

## Florida College System Activities Association Report to the Council of Presidents January 11, 2019

### Academic Divisions

**Brain Bowl:** FCSAA Regional Tournaments are scheduled for February 8-9, 2019 at:

East Central: Seminole State College

West Central: South Florida State College

Panhandle: Florida Gateway College

South: Indian River State College

FCSAA State Tournament is March 28-30, 2019, at State College of Florida. *Brain Bowl State Advisor is Christina Dwyer, State College of Florida.*

**Forensics:** FCSAA State Tournament is scheduled for February 7-9, 2019, at Tallahassee Community College. *Forensics State Advisor is John Schultz, Tallahassee Community College.*

**Model United Nations (Results):** The Florida Model UN conference was October 19-20, 2018, at Santa Fe College. This was the first official Model UN conference as an FCSAA division. Sixty-five FCS students and advisors from four colleges attended: Broward College, College of Central Florida, Santa Fe College, and Tallahassee Community College. Twelve of the 13 conference staff members were also FCS students or alumni. Florida Model UN as well Regional and National Model UN top award recognitions below. *Model UN State Advisor is Dr. Rick Murgo, Tallahassee Community College.*

| <b>Florida Model United Nations Awards</b> |   |
|--|---|
| Honorable Delegations                      | Canada: Santa Fe College<br>Chile: Broward College<br>Columbia: Santa Fe College<br>Japan: Santa Fe College                         |
| Distinguished Delegations                  | China: Tallahassee Community College<br>Denmark: Broward College<br>Germany: Santa Fe college<br>Republic of Korea: Broward College |
| Outstanding Delegations (Highest Honor)    | Luxemburg: Tallahassee Community College<br>Russian Federation: Santa Fe College  |

| <b>Southern Regional Model United Nations (Atlanta)</b> |  |
|---|--|
| Distinguished Delegations                               | Santa Fe College<br>St. Petersburg College<br>State College of Florida |
| Position Paper Recognitions                             | Santa Fe College<br>St. Petersburg College<br>State College of Florida |
| Best Delegation in Committee                            | St. Petersburg College<br>State College of Florida (2)                 |
| Also participating                                      | Gulf Coast State College   |

| <b>National Model United Nations (Washington DC)</b> |   |
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| Honorable Delegations                                | Tallahassee Community College (2)                           |
| Distinguished Delegations                            | Santa Fe College<br>St. Petersburg College                  |
| Position Paper Recognitions                          | St. Petersburg College<br>Tallahassee Community College (3) |

**Music:** Winter Music Symposium is scheduled for January 31-February 2, 2019, at Florida Southern College. *Music State Advisor is Michael MacMullen, Palm Beach State College. Symposium Coordinator is Michelle Manzi, Polk State College.*

**Publications:** The Florida College System Press Association Annual conference originally October 11-13, 2018, in Tampa was postponed due to Hurricane Michael. It is now scheduled for January 24-26, 2019 in Tampa. *Interim Publications State Advisor is Rob Marino, College of Central Florida.*

**Student Government:** The November Student Government Leadership Conference was held November 15-16, 2019, at Palm Beach State College. 277 students and advisors attended. SGA's February Advocacy Conference is February 6-7 in Tallahassee at Tallahassee Community College and the Capitol Complex. AFC members will be joining us for parts of the conference. The FCSSGA Official Statement of Position is included at the conclusion of this report. *Student Government State Advisor is Stephen Tomasovitch, St. Johns River State College.*

The Florida Model Legislature is partnering with the Student Government Division for a conference February 8-9 in Tallahassee on the heels of the SGA Advocacy conference. The conference addresses how to write a bill, how to debate a bill, how legislation moves through committees and each chamber, and how to negotiate with fellow students to reach consensus and pass a bill as a Model Legislature. The conference is a competition which is similar to Model UN, Forensics, and Mock Trial; students and colleges will be awarded for excelling at preparation, debate, and engagement in the conference. Awards will be given at an awards Luncheon at the conclusion of the conference.

**Theatre:** The Theatre Division 2018-2019 traveling respondent program is ongoing. Below are the responses and results for Fall 2018. *Theatre State Advisor is Jeanine Henry, Eastern Florida State College.*

| <b>College</b>                        | <b>Production</b>                                | <b>Response Ranking</b>               |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Chipola College                       | Almost, Maine                                    | Excellent and Community Service Award |
| Eastern Florida State College         | Wiley and the Hairy Man                          | Superior and Community Service Award  |
| Florida Gateway College               | Alice in Wonderland                              | Excellent                             |
| Florida State College at Jacksonville | Taste of Sunrise                                 | Excellent                             |
| Gulf Coast State College              | The Wolves                                       | Superior and Risk Award               |
| Gulf Coast State College              | What's Past is Prologue                          | Excellent                             |
| Lake-Sumter State College             | Alice in Wonderland                              | Excellent and Community Service Award |
| Pensacola State College               | Funny Girl                                       | Superior and Community Service Award  |
| St. Petersburg College                | Noises Off                                       | Excellent                             |
| Tallahassee Community College         | The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime | Excellent                             |

## Athletics Division

### 2018-2019 State Tournaments:

**Men's and Women's Cross Country (Results):** October 26, 2018, Tallahassee.

Men's State Champion: Daytona State College  
 Men's Runner-Up: Tallahassee Community College  
 Men's Coach of the Year: Judy Wilson, Daytona State College  
 Women's State Champion: Pasco-Hernando State College  
 Women's Runner-Up: Daytona State College  
 Women's Coach of the Year: Jacki Wachtel, Pasco-Hernando State College  
*Cross Country State Chair: Steve Winterling, Pasco-Hernando State College*

**Women's Soccer (Results):** October 26 and 28, 2018, Daytona State College.

FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Champion: Eastern Florida State College  
 Runner-up: Broward College  
 Eastern Florida won the NJCAA Southeast District tournament and advanced to the National Championship in Foley, Alabama, Nov 15-17, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation. *Women's Soccer State Chair: Steve Linamen, Polk State College*

**Men's Soccer (Results):** Eastern Florida State College defeated Broward College in the NJCAA Region 8 tournament to advance to the NJCAA Southeast District Tournament, winning that tournament to advance to the national tournament, hosted by Daytona State College November 15-17, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation. *Note: We are one team short of Men's Soccer becoming an FCSAA sanctioned sport.*

**Women's Division I Volleyball (Results):** November 2-4, 2018, Bradenton Area Convention Center

FCSAA State/NJCAA District H Champion: Miami Dade College  
 FCSAA State Runner Up/NJCAA District I Champ: Polk  
 Both Miami Dade and Polk advanced to the NJCAA Division I National Championship, Nov 15-17, in Hutchinson, KS. Polk was eliminated in the quarterfinals while Miami Dade fell in the championship match, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.

**Women's Division II Volleyball (Results):** November 3-4, 2018, Pasco-Hernando State College

FCSAA State/NJCAA District P Champion: Lake-Sumter State College  
 Lake-Sumter advanced to the NJCAA Division II National Championship Nov 15-17 in Charleston, WV, falling in the first round.

**Women's Volleyball Note:** Five colleges joined Pasco-Hernando in Division II Volleyball beginning Fall 2018 and created the FCSAA Sun Lakes Conference. Because our Division I participation has decreased, the NJCAA has required Division I Region 8 volleyball programs to participate in a district tournament with Regions 10 and 17. After much discussion by both the volleyball coaches and the Council for Athletic Affairs, FCSAA Division I volleyball will not reconference and will remain in their current conference structure. The FCSAA State Division I Volleyball tournament will remain unchanged in regard to participants (8 FCSAA colleges), though qualifying for that tournament will change to include the following: the four conference champions, a playoff between the 2nd place conference teams for the 5th and 6th spots, and two at-large bids for the 7th and 8th spots. Following the state tournament, our top three finishers will proceed to a district tournament with NJCAA Regions 10 and 17 the following weekend. Below is the current volleyball conference alignment:

| <b>Panhandle</b> | <b>Mid-Florida</b> | <b>Suncoast</b>          | <b>Southern</b> | <b>Sun-Lakes (DII)</b> |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Pensacola        | Central Florida    | Hillsborough             | Miami-Dade      | Pasco-Hernando         |
| FSCJ             | Daytona            | St. Petersburg           | Palm Beach      | Lake-Sumter            |
| Santa Fe         | Eastern Florida    | Florida Southwestern*    | Broward         | South Florida          |
|                  | Polk               | State College of Florida | Indian River    | Florida Gateway        |
|                  |                    |                          | ASA-Miami*      | St. Johns River        |
|                  |                    |                          |                 | Gulf Coast             |

\*FSW and ASA-Miami begin play Fall 2019. ASA-Miami participates in Southern Conference for Region 8 only as a non-FCSAA member.

#### **Upcoming Tournaments:**

Women's Basketball: March 6-9, 2019, College of Central Florida

Men's Basketball: March 6-9, 2019, College of Central Florida

Women's Tennis: April 12-14, 2019, Sanlando Park, Altamonte Springs

Women's Softball: May 2-5, 2019, Soldier's Creek Park, Longwood

Men's Baseball: May 10-14, Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kelly Warren**

**FCSAA Executive Director**

# Official Statement of Position

## 2018-2019 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

The Florida College System Student Government Association (FCSSGA) represents approximately 800,000 students at 28 colleges comprised of 70 campuses statewide. The following legislative platform planks were selected by the FCSSGA Executive Board and unanimously approved at the FCSSGA State Presidents' Assembly on September 14, 2018. The positions under the planks were decided by a majority vote of voting delegates at the FCSSGA November Leadership Conference on November 17, 2018.

### 1. College Affordability

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that will decrease the cost of college tuition.
- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that will decrease the cost of college textbooks.
- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that will increase financial aid for students.

### 2. Safety and Security

- FCSSGA will not support any bills and/or laws that allow college students, faculty and/or staff to carry concealed firearms on college campuses.
- FCSSGA will not support any bills and/or laws that allow college students, faculty and/or staff to openly carry firearms on college campuses.
- FCSSGA will not support any bills and/or laws that allow only college faculty and/or staff to openly carry firearms on college campuses.
- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that allow college students, faculty and/or staff to carry non-lethal weapons on college campuses.

### 3. Increase Florida College System Learning Opportunities

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that allow Florida College System institutions to offer more bachelor's degrees.
- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that allow Florida College System institutions to offer more certificate and technical programs.
- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that allow Florida College System institutions to offer more on/off campus job opportunities.

### 4. Increase Funding for Florida College System

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that increase Florida College System funding by the Florida Legislature.
- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that increase taxes to increase funding for Florida College System institutions.

### 5. International Student Access

- FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that allow non-U.S. Citizens to receive in-state tuition at Florida College System institutions.

State of Florida  
 County of Alachua  
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018  
 By Adam Maxwell  
 Personally known  OR produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type identification produced \_\_\_\_\_



KRYSTAL NELSON  
 Commission # GG 107273  
 Expires May 30, 2021  
 Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Adam Maxwell, FCSSGA President