

Florida College System Activities Association
Report to the Council of Presidents
October 24, 2019

Athletics Division – Approval Item:

Eastern Florida State College Athletics – request to move to Southern Conference for all sports starting 2020-2021.

Background – Eastern Florida currently participates in three different conferences based on the sport. This move was made following the last NJCAA declaration period when five colleges moved to Division II in Volleyball, joining Pasco-Hernando and forming the Sun-Lakes Conference for Division II Volleyball. Eastern Florida agreed to split their sports between the Southern, Mid-Florida and Suncoast conferences for the good of the state and is now requesting to move back to the Southern Conference for all sports. They have followed all procedures to request the move, and it has been approved by the Council for Athletic Affairs and the FCSAA Executive Committee. Athletics re-conferencing requires COP approval. Proposed conference alignment attached.

Athletics Division – Information Items:

Pending Volleyball Re-conferencing – Eastern Florida’s move back to the Southern Conference will cause unbalanced Division 1 Volleyball conferences. To rebalance the D 1 volleyball structure, the CAA is sending a proposal to D 1 volleyball coaches for a North, Central and South three-conference format for the Fall 2020 season only. Proposal includes:

North – Central Florida, Daytona, FSCJ, Pensacola, and Santa Fe

Central – Hillsborough, Polk, St. Petersburg, State College of Florida, Florida SouthWestern

South – Broward, Eastern Florida, Indian River, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach

The tournament would consist of the top two teams from each conference and two at-large bids. Following the coaches vote and official CAA vote, the proposal will go back to the FCSAA Steering Committee for approval and then come to COP for final approval at the January meeting. We are looking at one year only for this structure at this time; the Fall 2020 NJCAA declaration period may bring more changes to our current structure should more colleges move from Division 1 to Division 2.

As we move closer to the NJCAA declaration period, below are the offerings for each NJCAA athletic division for your reference:

NJCAA Division	Scholarship Guidelines
Division I	Colleges may grant full athletic scholarships (tuition, books, fees, room & board), up to \$250 in course required supplies, and transportation costs one time per academic year to and from the college by direct route. Each sport has limits on the number of scholarships that can be granted.
Division II	Colleges may grant athletic scholarships, but scholarships are limited to tuition, books, fees, and up to \$250 in course required supplies. Each sport has limits on the number of scholarships that can be granted.
Division III	Colleges are not permitted to offer any athletic scholarships.

Upcoming Tournament Schedule

Oct. 25 – FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Cross Country Meet, Tallahassee Regional Park
Oct. 31/Nov. 2 – FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Women’s Soccer Tournament, Daytona State College
Nov. 1-3 – FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Division I Volleyball Tournament, Florida State College at Jacksonville
Nov. 2-3 – FCSAA State/NJCAA District Division II Volleyball Tournament, South Florida State College
Nov. 8-9 – NJCAA District Division I Volleyball Tournament, College of Central Florida
Dec. 6-7 – FCSAA Women’s Basketball Shootout, Northwest Florida and Gulf Coast State Colleges
Dec. 14-15 – FCSAA Men’s Basketball Shootout, Santa Fe College and College of Central Florida

Academic Divisions – Information Items:

Model United Nations – Held October 11-12 at Santa Fe College. Eighty-two students representing the following colleges attended: Broward College, College of Central Florida, Hillsborough Community College, Santa Fe College, and Tallahassee Community College. An additional 44 students representing six other colleges and universities attended. Florida College System Awards were as follows:

Position Paper Awards: General Assembly: Tallahassee Community College—Liechtenstein
African Union: Santa Fe College—Rwanda and Ethiopia

Individual Delegate Awards: General Assembly Most Improved: Santa Fe College—Ethiopia
African Union Most Improved: Santa Fe College—Ethiopia
Outstanding Delegation: Santa Fe College—United States of America

Honorable Delegations: Hillsborough Community College—Iran
Broward College—Mozambique
Tallahassee Community College—Kuwait
Santa Fe College—Tunisia
Tallahassee Community College—Dominican Republic
Santa Fe College—Cameroon
Tallahassee Community College—Botswana

Distinguished Delegations: Broward College—Kenya
Broward College—Philippines
Tallahassee Community College—Zimbabwe
Tallahassee Community College—Morocco
Santa Fe College—Poland

Outstanding Delegations: Santa Fe College—United States of America

Student Government Division Presidents Assembly – Held September 19-20 at Pasco-Hernando State College. Thirteen colleges and thirty-one campuses attended with 67 attendees. Students approved their five planks for their legislative platform: College Affordability, Opportunities and Resources for Florida College System students, Campus Safety and Security, Educational Opportunities for Florida College System Students, and Funding for Florida College System Students. They are now beginning their process of identifying bills that will fall under their five planks. Special thank you to Jessica Kummerle, College of Central Florida, for agreeing to serve as the Student Government Division legislative contact this year.

Student Government Division Region Retreats:

Oct. 4, Region 2 Retreat, Pasco-Hernando State College, 129 attendees
Oct. 4, Region 4 Retreat, Palm Beach State College, 65 attendees

Oct. 4-5, Region 1 Retreat, Northwest Florida State College, 32 attendees

Oct. 18, Region 3 Retreat, Daytona State College, 69 attendees

Upcoming Events

Nov. 13-14, Student Government Advocacy Conference, Tallahassee Community College/Capitol

Nov. 13-16, Florida Theatre Conference, Santa Fe College

Nov. 14-16, Press Association Conference, Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore

FCSAA Retention Project Update

Fall 2018 Athletics Cohort Submissions

Twenty-two college athletic programs submitted data reports to the Project for Fall 2018. Two additional colleges are still submitting data, and one athletic program declined to take part. 833 student athletes are currently being tracked and showing results in average age and average credits attempted. We are tracking only FTIC students following their first competition.

Fall 2018 Athletics Cohort Progress

Total FTIC Students in Cohort: 833 students

Average age: 19.20 years old on Sept. 16, 2019

Average Credits Attempted in Fall 2018: 13.36 hours

What's Next for the Fall 2018 Cohort?

In Fall 2019, the 2018 Cohort data will be returned to each college registrar at which time they will note if the student was retained in the following Fall term. FCSAA will work directly with the registrars with the Fall 2018 Cohort to let the athletic programs focus on submitting the next year Fall 2019 Cohort.

Fall 2019 Cohort Submissions

Beginning with the Fall 2019 Cohort, the academic divisions of FCSAA will be added to the project. Each division will receive a request for data submissions following their first event as follows:

November 2019 - Model UN

December 2019 - Student Government and Publications

February 2020 - Music

March 2020 - Athletics, Brain Bowl, Forensics and Theatre

May 2020 - FCSAA Executive Committee Progress Report

Respectfully Submitted,

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Addendum A: Conference Alignment by Sport

Baseball

Panhandle	Mid-Florida	Suncoast	Southern
Pensacola	Santa Fe	St. Petersburg	Miami-Dade
NWFSC	Central Florida	Hillsborough	Broward
GCSC	FSCJ	Polk	Palm Beach
Chipola	SJRSC	Florida Southwestern	Indian River
Tallahassee	Lake-Sumter	South Florida	Eastern Florida
	Daytona	State College of Florida	
	Seminole		

Men's Basketball

Panhandle	Mid-Florida	Suncoast	Southern
Pensacola	Santa Fe	St. Petersburg	Miami-Dade
NWFSC	Central Florida	Hillsborough	Broward
Gulf Coast	FSCJ	Polk	Palm Beach
Chipola	Daytona	Florida Southwestern	Indian River
Tallahassee	Eastern Florida	State College of Florida	ASA-Miami*
			<u>Eastern Florida</u>

Women's Basketball

Panhandle	Mid-Florida	Suncoast	Southern
Pensacola	Santa Fe	St. Petersburg	Miami-Dade
NWFSC	Central Florida	Hillsborough	Broward
Gulf Coast	FSCJ	<u>Eastern Florida</u>	Palm Beach
Chipola	Daytona	Florida Southwestern	Indian River
Tallahassee		<u>ASA-Miami*#</u>	<u>ASA-Miami*</u>
			<u>Eastern Florida</u>

Softball

Panhandle	Mid-Florida	Suncoast	Southern
Pensacola	Santa Fe	St. Petersburg	Miami-Dade
NWFSC	Central Florida	Hillsborough	Broward
Gulf Coast	FSCJ	Polk	Palm Beach
Chipola	SJRSC	Florida Southwestern	Indian River
Tallahassee	Lake-Sumter	South Florida	ASA-Miami*
	Daytona	State College of Florida	Eastern Florida
	Seminole		

Volleyball

Panhandle – D I	Mid-Florida – D I	Suncoast – D I	Southern – D I	Sun-Lakes - D II
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
			<u>Eastern Florida</u>	St. Johns River
				Gulf Coast

*ASA-Miami participates in Southern Conference for Region 8 only as a non-FCSAA member.

#Pending ASA-Miami presidential approval and only for 2020-2021.