Singles Runners-up - Vanessa Cozamanis (ASA College Miami)
- #6 Singles Champion - Andrea Sandoval (ASA College Miami)
- #6 Singles Runners-up - Lolita Kozina (Hillsborough Community College)
- #1 Doubles Champion - Lisa Khamassi/Sarah Wardenburg (ASA College Miami)
- #1 Doubles Runners-up - Ceira Mullins/Shaylee Syme (Hillsborough Community College)
- #2 Doubles Champion - Valentina Dancenco/Hana Kvapilova (Hillsborough Community College)
- #2 Doubles Runners-up - Kyra Akinnibi/Claudia Barboz (ASA College Miami)
- #3 Doubles Champion - Iris Leder/Hannah Matic (Hillsborough Community College)
- #3 Doubles Runners-up - Vanessa Cozamanis/Andrea Sandoval (ASA College Miami)

Volleyball

Volleyball State Chair: Matt Ennis, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

State Champion/NJCAA District G Champion: Miami Dade College

State Runner-Up/NJCAA District H Champion: Polk State College

NJCAA District P Champion: St. Petersburg College

Tournament Most Outstanding Player: Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College

Coach of the Year: Kiko Benoit, Miami Dade College

Player of the Year: Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College

Roberta Stokes Scholar Athlete: Haley Seyfarth, Palm Beach State College

NJCAA Division I National Champion: Miami Dade College

NJCAA Division I 5th Place: Polk State College

NJCAA Division II 7th Place: Pasco-Hernando State College (District Champs)

NJCAA Division I All-American First Team: Rafaella Bonifacio, Miami Dade College; Kaylon Cruickshank, Florida State College at Jacksonville; Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College; Sun Wenting, Miami Dade College

FCSAA Volleyball All-Tournament Team:

Rafaella Bonifacio, Miami Dade College; Cahiera Bosetti, Polk State College; Sun Wenting, Miami Dade College; Anilise Fitz, Polk State College; Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College; Kathya Garcia, Polk State College; Amanda Filippo, St. Petersburg College; Camila Hernandez, Miami Dade College; Ana Carolina De Almeida Costa, St. Petersburg College; Manuela Vargas, Polk State College; Kirah Williams-Shepard, Hillsborough Community College; Tiziana Baumrukova, Miami Dade College

Tournament Most Outstanding Player: Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College

Coach of the Year: Kiko Benoit, Miami Dade College

FCSAA Volleyball All-State:

Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College; Rafaella Bonifacio, Miami Dade College; Kaylon Cruickshank, Florida State College at Jacksonville; Kathya Garcia, Polk State College; Beatriz Viera, St. Petersburg College; Sun Wenting, Miami Dade College; Laura Kurtze, Daytona State College; Rafaela Biegelmeier, St. Petersburg

College; Anilise Fitzj, Polk State College; Nicolette Ramos, Florida State College at Jacksonville; Buse Ene, College of Central Florida; Emily DeStaffino, Daytona State College

Player of the Year: Massiel Matos, Miami Dade College

Roberta Stokes Academic Award: Haley Seyfarth, Palm Beach State College

Non-sanctioned sports

Golf:

NJCAA Division I Women's Golf National Champion: Daytona State College

NJCAA Division I Women's Golf National Runner-Up: Seminole State College of Florida

NJCAA Division I Men's Golf 8th Place National Finisher: Eastern Florida State College

NJCAA Men's Golf District 4 Runner-Up: Eastern Florida State College

Men's Soccer Note: Eastern Florida State College defeated Daytona State College in overtime to take the Region 8 championship and advance to the NJCAA Southeast District Tournament.

Swimming and Diving: Indian River State College Men claimed their 44th National Championship and the IRSC Women claimed their 40th National Championship at the NJCAA Division I National Swimming and Diving Championships.

FCSAA Student Learning Outcomes

Athletics

1. By participating in intercollegiate athletics, students will demonstrate the character traits of respect, teamwork, self-discipline, cooperation and dedication.
2. By participating in intercollegiate athletics, students will learn time management skills while navigating the demands of both their athletic and academic responsibilities.
3. By participating in intercollegiate athletics, students will have the opportunity to give back to their communities through participation in community service projects.
4. By participating in intercollegiate athletics, students will demonstrate academic retention and persistence through success rates and graduation rates.

Brain Bowl

1. By participating in Brain Bowl, students will demonstrate ability to work collaboratively with teammates.
2. By participating in Brain Bowl, students will demonstrate effective listening skills.
3. By participating in Brain Bowl, students will identify personal strengths and areas of improvement in relation to their roles on the team.

Forensics

1. By participating in Forensics, students will be able to describe and adhere to the principles of ethical practice in public speaking, performance, scholarly activity, and citizenship.
2. By participating in Forensics, students will be able to analyze and orally interpret a work of literature in a manner that exhibits strong textual analysis, understanding of authorial intent, and dynamic use of the voice and body.
3. By participating in Forensics, students will be able to research and deliver an original speech with careful attention to source citation, audience analysis, and principles of sound delivery.

Model United Nations

1. By participating in Model United Nations, students will learn the history of the United Nations, its structure, and its role in the contemporary global setting
2. By participating in Model United Nations, students will learn to research and describe the history, geography, culture and politics of an assigned nation.
3. By participating in Model United Nations, students will demonstrate authentically representing the foreign policy positions of the assigned nation.
4. By participating in Model United Nations, students will demonstrate functioning effectively as a team member in a simulated model United Nations environment including the correct application of procedure; the effective use of negotiation and caucusing; the effective use of public speaking skills; and the preparation of position papers and United Nations resolutions using proper format and language.

Music

1. Students will develop and improve their skills by rehearsing and performing as part of an ensemble appropriate to the student's area (Concert Band, Concert Chorus, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensembles).
 - a. Students will develop musical and technical skills by preparing challenging literature in a short period of time.

- b. Students will build teamwork skills by working with students from other colleges statewide.
- c. Students will develop flexibility skills by working with and learning to respond to a new conductor (a faculty member from the host university).
- d. Student will demonstrate their skills by performing in the closing concerts.
- 2. Students will develop musical skills by observing and participating in master classes led by university faculty.
 - a. Students will perform solo literature and be taught/coached by faculty.
 - b. Students will learn to apply musical and technical concepts as taught by the faculty.
- 3. Students participating in the Student Artist Competition will learn to perform solo literature in a competition/audition situation.
 - a. Students will learn to prepare repertoire meeting specific requirements of content, level, and length.
 - b. Students will learn how to present themselves and perform effectively in a competition/audition situation.
 - c. Students will learn how to handle the pressure of a competition/audition situation.

Publications

- 1. By participating in Student Publications, students will learn to professionally interview, research and write a basic news article.
- 2. By participating in Student Publications, students will learn to work as a team to create, edit, produce and distribute, either electronically or physically, a newspaper and/or literary magazine.
- 3. By participating in Student Publications, students will develop time management skills as they endeavor to meet deadlines and cover multiple events that may not fit into their established academic class schedule.

Student Government

- 1. By participating in Student Government, students will learn to research and track a potential legislation through the House and Senate processes.
- 2. By participating in Student Government, students will learn the tenets of ethical leadership.
- 3. By participating in Student Government, students will demonstrate a basic understanding of skills necessary to manage groups, including but not limited to meeting management, member recruitment, retention, motivation, keeping historical documents, budgeting, and effective communication skills.
- 4. By participating in Student Government, students will learn about service to their community and how to become more civically engaged.

Theatre

- 1. By participating in the Theatre division, students will learn to collaborate with others to present a stage production.
- 2. By participating in the Theatre division, students will learn to speak clearly for stage purposes.
- 3. By participating in the Theatre division, students will learn to synthesize information into a performance that contributes to the production. (Actors synthesize information given to them by the director, the text, and from their own imaginations. Crew members synthesize information given to them by the Director, the Technical Director, and the text.)
- 4. By participating in the Theatre division, students will learn to communicate effectively through verbal and nonverbal forms.

Academic Division Participation 2017-2018

College	Brain Bowl	Forensics	Model United Nations ¹	Music	Publications	Theatre	Student Government
Broward College	Yes	Yes	Yes (S, R, N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chipola College	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
College of Central Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes (S, R)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Daytona State College	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eastern Florida State College	No	No	Yes (R, N)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Florida Gateway College	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Florida Keys Community College	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Florida SouthWestern State College	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Florida State College @ Jacksonville	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Gulf Coast State College	Yes	No	Yes (R)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Hillsborough Community College	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Indian River State College	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lake-Sumter State College	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Miami Dade College	Yes	Yes	Yes (Y, N)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
North Florida Community College	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Northwest Florida State College	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Palm Beach State College	Yes	No	Yes (N)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Pasco-Hernando State College	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Pensacola State College	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polk State College	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
St. Johns River State College	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
St. Petersburg College	No	No	Yes (S, R, N)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Santa Fe College	Yes	No	Yes (S, R)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Seminole State College	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
South Florida State College	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
State College of Florida	Yes	No	Yes (R)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Tallahassee Community College	Yes	Yes	Yes (S, R, N)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Valencia College	Yes	No	Yes (R)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Total Colleges Participating	16	8	11	18	12	15	22

¹(S) State Participation (R) Regional Participation (N) National Participation

Sports Offerings 2017-2018

Men's Sports										Women's Sports									
College	BKB	BB	Golf	Soccer	Tennis	Swim	Cross Country			BKB	Golf	VB	SB	Swim	Tennis	Soccer	Cross Country	Half Marathon	Track / Field
Broward College	X	X		X						X		X	X		X	X			
College of Central Florida	X	X								X		X	X						
Chipola College	X	X								X			X				X		
Daytona State College	X	X		X						X	X	X	X			X	Fall 2018		
Eastern Florida SC	X	X	X	X	X					X		X	X		X	X			
Florida Gateway College	Fall 2018		X*									X*					Fall 2018		
Florida SouthWestern SC	X	X								X		Fall 2019	X						
Florida State College-Jax	X	X								X		X	X				X		
Gulf Coast SC	X	X								X		X*	X						
Hillsborough CC	X	X								X		X	X		X				
Indian River State College	X	X				X				X		X	X	X					
Lake Sumter SC		X										X*	X						
Miami-Dade College	X	X								X		X	X						
Northwest Florida SC	X	X								X			X						
Palm Beach State College	X	X								X		X	X						
Pasco-Hernando SC	X*	X*										X*	X*				X	X	
Pensacola State College	X	X								X		X	X						
Polk State College	X	X										X	X			X			
Santa Fe College	X	X								X		X	X						
Seminole State College		X									X		X				Fall 2018		
State College of Florida	X	X										X*	X		X				
South Florida SC		X										X	X				X		
St. Johns River SC		X										X*	X						
St. Petersburg College	X	X								X		X	X		X				
Tallahassee CC	X	X								X			X				X	X	X
ASA College (Region 8)	X	X*		X						X			Fall 2018		X	X			
TOTAL	20	24	2	3	1	1				17	2	20	24	1	5	4	5	2	1

TOTAL FCSAA MEN'S TEAMS	52	TOTAL FCSAA WOMEN'S TEAMS	81
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Numbers do not include projected teams, only ones currently competing, and do not include ASA teams.

*Competing as Division II. Florida Keys CC, North Florida CC and Valencia College do not have athletic programs.

FCSAA Strategic Plan

Goal	Resources / Budget Needed	Timeline	Evidence of Completion
Visibility of the Association/ External Communications			
Website: Development of new FCSAA website that is more attractive, user friendly and mobile friendly.	Presto Sports and FCSAA Office Staff with input from Division Representatives for content / \$2,000 for development of new site and \$1,500 annually as long as at least 50% of FCSAA athletics program websites continue to use Presto. If all colleges go with Presto for their athletics site, our cost is free.	Fall 2015; completed February 2016	<i>New website up and running. We are continuing to build the history archives.</i>
Social Media: Daily weekday postings on Facebook and Twitter with occasional video development for YouTube as need arises. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with division representatives to increase awareness of social media platforms across all divisions in order to develop larger awareness of each division. Work with division representatives to develop broader variety of content to ensure all divisions are represented. 	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives / Facebook, Twitter and YouTube are free.	On-going	<i>Established. Continual growth on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.</i>

Goal	Resources / Budget Needed	Timeline	Evidence of Completion
Athletic Tournament Webcasting: Work with Council for Athletic Affairs to develop financially sustainable webcasting program that is consistent across all webcasted sports.	FCSAA Office Staff and Council for Athletic Affairs / Budget TBD	Proposal moved forward at May 2017 CAA Mtg.	Webcasting model developed and implemented. <i>Webcasting Coordinator role approved May 2017. Some changes possible Fall 2018 due to departure of webcasting coordinator for new role.</i>
College Television Media: Reach out to member college television stations requesting to run our FCSAA video and possible division videos. Possible expansion to local television stations with the assistance of local college staff.	FCSAA Office Staff / Video is created. <i>However, we now need to update video to include Model UN.</i>	On-going	Video is now distribution online and through our tournament webcasts. Has also been shared with COP, CIA and CSA.
Monthly Newsletter: Research development of a monthly newsletter that users (students and college staff) can subscribe to. <i>REVISED: Distribute newsletter through college public information officers for distribution.</i>	FCSAA Office Staff / Cost ranges from free to a monthly cost based on number of subscribers. One caveat: some college servers "blacklist" free newsletter programs like MailChimp. Best option: Newsletter could be sent through college Communications teams for all-college distribution with approval of College presidents.	<i>Social media postings seem to be getting best mileage.</i>	Distribution through college public information officers.
Signage: Increase office signage in front lobby of AFC building for better visibility; develop a place to display award winners and FCSAA literature. This could be done with standing banners that are movable and could also be placed at various conferences, council meetings, etc.	Researching printing costs; work with AFC for approval and placement in our area in new building.	Revised timeline: Fall 2017-Spring 2018 after fully settling into new location.	<i>Completed. Large logo framed and hanging in FCSAA "lobby" and creating Hall of Fame recognitions for current class.</i>

Goal	Resources / Budget Needed	Timeline	Evidence of Completion
Internal Communications			
Develop Executive Committee Google Site to provide a platform for easy access to budget updates, Executive Committee minutes, calendars, etc.	FCSAA Office Staff / No financial cost	Established Summer 2015; On-going	<i>Completed and updated on a monthly basis or as division activities occur.</i>
Division Participation, Community Engagement and Retention/Graduation			
Develop a tracking system to track number of participants in each division on an annual basis. This can be used to justify dues increases as needed.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives / No financial cost	On-going. Tracked by each division.	Established tracking system in place and utilized. <i>Currently tracked by divisions.</i>
Work with each academic division to increase participation where needed.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representative / Visits to campuses contingent on budget availability.	On-going	On-going
Continue research, planning and budgeting needs for implementation of new academic divisions, focusing on STEM and Model UN.	FCSAA Office Staff with select Executive Committee members / Contingent on budget and/or development of programs that could be completely self-supporting.	STEM Tabled. <i>Model UN formally approved as new division Oct 2017.</i>	Establishment of new academic divisions. <i>STEM division not viable at this time. STEM Conference attempted by did not receive enough registration to make a go.</i>
Work with athletics division in management of new sanctioned sports.	FCSAA Office Staff and Athletics' Commissioners / Will need to develop budget for state tournament once threshold for such has been reached (four participating colleges)	On-going	<i>Two new sanctioned sports were established in Fall 2016: Women's Cross Country and Women's Soccer. Next areas of growth are Men's Cross Country and Men's Soccer. Beach Volleyball just approved by NJCAA with interest in Florida.</i>

Goal	Resources / Budget Needed	Timeline	Evidence of Completion
Work with all divisions to develop a tracking system to document community service. Athletics is already doing this with their "Section 16" report. Develop a similar system for academic divisions.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives. This may already be happening individually, so it may be a matter of simply gathering the data in one central location. / No financial cost. <i>Seeking buy-in from division representatives in how to develop this program.</i>	On-going	Data tracked and shared. <i>Seeking buy-in from division representatives in how to develop this program.</i>
Develop a retention/graduation tracking program for students who've participated in FCSAA activities.	FCSAA Office Staff and Executive Committee / Cost undetermined at this time; research dedicated tracking software vs in-house tracking. <i>Seeking buy-in from division representatives in how to develop this program.</i>	On-going.	Program developed and implemented. <i>Seeking buy-in from division representatives in how to develop this program.</i>
Student Learning Outcomes			
Work with each division to create measurable student learning outcomes.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives / No financial cost unless we'd like to bring in a trainer to an Executive Committee meeting.	Beginning Fall 2016-Spring 2017	Development of three student learning outcomes for each division. Presented at May 2017 EC Meeting.
Assess one student learning outcome per division per academic year.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives / Possible minor paperwork costs, i.e. duplicating, etc., that may be in-kind from colleges.	Beginning Fall 2017-Spring 2018	Assessment complete and data shared.

Goal	Resources / Budget Needed	Timeline	Evidence of Completion
Association Documents			
Work with each Academic Division to update and clarify policies, bid requests and constitutions.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives with review by FCSAA Legal Counsel / No financial cost	On-going	Revised and updated. <i>Continual review as needed.</i>
Work with Council for Athletic Affairs to update and clarify CAA Handbook in alignment with NJCAA Handbook policies and sanction of penalties.	FCSAA Staff and representatives from each of the CAA Conferences with review by FCSAA Legal Counsel / No financial cost	On-going	Revised and updated. <i>Continual review as needed.</i>
NEW: Develop an administrative procedures manual for Executive Director and Administrative Assistant.	Documented procedures and regular flow of office tasks would be a good addition when the time comes for a new Executive Director or Administrative Assistant to come on board.	On-going	This will be a constant work in progress that will be a living document that will morph as needs change.
Budget Development			
Work with each division to determine where reductions can be made when needed.	FCSAA Office Staff and Division Representatives / No financial cost	On-going	On-going
Develop sponsorship plan.	FCSAA Office Staff with input from Division Representatives. Recruitment of sponsors will need to be a full team approach. / No financial cost	In-progress.	Sponsorship program has been developed. <i>Some tweaking needed based on outcome of new webcasting program.</i>
Tabled Items			
FCSAA Alumni Association: Develop a network of alumni which can serve three purposes: (1) networking amongst alumni for career growth beyond FCSAA participating, (2) mentoring opportunities	FCSAA Office Staff with input from Division Representatives / Minor cost for printing of panel card, but can be primarily handled through the website and social media.	Survey was distributed Spring 2017. Results shared with EC May	Research showed not enough interest in an actual alumni association, though some interest in a monthly newsletter. <i>Tabled due to lack of interest.</i>

with current students, and (3) opportunities for fund raising. Separate page on the FCSAA website for alumni.		2017 meeting.	
Research grant opportunities.	FCSAA Office Staff and possible development of relationship with one of our member college's resource development office / Possible cost could be a membership to a program like "GrantWatch" which searches available grants relevant to the association.		Available grant opportunities identified and written. <i>Tabled. Research is showing opportunities are too targeted and narrow for our needs.</i>

***Council of Instructional Affairs
Subcommittee Report for Council of Presidents***

The following report contains a summary of recent activities of the Council of Instructional Affairs (CIA).

- The last monthly CIA Leadership Call meeting was held on May 9th at 1:00 PM. Discussion topics included planning for the June meeting and the Florida Student Success Center's Mathematics Workgroups. The next CIA Leadership Call is scheduled for June 13th at 1:00 PM.
- Our last CIA/CSA meeting was last week on June 7-8 at Hutchison Island. Discussion topics included panels on Open Educational Resources Panel and Complete Florida. We also had presentations from the Community College Baccalaureate Association and AmeriCorps. Carrie Henderson and the Florida College System team provided division updates on policy and legislative matters. Time was also provided for the five strategic theme subcommittees to meet and work on their assigned areas of programs, articulation, retention/completion, affordability, and innovation.
- Elections were held at the last meeting. As mentioned during last meeting's presentation, Julie Alexander will be the new incoming CIA Chair. Elections were held last week for other Board positions.
- Our next CIA/CSA meeting will be in October.

Report Submitted by Council of Instructional Affairs Chair Julie Alexander, Ed.D. and Past Chair Jesse Coraggio, Ph.D. on June 1, 2018.

COBA Report for the 6/11/2018 COP Business Meeting

- COBA's last meeting was 5/16 - 5/18/2018 and was hosted by Palm Beach State College with remarks by President Ava Parker, J.D. Highlights of the major items discussed are as follows:
 - Ms. Jaime Hoelscher, CPA, Florida Auditor General's Office presented on upcoming GASB update effective dates and newly issued statement. She also discussed specific items being looked at during Operational Audits. Those include 1) Notification of Sexual Predator/Offenders, 2) Textbook Affordability posting, 3) Student Receivables, 4) Construction Administration, 5) Major Purchases of Software Applications and Cloud-Computing, 6) Proof of Florida Residency, 7) Adult General Education, 8) Industry Certifications, 9) Distance Learning Fees, 10) Auxiliary Enterprises, 11) Remuneration for Presidents and Administrative Employees, 12) Terminal Pay, 13) Severance Pay Arrangements, 14) Background Screenings and Fingerprinting, 15) Supervisory Review/Approval of Overtime, 16) Purchasing Card Usage, 17) Employee Expense Reimbursements and Nonsalary Payments to Board Members, 18) Direct-Support Organizations, 19) President and Board Member Travel Expenses, 20) Student Social Security Numbers, 21) Contractual Services, 22) Insurance, and 23) Decentralized Collections.
 - The COBA Accounting Committee reviewed GASB revisions and adopted FCS Accounting Manual changes to align with those changes.
 - Mr. Chauncey Fagler updated COBA on the discussions at the FCSRMC Operations Committee meeting that relate to the changed FEMA regulations limiting reimbursements to one-time only, which may drive a need for higher FCSRMC reserve balances.
 - COBA voted on two CBO's and one Accounting Committee Chair to become COBA Steering Committee members.
 - FCS Division Staff provided a Division and Facilities Funding update.
 - The CIO Subcommittee reported on a plan to adopt the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST) standard information security protocols. However, they did not present any cost/timeline for this plan. COBA encouraged adoption of an FCS-wide standard, but required the CIO's to do further research on cost/timeline.
- COBA's next scheduled meeting is 9/12 - 9/14/2018 and will be hosted by Florida Key's Community College and Miami Dade College.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall G. White
 Northwest Florida State College
 Vice President of Administration/CFO
 2018-2019 COBA Chair

**Florida Council for Resource Development
Sub Council Report for the Council of Presidents
June 11, 2018**

This report contains a summary of activities of the Florida Council for Resource Development (FCRD).

Goal 1: Communicating the Collective Impact of our System

- 1) Enclosed is a copy of the quarterly FCRD Newsletter, highlighting fundraising and grant making efforts across the Florida College System over the past several months. Over **\$17 million** in new funding and contributions has been reported this quarter.

Goal 2: World Class Professional Development

Spring Conference 2018: The FCRD Spring 2018 Conference, “Sustainability in a Changing World” took place April 11-13, 2018 at the Miami Dade College-Wolfson Campus in downtown Miami, Florida. 22 of 28 institutions were in attendance, with half of the conference attendees representing grants and the other half representing foundations. There were seven funding agencies present:

- Florida Department of State
 - Division of Cultural Affairs
 - Division of Historical Resources
 - Division of Library and Information Services
- Florida Humanities Council
- JP Morgan Chase
- U.S. Department of Labor
- Volunteer Florida

The FCRD Board of Directors met during its bi-annual three-hour planning session ahead of the conference, to include a deep dive on future reporting strategies, an overview of FCRD By-laws and the FCRD budget. The current account balance stands at \$20,562.99. The board will be discussing options for using funds, including toward the reduction of future conference fees.

Report Submitted By: Jackie Skryd, Executive Director of Grants Development at St. Petersburg College and Chair, Florida Council for Resource Development on 5/29/18.



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GRANT AND FOUNDATION NEWS AND NOTES

MAY 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear FCRD Members,

It's been another strong quarter for the Florida Council for Resource Development. This latest newsletter highlights over **\$17 million** in fundraising and grant making efforts across the Florida College System over the past several months. Congratulations to all of you on your successful awards and accomplishments!

Our professional development efforts have been top notch, thanks to the leadership of our schools in hosting bi-annual conferences. Thank you to Miami Dade College for hosting the latest conference in April. Seven different funders were in attendance and it was a 50/50 split between foundation and grant membership! A great big CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU go out to you for raising \$590 in cash and gifts for Girl Power during the conference.

The Board of Directors is happy to report that our account is currently at \$20,562.99. The Board will be discussing options for using funds, including toward the reduction of future conference fees.

As a legislative update, we are happy to report that our Presidents, lobbyists and college partners worked diligently with the state legislature to advance the state college agenda for increased operational funds and advocacy against policy that would be detrimental to our colleges. In the end, the Florida College System Program Fund received a slight increase of about \$6.7 million, restoring a little less than 25% of last year's program reduction of \$30.2 million. Moreover, Senate Bill 540, "The Community College Competitiveness Act," was never taken up by the House and therefore did not make it into law. The bill would have made significant changes to system governance, performance standards, Direct Support Organization (DSO) personnel funding and baccalaureate degree approval and growth.

Keep up the great work supporting our students, institutions and communities through much needed resources! See you at Daytona State in the Fall!

Kind Regards,
Jackie Skryd
FCRD Chair &
Chief of Staff,
St. Petersburg
College

SAVE THE DATE
Florida Council for Resource Development
FALL CONFERENCE
September 13-14, 2018

RACING FOR RESOURCES

Registration opens June 1. Conference hosted by Daytona State College; for more information, email: Foundation@DaytonaState.edu.



EVENTS OF INTEREST: PROGRAMS

College of Central Florida



The College of Central Florida Foundation received \$120,000 from a private donor to purchase digital docent technology for the Appleton Museum of Art. The new technology will enhance the visitor experience and allow for self-guided tours of the museum.



The Foundation received \$100,000 donation for naming of a classroom at the new CF Vintage Farm campus.

Miami Dade College

Miami Dade College hosted the Spring 2018 Florida Council for Resource Development Conference on April 11-13, 2018. Twenty-two of the Florida State Colleges were present—including representatives of 13 foundations and 15 grants departments. Dr. Lenore Rodicio (*right*) served as the keynote speaker offering remarks on the importance and role of grant departments and foundations at state colleges. Seventeen presentations were offered for attendees featuring 25 speakers, including several panel sessions. Five funders presented at the conference, including Florida Department of State's Division of Cultural Affairs, Division of Historical Resources, and Library and Information Services; the Florida Humanities Council; JP Morgan Chase; the U.S. Department of Labor; and Volunteer Florida. Miami Dade College raised a total of \$7,750 in sponsorships from eight sponsors to help make the conference a reality.



Northwest Florida State College

On February 21, Northwest Florida State College President's Circle members gathered at center court of Raider Arena before the start of the last home men's basketball game. With 62 members and their families, this year's recognition was the largest President's Circle since the inception of the program. Through their contributions, President's Circle members demonstrate their commitment to improving lives at Northwest Florida State College. The President's Circle has provided \$31,000 in unrestricted gifts this year. These gifts have been used for student scholarships as well as to create a student emergency fund.



On March 28, 2018, Eglin Air Force Association (AFA) Chapter 365 presented Northwest Florida State College with a gift of \$25,000 to establish their fifth scholarship endowment at the College. The endowment, named after Col. Robert E. Patterson and Shirley Pigott, will support aerospace education. The Eglin AFA Aerospace Education Foundation selected Col. Patterson and Ms. Pigott because of their unique and lasting contributions to the Air Force and its mission. Recipients must be enrolled in a field of study that supports Aerospace Education Foundation objectives of advancement of scientific, mathematical or technological knowledge or enrolled in a vocational field of study that directly supports the Air Force mission.



Colleen Smith, VP Community Partners Eglin AFA; Candace Lovell, President Eglin AFA; Shirley Pigott, Secretary Eglin AFA; Carla Reinlie, Associate Director, College Advancement; Devin Stephenson, President NWFSC; Cristie Kedroski, Vice President, College Advancement.

In November 2017, NFSC announced plans to build a 10,000 square-foot baseball and softball indoor practice facility estimated to cost \$467,571. With the help of a few major donors, \$401,966 has been raised in gifts and pledges. Dr. Jerry "Doc" Hollingsworth and Maj. Gen. Don Litke provided gifts of \$25,000 each. Drs. Cathy and Mike Marcantonio of Marcantonio Dentistry provided a \$10,000 gift. Major donors not pictured are Mr. Jeffrey L. Schembera and Ms. Gloria Frazier.

NWF State College President, Devin Stephenson; NWF State College Foundation Chair, Dale Peterson; NWF State College Board Member, Don Litke; NWF State College Athletic Director, Ramsey Ross.



St. Petersburg College

The mood was festive at the SPC Foundation's 19th annual Scholarship Luncheon as donors, community partners, students and College leaders celebrated the awarding of more than \$1.8 million in scholarships to over 2,400 students during the previous academic year. More than 200 guests attended the event, sponsored by RBC Wealth Management. SPC President Tonjua Williams thanked the guests for their full support, noting, "If it were not for you, we would have many students who would give up on their dreams." Dr. Williams added that donors' generosity affects more than just students; it impacts generations. "You've changed the lives of their children and the children to come."



l-r photos: SPC Foundation Board members and chair, President Williams snaps a selfie with students, SPC trustees Stonecipher and Cole and Foundation Board Chair Horner post with Foundation Scholarship recipients.

Daytona State College

For over three decades, contemporary impressionist painter Elizabeth "Sissie" Barr has supported aspiring art students at Daytona State College by way of a scholarship fund she established through the DSC Foundation. Now, at 91, the Central Florida native's own work has been exhibited in the fine art gallery of the News-Journal Center at Daytona State College. The exhibit of current and retrospective pieces spanning 50 years was featured during February and March with an opening reception on March 8 for guests to meet the artist. Over the years, more than 30 students interested in pursuing degrees in the arts have benefitted from the Elizabeth Barr Studio Arts Scholarship. "The creative process makes me complete," Barr said. "It's the process of trying something new, of looking for something unique within yourself. It's why I paint and why I wanted to make it easier for some others to paint by establishing this scholarship. I keep thinking that if I somehow can influence another's life, how wonderful that would be."



About 150 candidates for DSC's spring commencement gathered for the first Daytona State College #Falcons Take Flight event and class photo on May 9. Activities included selfies with Freddie Falcon, graduation cap decorating, discounts at the bookstore, class ring orders, and refreshments.

Polk State College

Noah's Army Foundation has established a scholarship at Polk State College in memory of Noah Jeffries, who aspired to work in law enforcement before his life was cut tragically short due to a motorcycle accident in 2017.



Noah was the sporting clays manager of the Florida Wildlife Commission's (FWC) Tenoroc range. He was a world record holder in several sports, and a sporting clays competitor and multiple time champion in the sport since the age of 13. It was a sport he cherished and where he met many sheriff's deputies and city officers. Noah had particular admiration and respect for Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd through his involvement with the annual "Bustin' Clays with Sheriff Grady Judd" event. At Noah's funeral, Sheriff Judd surprised the family by posthumously swearing Noah in as a Deputy Sheriff, a first in Florida's law enforcement history. Drawn to serve by protecting others, Noah planned to enroll in a public safety program at Polk State, with his sights set on becoming a US Marshal. The family established Noah's Army Foundation in his memory, and has established scholarships for future cadets at Polk State who share similar characteristics and goals as Noah.

Broward College

The Jerry Taylor & Nancy Bryant Foundation gave \$1.9 million to Broward College to support aviation and avionics education at the College's Emil Buehler Aviation Institute. The couple were recognized for their generosity at the Broward College District Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, April 24. The gift establishes the *Taylor-Bryant Avionics Honors Scholarship* to be awarded annually to five students from Miramar High School's Aviation Science Magnet program, supports the expansion of a new hangar where an avionics line lab will be housed, and funds further development of a bachelor's degree program in aerospace science and an associate degree in avionics. In addition to their gift supporting aviation at the College, the couple have contributed to **BC Eduventures** in support of the *President Emeritus J. David Armstrong, Jr. Student Venture Fund*, which will provide startup funding to student entrepreneurs based on a competitive award process.



FRONT ROW, L-R: Russ McCaffery, Dean of Transportation Programs; Major Gifts Officer Jim DeChant; Don Cook, Executive Director for Marketing and Strategic Initiatives; Quakish Liner, District

Director of the Robert "Bob" Elmore Honors College; Nancy R. Botero, Broward College VP for Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation; Nancy Bryant; Jerry Taylor; and Broward College President J. David Armstrong, Jr. BACK ROW, L-R: members of the Broward College District Board of Trustees Mike Rump, Vice Chair Gloria M. Fernandez, Distinguished Alumnus David R. Maymon, and Dr. Rajendra Gupta.

GRANT ACHIEVEMENTS: PROGRAMS			
COLLEGE	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Miami Dade College	National Science Foundation – ATE	\$223,928	Miami Dade College will create a college credit certificate in Enterprise Cloud Computing, articulation pathways, and partnerships with K-12 schools and industry to address a workforce need for trained technicians. Activities will include faculty training and credentialing in Amazon Web Services through a robust partnership with Amazon Inc., curriculum creation and infusion of project-based learning pedagogy, industry advisory board, and cloud computing summer camp for high school students.
	National Endowment of the Arts, Big Read	\$15,000	Miami Dade College will provide discussions, lectures, field trips and other activities focused on <i>How We Became Human</i> , by poet Joy Harjo.
	Florida Department of Education, Region XIV	\$719,200	Miami Dade College will provide a training program for in-service law enforcement and correctional personnel at law enforcement agencies in the region.
Indian River State College	Impact 100	\$22,000	Funding to support the IRSC Pioneer Tech Camp, a summer camp for students in grades 3 – 8 offering a combination of robotics, video game design, and computer coding.
	College Board	\$10,000	Funding from the 2017-2018 College Board Florida Partnership CARES Program to be utilized to enhance the IRSC College Reach Out Program (CROP).
	Wells Fargo	\$10,000	Funding to support the Take Stock in Children program at IRSC.
	Florida Department of Corrections	\$118,000	Funding to provide Okeechobee Correctional Institution inmates with an opportunity to earn career and technical education certificates in manufacturing, entrepreneurship, and project management.
Chipola College	DEO	\$328,000	Quick Response Training for a new employer in the region. Catalyst Fabric Solutions is an IT software developer. The company created the process of digital dye sublimation, imprinting designs on all types of fabric for wholesale and retail distribution.
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	Plantation Community Foundation of Venice	\$2,600	The State College of Florida Foundation was awarded a \$2,600 grant to purchase suction regulators for the SCF nursing program at SCF Venice. Nursing students gain in-demand skills using the suction regulators, which are incorporated into training scenarios to replicate a wide range of real-life health care situations in medical facilities.
	The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	\$2,000	The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) has awarded the State College of Florida Foundation a \$2,000 grant to help replace biotechnology material lost in a power outage during Hurricane Irma.
	The Swift Family Foundation	\$7,500	The Swift Family Foundation awarded SCF a \$7,500 grant for its Gator Engineering Den at SCF Venice.

	The Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation	\$10,000	The Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation has donated \$10,000 to SCF to create a Young Adult and Children's Reading Room in SCF's new Library & Learning Center. The grant will be used to purchase young adult and children's books, portable glass writing boards, activity explorer stations and displays.
	Lawrence E. Ruf Commitment to Excellence Fund of the Manatee Community Foundation	\$40,000	The dental hygiene program and clinic at SCF has new equipment designed to teach students and to help care for patients thanks to a \$40,000 grant from The Lawrence E. Ruf Commitment to Excellence Fund of the Manatee Community Foundation.
Santa Fe College	National Science Foundation	\$467,713	This project will address local and regional workforce needs by increasing the number and diversity of students who are interested in entering STEM-related technician careers. Participants will include low-income and first time in college students. The project includes creating and implementing a Research and Analysis course with experiential learning project options in guitar building, robotics and rocketry.
Polk State College	Steelcase Foundation	\$67,000	The College received a Steelcase grant valued at \$67,000 to transform a Lakeland Campus classroom space into a Future Educators Active Learning Center (ALC) and to conduct research on physical classroom environments. The Future Educators ALC creates an active learning ecosystem for students in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program. The space can be easily reconfigured for multiple teaching/learning modalities to encourage student engagement and team collaboration.
Daytona State College	CareerSource Florida	\$181,125	Quick Response Training will be provided for Total Renal Laboratories, a subsidiary of regional employer DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. DaVita is undergoing rapid expansion of its Volusia-based workforce.
Valencia College	National Science Foundation ATE	\$225,000	The Valencia Osceola Engineering Technology Supply Chain Automation project involves partnerships between the College, industry and secondary schools. The ATE project supports curriculum development; professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers, career pathways, and other activities related to early awareness and exposure to engineering technology. The project will advance knowledge related to technician education in supply chain automation.
	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Job Growth Grant	\$2,320,000	Valencia College's Centers for Accelerated Training Advanced Manufacturing, Distribution and Logistics Workforce Training Project will receive DEO funding to support infrastructure, equipment, and tuition assistance for the workforce training in advanced manufacturing, mechatronics, and distribution logistics in downtown Orlando.
	Orlando Magic	\$50,000	Orlando Magic Youth Foundation funded the Take Stock in Children Valencia Promise Program. The program is a part of a multi-year college preparation plan, to provide scholarships, mentoring, and other services to low-income students in Orange County.

	Universal Studios	\$200,000	The Universal Orlando Foundation funded the Take Stock in Children Memorial Middle School program \$200,000. The program is a part of a multi-year college preparation plan, to provide scholarships, mentoring, and other support services to deserving low-income students in Orange County, specifically at Memorial Middle School.
	National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works	\$10,000	The Department of Dance received NEA funding to restage the upcoming season's repertory for 3 <i>Epitaphs</i> (1956) by Paul Taylor, a master choreographer and legend in his field. This piece will premiere at the 2019 Valencia College Spring Dance Concert. Grant funds will support an artist in-residency for Francie Huber, an award-winning principal dancer with the Paul Taylor Dance Company for 14 years, and a teacher of modern dance and Taylor workshops for the past 25 years.
St. Petersburg College	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – Job Growth Grant	\$1,596,858	SPC and a core group of economic and manufacturing industry partners, including Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, will implement an accelerated, standards-based technician workforce program focused in the emerging field of mechatronics, which is the synergistic application of mechanical, electrical & automation skills.
	City of St. Petersburg – Cohort of Champions Program	\$218,420	SPC received a two-year extension from the City of St. Petersburg for its Cohort of Champions grant program, allowing the College to offer two additional years of academic and career training services for African American males between the ages of 18 and 24. Funding covers expenses such as tuition, certification testing, books, lab fees, tutors and more.
	Community Foundation of Tampa Bay – Health and Human Services Grant	\$15,000	Through the implementation of a Mental Health Awareness Program, SPC will ensure that faculty, staff and students have a clear understanding of what resources are available and who to turn to in the event of a mental health crisis. The grant program also will focus on increasing institutional capacity by training key staff and faculty to act as Awareness Allies on each campus.
Broward College	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity - Job Growth Grant	\$3,187,500	Building the Critical Occupation Response through Education (CORE) project to provide workforce training in advancement manufacturing, aviation and information technology
Pensacola State College	VisitPensacola	\$125,000	Funding to support SkillsUSA Florida in Pensacola.
	Fish Florida Grant	\$2,230	Funding will support Pensacola State College Kids' College Fish Programs for 800 students to learn about Florida's fish, habitat, conservation, and aquatic environment.
	Fish Florida Equipment Grant	Equipment Contribution	Equipment (200 Rods and Reels) received to support Pensacola State College Kids' College fishing classes.

Gulf Coast State College	U.S. SBA – Office of Veterans Business Development - Veterans Business Outreach Center	\$ 330,000	GCSC successfully secured the VBOC Grant for Florida for 2018 plus 4 option years at \$330,000 annually. The grant will provide entrepreneurship training, business counseling, and technical assistance to veterans, service-members, transitioning military personnel, their spouses and veteran small business owners and entrepreneurs interested in starting or growing a small business throughout Florida.
	Panhandle Library Access Network	\$8,642	The proposal, “Virtual Desktop Program for Library Instruction and Innovation Center”, will allow library users and students to access any GCSC software package in the 24 zero-client machines located in the Library Instruction and Innovation Center. The platform will allow the potential to further develop and adapt to new forms of collaboration, learning and information access across the College.
	Society of American Military Engineers	\$1,296	As part of their effort to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs, the SAME made a donation to support students and the GCSC Web Design Team at the SkillsUSA state competition. The support provided would allow the student College delegation to demonstrate their knowledge, professionalism and ability to present their ideas and technical skills as web designers.

GRANT ACHIEVEMENTS: ARTICULATION

COLLEGE	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Indian River State College	Lumina Foundation and SACSCOC	\$10,000	Selected as one of 25 institutions in the SACSCOC 13-state region to participate in a project to assist colleges and universities in recognizing the value of non-degree credentials and work experience as building blocks toward traditional postsecondary degrees and other credentials.
Daytona State College	Lumina Foundation and SACSCOC	\$10,000	Selected as one of 25 institutions in the SACSCOC 13-state region to participate in a region-wide initiative to create, maintain, and strengthen pathways into higher education for those with workplace and other non-traditional learning experience. DSC will streamline procedures for granting credit for applied learning and improve pathways to College programs.

GRANT ACHIEVEMENTS: RETENTION/COMPLETION

COLLEGE	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
St. Petersburg College	National Science Foundation – Education & Human Resources Core Research Grant (Lead – Jobs for the Future)	\$105,000	Jobs for the Future invited SPC and Broward College to partners on a proposal, together with research organization WestEd, to develop a 3-year research based design focusing on the Impact of Work-Based-Learning (WBL) on Community College STEM Outcomes, specifically as part of Information Technology and Engineering Technology programs.

Chipola College	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	\$76,400	Welding Program Expansion - Expansion of the program to enroll additional students. Needed equipment to ensure compliance with updated curriculum frameworks.
Broward College	National Science Foundation	\$105,000	In partnership with Jobs for the Future and WestEd, funding will support a 3-year research based design focusing on the Impact of Work-Based-Learning on Community College STEM Outcomes.

EVENTS OF INTEREST: AFFORDABILITY

Chipola College

The estate of Dr. Dekle Taylor recently donated an additional \$25,000 to a scholarship endowment he previously established in memory of his mother, Pallie Dekle Taylor, at the Chipola College Foundation. Scholarships are for students who are residents of the Chipola College five-county service district.



The family of Tommie Speights (pictured at left) recently held a banquet in commemoration of Mr. Speights and to start a scholarship at Chipola in his memory. To date, \$15,000 has been raised. Speights passed in June 2017. He was the first African-American reporter in the Dothan, Alabama and Panama City, Florida, television markets when he was hired by WTVY-TV in Dothan, as its Jackson County Bureau reporter. He started at WTVY as a studio camera operator. Longtime WTVY host Ann Varnum lobbied both the station owner and the station's news director to give Tommie a shot as a reporter, which it did in the mid-1970s. After his career in TV, Speights worked for FDOT as its Public Information Officer. He did so for 22 years, before retiring in October 2011.

The Robert and Kathryn McRae/Rex Lumber Scholarship was set up by the family to memorialize the founders of Rex Lumber in Graceville, FL. The family committed \$80,000 in support of students who pursue an Associate of Science in Engineering Technology, specializing in Advanced Manufacturing: Pneumatics, Hydraulics, and Motors Certification, or Engineering Technology Support Specialist.

Chipola College officials recognized the accomplishments of students Ann Marie Brown and Katie Everett at a press conference. Both students are members of the All-Florida Academic Team for their outstanding academic achievements, leadership and service to their communities. The All-Florida team is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and *USA Today*. Brown also was named a 2018 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar and will receive a \$1,250 scholarship. For winning a national award, Brown's portrait will hang on Chipola's Academic Wall of Honor. *Pictured from left, are: Chipola President Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Ann Marie Brown, and Katie Everett.*



State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Tervis has donated \$10,000 to the State College of Florida Foundation (SCFF) to update technology at the Gator Den at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) Venice. The \$10,000 grant was used to provide technology that makes connections easier between Gator Engineering classrooms and the University of Florida (UF) Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering. SCF was chosen by UF as one of only two extension sites in Florida for Gator Engineering. Gator Engineering at SCF includes live-learn-work experiences, including co-ops, internships and job shadowing with local companies. In addition, the Tervis Scholarship, a \$25,000 endowed scholarship from Norbert and Ann Donelly, has been set up to assist girls who graduate from Booker High School and are accepted into Gator Engineering at SCF. The scholarship is designed to encourage more young women to study engineering.

Seminole State College

Recognizing the benefit and impact of studying abroad, the newly established President's Scholarship for Student Travel provides financial assistance for travel expenses for students at Seminole State College. We invite you to celebrate Dr. E. Ann McGee's 22 years of leadership by making a gift to this fund that captures her spirit of wanderlust and desire for our students to experience the world. *Right: President E. Ann McGee*



With more than 400 in attendance, the Foundation for Seminole State College of Florida raised a record amount during its annual **Dream Gala** at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary on February 24. The sold-out, James Bond-themed event, featured a reception, formal dinner, live music by Seminole State's Weldon Street Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, a scholarship auction and a car raffle to benefit students and college programs. During the gala, video testimonials featuring scholarship recipients Lauren Dodds and David Brooks were presented to the audience to illustrate the impact of donors' financial support to the College. Dodds is working toward a bachelor's degree in business and information management, where she enrolled to gain knowledge and experience to start a babysitting company. Brooks is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing in honor of his brother, a U.S Army combat medic, who was killed in the line of duty.



Over 130 business and community leaders braved dark skies and impending rain to participate in the Foundation's annual golf tournament raising over \$45,000 for programs, scholarships and other areas of need at the College. "It is heartwarming to see the strong level of support we receive for this tournament year after year," said Dr. John Gyllin, vice president of Resource and Economic Development and executive director of the Foundation for Seminole State College. "Our supporters defied weather forecasts of daylong inclement weather, determined to raise funds for our students. We were impressed with their perseverance."

Presented by CFE Federal Credit Union, the competition featured special putting and course contests, including "Best Poker Hand," "Longest Drive" and even a cannon launcher shot to propel your ball across the green.

Seminole State College of Florida has renamed its Oviedo Campus in honor of the late Robert and Jane Lee for their financial contribution and commitment to the College. The renaming was presented to the Lee family, their guests and members of the College community at a luncheon, held on what will now be known as the Robert and Jane Lee Campus at Oviedo. In 2016, Robert Lee signed a gift commitment to the College for approximately \$4 million to establish the Robert and Jane Lee Endowed Scholarship.

"Robert and Jane Lee were fourth-generation Oviedoans," said President Dr. E. Ann McGee. "They were humble and unassuming. They raised some great children and measured their wealth not in terms of money, but in terms of family and the good they could do for others. During his lifetime, Mr. Lee provided scholarship assistance to students at Seminole State College and called them 'his kids.' Because of his belief in our students and his great generosity, Seminole County high school graduates will be able to pursue the career of their choice at Seminole State, graduating with very little, if any, student debt. Their success will be Robert and Jane Lee's living legacy."



Pensacola State College

The 13th Annual Big Break Golf Classic was *presented by Synovus* on May 4th, 2018 with 88 golfers participating in the “May the 4th Be With You Golf Outing.” The event netted \$21,675, which will be used to support student scholarships and college programming. Golfers enjoyed lunch, dinner, and door prizes as well as silent and live auctions. The committee raised over \$18,000 in food and in-kind donations.

Donors enabled the PSC Foundation to provide \$99,145 in student scholarships and program support to the College in the first quarter of 2018.



Broward College

Thursday, March 29 was a beautiful day for the **Cigna/Broward College 31st Annual Golf Classic** at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club. Proceeds from the event support the *First Generation in College Scholarship*.



“We’re extremely pleased to have the substantial proceeds from our golf tournament assist students who are the first in their families to attend college,” said Lloyd Rhodes, Golf Classic chair. “We always have a beautiful day of golf, but it doesn’t compare to the tournament’s impact on the lives of the students who receive these scholarships. We’re so grateful to all of the golfers, sponsors and donors who enable us to make this golf event a success each year.

“Over the last 31 years, our Golf Classic has had an amazing impact by generating \$2.5 million to benefit students and adult learners here at the college,” said Nancy R. Botero, Broward College’s Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation. “We look forward to continuing our golf tradition next year in support of our Broward College students.”

On Tuesday, March 27, at the offices of Broward College’s RN to BSN program in Miramar, John Pryor presented a gift of \$10,000 for the **Lessie Pryor Endowed RN to BSN Scholarship**. This date marked the 5th anniversary of his wife Lessie’s death.



Left: Dr. Linda Washington Brown, Shawn Pryor, Shawn Pryor, Jr., and John Pryor



Right: Lessie Pryor Scholarship recipient Christina Nazon with John Pryor

Lessie had a passion for nursing and nursing education, and she served as the first manager of Broward College’s RN-BSN Program. She lost her battle with ALS in March of 2013, but her legacy lives on in the lives of the many nurses she trained at Jackson Memorial Hospital and educated at Miami-Dade College. The RN-BSN Program at Broward College dedicated a student scholarship in Lessie’s honor in 2011. The students, faculty and staff members of Broward College and the BSN Program stand with Lessie in her philosophy that “all patients should be treated with compassion and humanity.”

GRANT ACHIEVEMENTS: AFFORDABILITY

COLLEGE	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Miami Dade College	National Science Foundation, S-STEM	\$965,817	Miami Dade College will provide scholarships and stipends, faculty mentorships, year-long colloquia, summer research experiences, and transfer assistance to four-year institutions, as well as conduct a curricular redesign of two interdisciplinary courses focused on transferring to four-year institutions and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	Venice American Legion NO-VEL Post 159	\$6,500	For the third consecutive year, Venice American Legion NO-VEL Post 159 is donating the proceeds from its annual Veterans Golf Open to SCF. The proceeds from the golf tournament were \$6,500. This will help provide SCF Venice student veterans with individual \$1,000 scholarships.
Broward College	Dan and Lois Osman	\$15,000	Dream Makers' <i>American Dream Scholarship</i> Matching Funds
	Hamilton M. & Blanche C. Forman Christian Foundation	\$10,000	Dream Makers' <i>American Dream Scholarship</i> Matching Funds
	Lunacon Engineering Group	\$10,000	Sponsorship of the 31 st Annual Broward College Golf Classic, proceeds from which benefit the <i>First Generation in College Scholarship</i>
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EVENTS OF INTEREST: INNOVATION

St. Petersburg College

Dr. Tonjua Williams was formally introduced as SPC's seventh president at a Presidential Investiture this spring in downtown St. Petersburg.

The first African American and female SPC President took the stage to thank her predecessors, the SPC Board of Trustees, her family as well as the Pinellas County community for investing in the success of SPC students. "To our St. Pete College family, my people, thank you, thank you, thank you!" she said. "Because of the work that you do, the passion you have, the commitment you have made our students are succeeding." President Williams described the profound influence education has on individuals and an entire community. "I strongly believe in the power of education and the work we do here at SPC because it transforms lives, it fulfills dreams and it improves families," Dr. Williams said.



What do drones, jazz, nursing and marine science all have in common? They are at the center of just a few of the 26 wide-ranging proposals that are being funded in 2018-19 through the SPC Foundation's Titan Achievement Grants. The Titan Achievement Grants, launched in 2011, are aimed at

broadening traditional curricula and enriching the learning experience for SPC students. More than \$460,000 have been awarded over the past seven years. "The grants represent the enormous talent of SPC faculty and staff who design and implement the projects," said Frances Neu, VP of Institutional Advancement and Foundation Executive Director.

Broward College

President J. David Armstrong, Jr. and representatives from the Endowed Teaching Chair selection committees surprised seven faculty members in their classrooms on Wednesday, April 11 to let them know they had been chosen to receive an award.



This is the 27th year of Broward College's Endowed Teaching Chair program. Awardees were selected following an in-depth review of their professional work and presentations to a selection committee comprised of members of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors, major donors and community representatives. Faculty members selected receive \$10,000, to use for professional development and enhancements to the learning environment.

President Armstrong takes a "selfie" with Prof. Robert Gallagher (holding plaque) and his students as the Endowed Teaching Chair is announced.

GRANT ACHIEVEMENTS: INNOVATION

COLLEGE	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Chipola College	National Science Foundation - ATE	\$370,000	Joint project with Florida State University to evaluate career pathways in Advanced Manufacturing. Partners include: FSU (lead institution), FLATE, Gulf Coast State College, Northwest Florida State College, Pensacola State College, Tallahassee Community College.