

**ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES**  
**Florida College System Council of Presidents**  
**Zoom**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**January 15, 2021**

**1:00 pm**

**Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting**

Council of Presidents Chair, Joe Pickens, asked Marsha Kiner, AFC Interim CEO to take roll prior to the start of the Policy and Advocacy Meeting. The following presidents were present at the meeting:

President Greg Haile  
President Sarah Clemmons  
President Jim Henningsen  
President Tom LoBasso  
President Jim Richey via proxy Randall Fletcher  
President Lawrence Barrett  
President Jonathan Gueverra  
President John Avendano  
President John Holdnak  
President Tim Moore  
President Stanley Sidor  
President Madeline Pumariega  
President John Grosskopf  
President Devin Stephenson  
President Ava Parker  
President Tim Beard  
President Ed Meadows via proxy Sandy Ceasaretti Ray  
President Angela Garcia-Falconetti  
President Paul Broadie  
President Georgia Lorenz  
President Thomas Leitzel  
President Carol Probstfeld  
President Joe Pickens  
President Tonjua Williams  
President Jim Murdaugh

Dr. Angela Garcia Falconetti, chair, welcomed everyone to the Policy and Advocacy Meeting. The meeting was officially called to order at 1:08 PM.

Dr. Falconetti shared that the US Department of Education announced the availability of approximately \$21 billion in higher education emergency relief funding for colleges and

universities. This funding was authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021, which was signed into law on December 27, 2020. COBA met on Thursday afternoon to review and unpack this new round of federal assistance.

Dr. Falconetti shared that she, President Pickens, and the lobbying team have been meeting with members of the delegation. She also referred to a DRAFT report addressing the nursing shortage that has been put together by a COP Workgroup assigned by President Murdaugh. The DRAFT report will be shared soon.

- 1.0 AFC Legislative Committee Update (College Staff Lobbyists)  
Ms. Jessica Kummerle, chair, shared a PowerPoint presentation on behalf of the AFC Legislative Committee. The presentation can be viewed by [clicking here](#).
- 2.0 Legislative Priorities document  
The Legislative Priorities document can be found in the [Meeting Materials](#) packet on the AFC website.

### **COP Business Meeting**

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER - Welcome and Remarks  
President Joe Pickens
- 2.0 Quorum Check  
Marsha Kiner confirmed there was still a quorum.
- 3.0 Council of Presidents Minutes
  - 3.1 Council of Presidents' Zoom Business Meeting Minutes – December 11, 2020  
**Action:** *Upon a motion by Dr. Stephenson and a second by Dr. Lorenz the Council of Presidents' Zoom Business Meeting Minutes from December 11, 2020, were adopted unanimously.*
- 4.0 Report of the Chair – President Joe Pickens
  - 4.1 Discuss Nominations for Vice Chair Elect and Parliamentarian for remainder of FY 2020-2021  
President Pickens reminded the Council that in August the group voted to amend the Bylaws of the Council of Presidents to include a Vice Chair-Elect and a Parliamentarian. He asked that anyone interested, in either position, contact him or Dr. Falconetti for more information.
- 5.0 Report of the Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges  
Chancellor Kathy Hebda, shared that the recent State Board of Education Meeting that took place at Daytona State College on January 13, 2021, went well. She also shared an update from the Florida Student Success Center. The Florida Pathways Institute is continuing for the institutions that are a part of that series for this cohort. The second Institute will be held on February 9-10, 2021, and is focusing on mapping student pathways that will successfully lead them into the workforce or to transfer. Chancellor Hebda also shared that with the grant from the mathematics

redesign, some training from the Association of College and University Education has been secured. ACUE is known for the instructional training for teaching and learning. Two individuals from mathematics faculty at each FCS institution will be able to complete the training through ACUE to promote active learning.

Chancellor Hebda shared that it is time for the Baccalaureate program review. She stated that most of the data in the review will pre-populate in an effort to make things easier on the institutions. She shared that the Division is looking forward to receiving the results on the ad-hoc data collection on dual enrollment and developmental education student success during the fall semester under the emergency order that allowed students to be placed using alternative methods. The results will be shared with the Council once they are ready.

Chancellor Hebda shared that the Division will be working with the Support Councils to update the definition of instructional modality to try to capture asynchronous and synchronous instruction as well as course sections where students have the option to choose face to face or virtual instruction.

Chancellor Hebda welcomed and introduced Fred Piccolo, as the Executive Vice Chancellor of External Affairs.

#### 6.0 Report of the Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

Chancellor Henry Mack thanked the presidents who had recently hosted him at their campuses for site tours. Chancellor Mack referred to the House Committee and Career Development Subcommittee Meeting where the national skills coalitions and the former higher education chief from Tennessee presented to the House on the idea of credentials of value and how to think through some policy solutions around defining what is a valuable credential and a robust methodology for assessing ROI. He shared that he has had conversations with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Education Strategy Group to initiate a year long statewide workgroup to establish a framework defining what a credential of value is in Florida. This is a complimentary effort to the CTE audit, and the Credentials of Value work will be spearheaded by D. Keith Richard, Statewide Director for CTE and facilitated by Vice Chancellor Piccolo, from the Division of Florida Colleges. If any FCS Presidents would like to be a part of this work, they can contact Chancellor Mack.

Chancellor Mack shared that he will be sending some calendar invites out for an upcoming detailing of the results of the CTE audit.

Chancellor Mack referred to House Bill 171, from the 2020 Legislative Session, which amended Florida statute to start a process that enables veterans or service members to earn uniform credit for clock hour equivalency in a standardized and uniformed way across all public post-secondary institutions. The framework was provided to the State Board of Education and approved on January 13, 2021. It will now go to the Board of Governors for approval. After that approval, the process that is described in the framework will begin. Anyone who would like to see the

framework document may contact Chancellor Mack. Additionally, he shared that at that meeting two new curricular frameworks for the Florida College System were adopted. One in fashion and design and the other in lending. Both CCC's were requested by Miami Dade College to meet market demand in the South Florida Region. Both frameworks are available to any institution to offer so long as there is demonstrable demand.

#### 7.0 Contract Proposal from The Southern Group to Provide Lobbying Services

President Pickens presented the contract proposal from the Southern Group to provide lobbying services. He explained that the Council would need to approve a recommendation to the Association of Florida Colleges to hire the Southern Group.

**Action:** *Upon a motion by Dr. Barrett and a second by Dr. Leitzel the motion to approve the recommendation for the Association of Florida Colleges to hire The Southern Group to provide lobbying services was approved by a majority. There were two presidents not in favor, Dr. Gueverra and President Grosskopf.*

#### 8.0 COP Committee and Work Group Reports

##### 8.1 Articulation Coordinating Committee

Dr. Stan Sidor shared that the Committee has not met in the last month so there was no report.

##### 8.2 Distance Learning Committee

Dr. Stan Sidor reported that the Committee is continuing to work on the recommendations approved by the Council in September.

##### 8.3 Florida College System Risk Management Consortium

###### 8.3.1 Property Insurance Discussion – Dr. Larry Barrett

Dr. John Holdnak referred to the questions asked by Dr. Larry Barrett regarding the Property Casualty in response to the documentation that the Consortium sent. Dr. Holdnak stated that further discussion will be needed over the next several weeks to be sure that everyone understands what is going on in property casualty and what is going to affect funding. Chauncy Fagler shared that the Consortium is no longer at a 28% increase overall anymore as it has decreased to 21%. He also shared that the 21% is moving the 3% deductible to a 5% deductible. Mr. Fagler invited all presidents to join the upcoming Operations Committee Meeting on January 22, 2021. He will forward out the Zoom information to the presidents.

##### 8.4 Media and Public Relations Committee

Dr. Tom Leitzel asked Logan Lewkow from Moore to provide a Committee update. Mr. Lewkow shared that an access database has been created to house all the resources and materials created for the 2021 Legislative session. The database will be shared with college presidents and lobbyists soon. Mr. Lewkow also shared that the Fund FL Colleges webpage has been updated with all the Legislative priorities for 2021. This page will be used to drive traffic during the digital campaigns throughout session. Mr. Lewkow shared that all digital channel engagements have increased by

84.5% since last year.

## 9.0 COP Support Council Reports

### 9.1 Council of Instructional Affairs

There was no report from the Council of Instructional Affairs.

### 9.2 Council of Student Affairs

Ms. Eileen Storck shared that based on recent communications between CSA members enrollment in the midst of the current pandemic is an ongoing concern. She also shared that on January 21, 2021, the Executive Committee of CSA will meet and professional development will be one of the items on the agenda. She stated that there are a series of webinars being offered through a company name Paper Clip Communications. One of the upcoming topics is post-pandemic recruitment and enrollment management. The cost is minimal, and the recording is shared for free for a year. Other webinar topics can be bundled for a package cost. The company confirmed that registration could be done as a Council and access could be provided to all members of the Council.

### 9.3 Council of Business Affairs

Dr. Heather Bigard shared that the Council met on January 14, 2021.

### 9.4 Florida Council for Resource Development

Mr. Cleve Warren provided an update for the Council. He shared that the Council's newsletter will now be cycled quarterly. The next issue will be published in February, and he will share it at the next meeting. Mr. Warren shared some information regarding the CARES Act 2. Funds will not be available until at least the first week of February.

### 9.5 Council for Workforce Education

Dr. Mildred Coyne reported that in November the Council hosted a rapid credentials panel discussion to share how schools are deploying and implementing the Governors' CARES funds. Dr. Coyne also shared that the Council is preparing for a joint Council meeting in February 2021.

## 10.0 Florida College System Activities Association

Dr. John Avendano asked Ms. Kelly Warren to provide the Florida College System Activities Association update. Ms. Warren referred to the information in the submitted FCSAA report in the meeting materials packet. Athletic competitions for the Spring semester will be starting soon.

## 11.0 Association of Florida Colleges Report

Ms. Marsha Kiner shared some upcoming event dates for the Association. She highlighted a panel comprised of the COP Support Council Chairs that will take place during the AFC Leadership Conference. Ms. Kiner shared that the Association is continuing with the Access AFC professional development webinar series, dates and further information is being shared with each college. The webinar series is open to all FCS employees.

President Parker shared her support for AFC President Ray Coulter. Mr. Coulter

introduced himself as the 2021 AFC President. He briefly shared his AFC journey and his goals for the Association for 2021.

12.0 Announcements/Other Business

There were no announcements or other business for discussion.

13.0 ADJOURN

President Pickens adjourned the January 15, 2021, Florida College System Council of Presidents' Business Meeting at 2:46 p.m.

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**Florida College System Council of Presidents  
Agenda Item Request Form**

**1. Agenda Item Name:**

FCSRMC Report

**2. Date of COP Meeting for Agenda Item Consideration:**

February 19, 2021

**3. Presenter:**

Dr. John Holdnak & John Grosskopf to be listed as presenters:

- Chauncey Fagler, FCSRMC, Executive Director and Chief Risk Officer will be introduced by Dr. Holdnak

**4. Description of Agenda Item:**

Approval of the:

- 2021-2022 Property/Casualty and Administration Budget
- October 7, 2020 Telemedicine Enhancements – Post-Facto
- Domestic Partner – Affidavit
- Special COVID Responses

Review of the FCSRMC Financials, Miscellaneous Items and FCSRMC Operations Committee Membership.

**5. Action Requested:**

- COP Approval   X
- Information Only   X
- Discussion Item

**6. List Background Information Provided:**

FCSRMC will forward an electronic booklet to Sharlee Whiddon, AFC.

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**Disposition of Item:**



**28** colleges provide academic programs and serve nearly **730,000** students. On average students are 26 years of age; **64** percent enroll part-time and **61** percent identify as a minority race/ethnicity.



Florida's colleges annually award more than **115,500** certificates and degrees

## ASSOCIATE & BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

FCS institutions offer degrees in high-demand careers:



Health Care



Engineering  
Technology



Education



Criminal Justice



Cybersecurity



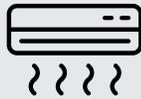
Leadership and  
Management

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

The highest enrolled programs are:



Electrician



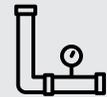
Air Conditioning and  
Refrigeration



Plumbing  
Technology



Fire Sprinkler Systems  
Technology



Industrial Pipefitter

## CERTIFICATES

More than **210** career certificate programs such as:



Law Enforcement



Fire Fighter I/II



Dental Assisting



More than **230** college credit certificate programs such as:

- Business Specialist
- Business Operations
- Business Management
- Paramedic
- Accounting Technology Specialist



# INVEST IN THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly half of juniors and seniors in the Florida university system started in a Florida College System institution.



The FCS is the primary access point for higher education in Florida.

**\$15.42**

Florida taxpayer ROI for every \$1 invested in FCS

**\$26.6B**

effect on Florida's economy

**95%**

FCS graduates stay and work or continue education in Florida

**\$838,023**

Increase in expected worklife earnings with FCS degree

**12%**

ROI for students earning a FCS degree

**\$44K+**

average annual earnings for FCS graduates

**10,000 new jobs created as a result of higher lifetime earnings from FCS graduates.**

**FCS is the leader in training front-line heroes with nearly 14,000 graduates in 2018-19.**



**Florida College System Council of Presidents**

**Agenda Item Request Form**

**Agenda Item Name: CIA Report**

**Date of COP Meeting for Agenda Item Consideration: February 19, 2021**

**Presenter: Dr. Brittany Snyder, CIA Chair**

**Description of Agenda Item: CIA Update**

**Action Requested:**

**COP Approval\_\_\_\_\_**

**Information Only\_\_\_X\_\_\_**

**Discussion Item\_\_\_\_\_**

**List Background Information Provided:**

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**Disposition of Item:**

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

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

The CIA Academic Continuity meetings continue Wednesdays on a bi-weekly basis. Recent discussions have focused on planning for the summer and fall semester course modalities, professional licensure disclosure requirements, awarding credit for exams (AP, AICE, IB, DSST, DLPT, UExcel/Excelsior, or CLEP exam), and reverse transfer.

The CIA/CSA/CWE joint meeting will be held virtually on February 11, 2021, and a CIA meeting will be held on February 12, 2021. One of the topics to be discussed at the Joint Council meeting is the professional licensure disclosure requirement. During the December COP meeting, Chancellor Mack offered to gather the various licensure requirements of our CTE programs from other states. During the February 11 meeting, CIA and CWE will be soliciting volunteers to serve on a work group to develop the plan for addressing the immediate requirements and for keeping the information up to date as state requirements may change over time. In addition, the work group will develop guidelines and/or a checklist for institutions to utilize to support compliance with this federal requirement. The CIA meeting on February 12 will include a presentation titled "Assessment Best Practices During a Pandemic".

*Report Submitted by Council of Instructional Affairs Chair Brittany Snyder on February 5, 2021.*

## Florida Council for Resource Development Newsletter

### Broward College



Fernandez

On May 27, 2020, the Broward College Foundation welcomed four South Florida executives to the Board of Directors: Broward Health Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Alexander Fernandez; Haig Partners President Alan Haig; Valley Forge Fabrics Chief Operating Officer Vanesa Patiño; and The Rhodes Insurance Group President Lloyd F. Rhodes, who previously served on the board as Chair. On September 24, 2020, George I. Platt, Managing Partner of LSN Partners, was welcomed to the board. Members of the Foundation’s volunteer Board of Directors work closely with the College’s Office of Advancement to raise money to support scholarships, academic programs and learning facility enhancements ensuring all members of our community have the opportunity to become **Empowered by Broward**. They believe every person who is determined to change their life through the pursuit of higher education should be afforded that opportunity.



Haig

On Giving Tuesday 2020, the Broward College Foundation raised \$89,263.20 in support of student scholarships and programs. Three “angel” donors, who each pledged \$10,000 in matching gifts, were a big part of the success that day: Dr. Monica McGrath, Vice Chair of the Broward College Foundation, doubled the impact of gifts to the Broward UP™ program; Geico matched gifts to the Empowerment Fund, and the Louis and May Jean Wolff Foundation doubled gifts to the American Dream Scholarship. An additional \$20,000 investment in the Adopt-a-Nurse program from the Wilkes-Short Foundation was match by the Doctors Hospital Foundation. Members of the volunteer Board of Directors of the Broward College Foundation are truly grateful for everyone who made a contribution to support the gift of education and help students achieve their dreams.



*Broward College was honored to be selected as a recipient of several grant awards to address food insecurity needs among students, including one from Florida Blue Foundation, described below, and one from Holy Cross Health for \$10,000, and one from Publix for \$5,000.*



Patiño

*Florida Blue Foundation Grants (\$397,751):* These grants provide multi-year support for the Seahawk Marketplace concept to establish a choice pantry at central campus locations in order to reduce food insecurity among our college student population (\$377,751), and Under the Build Healthy, Strong Community Program, support for underserved communities to address barriers to healthy foods and provide greater access to educational opportunities in the health sciences (\$20,000).



Rhodes

*Florida Power and Light (\$264,880):* FPL provided the financial support needed to purchase 400 laptops for the rapid credentialing grant program that is designed to enroll and complete students in short-term, in-demand workforce/career and technical education (CTE) credentialing and certificate programs during the Spring 2021 semester. This underscores FPL’s commitment to education, and getting Floridians back to work amid the COVID-19 pandemic



Platt

*Katherine Allen (\$100,000):* First Generation in College Scholarship

When the pandemic turned the work upside-down and made in-person events a very bad idea, the Broward College Alumni & Friends Network rose to the challenge and created a virtual solution with an interactive webinar series. The social distancing restrictions imposed by the coronavirus did not deter their efforts to engage generations of alumni with their alma mater. Instead, they were able to pivot and replace happy hours and community service projects with an interactive Zoom room and a remarkable informative series of featuring faculty, staff, currently enrolled students and alumni who have successfully taken their place in the local community. Webinar series topics have included *The Power of Positivity, The Challenge of Change, Rewarding Relationships: Three Keys to Success, An Evening of Comedy and Trivia, Mindfulness and Motivation, The Supreme Value of Culture, Leadership Lessons*, and *The Secret to Living is Giving*. The series continues in the new year with *Leveraging LinkedIn*.



**College of Central Florida**

The College of Central Florida (CF) Foundation completes \$20 million comprehensive campaign with more than \$25 million raised. The Reaching Higher Campaign for the College of Central Florida is the largest fundraising campaign in the history of the college. Funds raised will be used to accelerate CF’s efforts to provide innovative and experiential learning opportunities for students pursuing work force degrees in health care, agriculture, and equine; it will expand opportunities to create programming and unique visitor experiences for guests of the Appleton Museum of Art.

Dr. James Henningsen, president of the College of Central Florida, said, “The foundation team, under the leadership of Chris Knife, has met an exceptional and historic goal. I am very proud of them, the Foundation Board of Directors for their vision, and our great college community. CF has an excellent story to tell, and we are transforming lives with the support of our many friends and partners.”

**CF FOUNDATION RECEIVES LARGEST GIFT IN COLLEGE HISTORY**



*“Mrs. Kraus was a great friend and benefactor to the museum and college,” said Dr. James Henningsen, CF president. “Her vibrancy is sorely missed by all who knew her, but her legacy and passion for education will live on.”*

The College of Central Florida Foundation has received a gift of approximately \$6 million from the estate of Mary Brent Kraus to benefit the foundation’s Scholarships Taking Elementary Promising Students to CF (STEPS) program and the Appleton Museum of Art education programs. This gift sums up a lifetime of giving to support students and the arts in Marion County and is the largest gift from an individual given to the CF Foundation.

“This significant gift follows after so many previous generous gifts from Mary,” said Chris Knife, executive director of the CF Foundation. “Mary’s donation has such an important impact on our students, programs and community, and this is such a fantastic and committed community. It is very humbling to work with and to get to know people like Mrs. Kraus, who want to help CF become a better place for our students and community. It’s a privilege and honor to have known her.”

The CF Foundation has received \$269,919 to establish The Friends of Cliff Stearns Endowed Chair to support an annual speaker series event(s) bringing in national and regional speakers on topics such as history, political science and technology. The series will be open to all students, faculty, staff and the public.

In a challenging year, the Daytona State College Foundation was successful in securing more than \$2.8 million in contributions; a significant increase in contributions over 2019, when \$2.3 million was raised.

## *Foundation achievements*

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*Curb Foundation (\$750,000):* \$250,000 added to the already established endowment for the Mike Curb College of Music, Entertainment and Art and \$500,000 to establish a new endowment fund and name the Charles M. Curb School of Emergency Services.

*Bob & Carol Allen (\$300,000):* These very generous friends of Daytona State added to their longstanding support with endowment gifts for scholarships to support nursing students (\$200,000) and paramedic students (\$100,000), a program within the newly name Curb School of Emergency Services.

*Alumni, Friends, Corporations, Private Foundations (\$232,000): Campaign 2020: Paving the Way Forward* This micro-campaign was created to replace funds lost due to cancellation of two annual events: food & wine event in Spring and gala in Fall. Our goal of \$145,000 was exceeded by more than 60%.

## *Grant achievements*

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*Florida Department of Education (\$301,176):* The Florida Community Service Grant is provided to public television stations. WDSC-TV utilizes funds to support production and administrative staffing at the station as well as to purchase content for broadcast.

*Adults with Disabilities (\$68,500):* Funding enables the College to contract with local service agencies to provide educational training and support for independent living for adults 18 and older, including seniors, with disabilities in the community. The 2020-21 grant will support 175 individuals in the region.

*Florida Department of Education (\$23,750):* The Strengthening Career & Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Rural Innovation grant serves the students of Flagler County pursuing Career and Technical Education and training. DSC provides staffing to Flagler County Schools to engage and assist students interesting in pursuing postsecondary CTE programs.

## **SHARK TANK STAR A HIT DURING EFSC VIRTUAL EVENT**

Daymond John—Founder/CEO of FUBU, CEO of The Shark Group, and Presidential Ambassador for Global Entrepreneurship—shared his tips for success as part of the Eastern Florida State College Simpkins Speaker Series, held virtually this fall in partnership with the L. Gale Lemerand Entrepreneurial Speakers Series at Daytona State College. The Simpkins Speaker Series was created through an endowment from Bernie Simpkins, a well-known Space Coast entrepreneur who passed away on Oct. 26 at age 92. Simpkins' legacy includes a scholarship program through the EFSC Foundation. As part of the series, EFSC Operations Vice President Rich Laird presented \$1,000 Simpkins scholarships to two EFSC students who are already becoming entrepreneurs.

# Eastern Florida State College (continued)



Clockwise: E'ala Burgess is starting a pet and house-sitting company that will service the Space Coast; Students and staff involved in EFSC's Minority Male Initiative gather to watch "Shark Tank" star Daymond John in a socially distanced gathering organized by Cocoa Campus Associate Provost Michael Cadore; Nicholas Hanks is starting his own online music marketplace called Upscale to help musicians who are creating marketable songs.

# Florida State College at Jacksonville

The three projects described below represent a dynamic partnership between the Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) Foundation and the Resource Development (grants) departments. Our offices frequently work together and combine our efforts in a collaborative way to secure funding for the support of new and existing programs that will enhance student achievement at FSCJ.

**Bank of America (\$1,000,000): Northeast Florida Jobs Initiative** FSCJ is honored to receive this grant from Bank of America which will elevate our ability to support Black/African American and Hispanic-Latino students and prepare them for career opportunities. Thanks to this grant, the College will focus on our proactive work with school districts, community partners and industry leaders to support diverse talent pipelines. We will also be able to enhance our programming that quickly prepares students to enter high-need, high-wage jobs. As an additional benefit to students, our wraparound support services, career counseling, financial literacy coaching and job placement assistance bolsters the student experience and brings them closer to success.

**Florida Blue Foundation (\$399,881): H.O.P.E. College Campus Food Pantry Initiative** In partnership with Edward Waters College and a vibrant group of community organizations, Florida State College at Jacksonville will lead the H.O.P.E. College Campus Food Pantry Initiative to fight food insecurity experienced by college students. This project will serve at least 6,000 college students in Northeast Florida by providing food, educational programs and wraparound support services to assist students in the successful pursuit of their academic and personal journeys.

**Truist Foundation (\$20,000): Mobile Food Pantry** This grant will help purchase a cargo van for more efficient distribution of food to students and their families in proximity to the College's various locations.

# Hillsborough Community College Foundation achievements

The Hillsborough Community College (HCC) Foundation recently awarded \$342,000 to 262 students for the upcoming academic year in its spring application cycle. This represents an increase of 12% in the number of students assisted from the same cycle in 2019. Annually, the Foundation assists over 800 students—and that number is growing!

The HCC Foundation's 2020 Hawks, Line, and Sinker Fishing Tournament, presented by Charles Perry Partners, Inc., on October 16, 2020, at the Westshore Yacht Club was a huge success, raising over \$68,000 to fund our HCC workforce student scholarships in programs including Automotive Service Technology, Auto Collision Repair, Welding Technology, Diesel Technology, and the Police and Fire Academies.

In 2017, in partnership with faculty, staff, and HCC leadership, the HCC Foundation was instrumental in the creation of Food 2 Finish, HCC's food insecurity program. Even though COVID meant far fewer students on our campuses this fall, Food 2 Finish was still able to serve almost 1,000 students with emergency food packs distributed at weekly outdoor Pop-up Pantries and with snack bags available in our libraries. We also distributed more than 5,000 diapers in partnership with our local Junior League in the past four months.

## *Grant achievements*

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HCC is determined to continue to serve its students through the COVID-19 pandemic. We have applied for, and received, grants that allow for students to continue their education goals, while allowing more flexibility to do so.

*Florida Department of Education (\$938,939):* **Rapid Credentialing Program** provides scholarships for students entering approved programs to gain credentials.

*U.S. Department of Education (\$1,891,185):* **TRIO Student Support Services** aims to increase the degree attainment and transfer rates of qualified students. Students will be first-generation or low income. The program motivates and empowers its participants to achieve at the highest academic levels of success through an effective mix of services, including academic advising, tutoring, study skills workshops, financial literacy, educational tours, and cultural activities.

*Florida Department of Education (\$155,574):* **Providing Technology to Meet Student Needs** provides hotspots and laptops to students through kiosks and interaction free methods to enable students to continue their studies remotely.

## *Grant achievements*

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Indian River State College (IRSC) broke ground on a new Advanced Workforce Training Complex on Friday, December 4, 2020. The 50,000 square foot complex will be completed in the spring of 2022 and will bring advanced training and technology to technical career fields, including automotive, aviation and marine technology, welding, and HVAC. IRSC's Advanced Workforce Training Complex will close the regional skills gap and prepare students for in-demand jobs.

*U.S. Department of Education (\$449,966):* The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) awarded a grant to IRSC to create the IRSC Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CEVSS). IRSC's CEVSS will develop model veteran support programs by coordinating services to promote student success and well-being and address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students.

*National Science Foundation (\$311,655):* The Center for Laser and Fiber Optic Education (LASER-TEC) headquartered at IRSC received two supplemental grants from the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Program. The "Light and Optics Experiment Kits for Home Study During COVID-19" accelerates LASER-TEC's ability to build and ship Light and Optics Experiments Kits to all Optics and Photonics College Network students that are homebound due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The "Laser Power Source System Using Wide Bandgap Semiconductor" project will produce educational materials and curriculum for college instructors and students, and design, build, and deliver a laser energizing source using wide bandgap semiconductor technology. This project is in collaboration with Power America, a U.S. Department of Energy National Advanced Manufacturing Institute.

## Indian River State College (continued)

*U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) (\$265,053)*: As part of a nation-wide consortium that includes colleges, universities, and USDA-ARS offices, IRSC was awarded funding to support research in Citrus Greening or Huanglongbing (HLB) disease. The long-term goal of this project is to deliver economically feasible HLB solutions and a sustainable platform that will continue to deliver such solutions. Students at IRSC will receive training in synthetic biology, microbiology, molecular biology and have an opportunity to explore how these disciplines are used in agriculture, particularly to combat citrus greening.

## Miami Dade College

As part of a \$25 million national jobs initiative program, Bank of America awarded Miami Dade College (MDC) \$1 million to support re-skilling and upskilling for students of color. The nationwide initiative includes partnerships with nearly two dozen community colleges that serve predominately Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino students, public historically Black colleges and universities, and public Hispanic-serving institutions. With this support, MDC will develop or enhance existing programs to address students' specific skills gaps and help lead them into higher paying, family-sustaining in-demand jobs. This award is the result of a collaboration between the MDC Foundation and the College's Resource Development department.

### *Grant achievements*

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*Annie E. Casey Foundation, Expanding Opportunity for Young Families (\$145,000)*: MDC will collaborate with local partners to implement a network to improve educational pathways and wraparound supports for young adult parents and their children.

*National Science Foundation, Alliances for Broadening Participation in STEM (\$105,000)*: MDC will collaborate with the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, to increase awareness of STEM disciplines and support a cohort of STEM majors recruited from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The project will provide students exposure to STEM careers, financial and academic assistance, assistance in securing research experiences, and transfer assistance.

*New Venture Fund, Public Interest Technology University Network (\$108,000)*: MDC will expand an academic pathway to include environmental hazards and natural disasters risk reduction and public interest orientation.

## Northwest Florida State College

### *Grant achievements*

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*Florida Department of Education (\$239,190)*: 2020-2021 Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education

*Florida Department of Law Enforcement (\$50,000)*: Coronavirus Supplemental Funding

*Florida Department of Education (\$40,149)*: Perkins V Rural Innovation Grant

## *Foundation achievements*

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*Medical Simulation at Palm Beach State* Palm Beach State College has partnered with the Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation to expand its Center of Excellence in Medical Simulation. A generous gift from the DeLuca Foundation is helping to launch a 21st century facility with state-of-the-art innovation, technology and equipment used in today's medical industry, providing students with real-world medical training. Located on the Lake Worth campus, the updated Center replicates actual patient care environments, including emergency and intensive care units.



To elevate and ensure best practice, the DeLuca Foundation recently connected Palm Beach State with the University of Florida and the Yale New Haven Health System, leading institutions in medical simulation. Expansion of the existing Center enhances Palm Beach State's Health Sciences program, enables nursing students to become licensed practitioners and increases the pipeline of highly qualified medical professionals to serve the community's healthcare needs.

*Florida Power Lights the Future* Florida Power & Light (FPL) is living up to its namesake, providing an encouraging light and empowering students across campuses throughout the state. FPL's recent \$300,000 gift to Palm Beach State College delivers nearly 450 laptops to students enrolled in Rapid Credentialing Programs. An indispensable tool for remote learning, laptops are allowing students to continue academic courses and training programs that prepare them for the local workforce. Students participating in Rapid Credentialing Programs are eligible to receive their laptops during the 2021 Spring semester.

Palm Beach State's goal for its workforce development programs provides viable career pathways for students, particularly those impacted by current circumstances, and the programs reskill and help reemploy workers throughout Palm Beach County.

*Sister to Sister Health and Wellness* Palm Beach State's Sister to Sister Project advances behavioral health and wellness of Black, Brown, and Hispanic women who are First-Time in College students. Participants are paired with peer mentors, and motivational speakers engage students in a series of health education topics through collaborative activities, video tutorials, and mental health counseling. Life skills sessions (health, financial, literacy) are conducted by Academic and Student Services Advisors and community partners.

BeWellPBC, a movement to advance behavioral health and wellness for all who call Palm Beach County home, has funded the College's initial Sister to Sister Project with a \$4,200 grant. Participation in the Project reduces stigmas of accessing treatment, helps to overcome obstacles to health services and provides tools for preventative care before treatment is needed.

The Project complements Palm Beach State's recently launched Aspiring Male Panthers (AMP) mentoring program, addressing retention and graduation rates for underrepresented male students. Sister to Sister delivers holistic care for women, which extends to their families, neighbors and communities, impacting the local workforce and Palm Beach County's economic, cultural and social development.

## *Grant achievements*

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*Florida Department of Education (\$50,000):* Entrepreneurship Education and Training (EET) Grant

*Florida Medical Clinic Foundation of Caring (\$20,900):* Airway Simulation Trainer units for EMS programs

*College Board (\$10,000):* Florida Partnership College Access and Readiness Experiences for Success

## *Foundation achievements*

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We closed a unique year with a Change Maker Challenge and generous support from old friends. Details are provided below.



*Private Funders and Founding donors matching the gifts of the private donors (\$175,000):* We hosted our first Change Maker celebration in our newly constructed Baars Technology Building. Attendees included founding donors, Michael and Jo-Ann Price, who generously donated \$100,000 to inspire other donors with a Change Maker challenge. Their challenge allowed Pensacola State College (PSC) to cancel our annual holiday event without sacrificing the ability to help students through fundraising for scholarships and state matches. At the celebration, five donors were thanked for their commitment that was matched by the Prices and resulted in five new endowed scholarships at \$104,500. Additionally, eleven donors were thanked for their contributions that when matched by the Prices made \$30,500 immediately available through Universal scholarships. The final \$40,000 of the Price's generous gift was used to match the State's first-generation challenge and Florida Blue's nursing scholarship.

*Emeriti Board Member, Mr. Donald "Donnie" McMahon III, commits to naming new Cyber Security Center (\$250,000):* The first \$127,500 of a \$250,000 pledge was received from an emeritus member of the Foundation's Board of Governors, Mr. Donald "Donnie" McMahon III. Mr. McMahon and his family already hold an endowed scholarship at PSC, but his new funds will be used to name the newly constructed cybersecurity center at PSC. Funds from the naming will be used to provide scholarships for students who are enrolled in the Cyber Security AS or BS programs; or in any of the computer programming, engineering, technology, or security courses who meet other scholarship criterion.

*Ms. Pat Ciccone (\$20,000):* With her latest gift, Ms. Ciccone has raised her five<sup>84</sup> years of giving total to an impressive \$132,000 in support of PSC. This year, she wanted to maximize her support of first-generation students by allocating \$8,000 of her \$20,000 in hopes that the State will again provide matching funds to help this vulnerable population. Her remaining \$12,000 was allocated scholarship support of photography students, allied health students in the veterinary technology program, and cosmetology students.

## *Grant achievements*

*Lowe's (\$2,500):* Lowe's provided infrastructure for campus food pantries, including two refrigerators, shelving units, and storage containers. They also provided enough toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies for large giveaways right before the winter break on each campus.

## *Foundation and grant achievements*

*Signature Event: Wine for Wisdom (donations and sponsorships) (\$155,000):* On September 17, 2020, the Polk State College Foundation celebrated the eleventh year of its signature event—Wine for Wisdom—Savor the Flavor of Polk County through a streaming video kickoff! 2020 brought with it a unique twist as the reimagined affair shifted from a one-night, black-tie, five-course wine pairing meal with more than 400 supporters in attendance, to a two-month epicurean journey where guests dine on dates of their choosing at 13 participating local restaurants from September 17 until November 17. Sponsorships and an online auction raised more than \$155,000 to primarily benefit the Nipping Emergency Situations and Technology Shortfall (NESTS) Fund.

*Florida Blue Foundation (\$321,387):* The Healthy Eagles Soar Food Security project will increase student success by decreasing food insecurity. The project expands Polk State College's My Brother's Keeper student food pantries through a strategic partnership with United Way of Central Florida, Feeding Tampa Bay, Metz Culinary Management, and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences Extension Office. By leveraging the expertise of community partners, we will carry out a set of coordinated curricular and extra-curricular activities designed to increase food insecure students' knowledge about nutrition and personal health, awareness of food security resources, and access to affordable fresh and healthy foods.

*Florida Department of Education (\$626,881):* The Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, Rapid Credentialing grant, will increase access to short-term college credit certificates and non-credit training leading to industry-recognized credentials that prepare students for in-demand occupations in the area.

*U.S. Department of Education (\$1,309,444):* This five-year Student Support Services grant will serve 160 first-generation, low-income, and/or disabled students, providing additional resources, academic support, and access to extra-curricular activities to boost college success, career readiness, and financial literacy.

Santa Fe (SF) College welcomes Claudia Grant, Ph.D. as the new Director of Sponsored Projects. Claudia comes to SF from the University of Florida's Museum of Natural History, where she managed the National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) and Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) grants, and digital marketing and professional development for science educators of the Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) grant.



As Director of Sponsored Projects, Claudia will lead the college's efforts to locate and acquire grants that will be used to enhance academic programs, support student success, and advance the college's mission of adding value to the lives of our students and enriching our community.

## SF Receives Largest Single Donation of \$40 Million from MacKenzie Scott

Santa Fe College has received a donation of \$40 million, its largest single donation that will be utilized to increase access to educational opportunities and advance the college's mission of adding value to the lives of students and enriching the community. The funds came from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott.

The donation comes at a time when SF President Paul Broadie II, Ph.D., has been advocating for increased academic and workforce development; supporting and creating programs designed to train students for the changing needs of the area workforce; and discussing the need to shatter equity gaps and create pathways for people to enter the middle class. It also comes at the end of a tumultuous year in which the COVID-19 global pandemic has had a devastating impact on so many lives, especially within marginalized communities. President Broadie believes the programs, services, and scholarships this donation will provide can be a start of a rebuilding of so many lives.

"This donation is truly transformational," Broadie said. "We express our utmost gratitude to MacKenzie Scott for her philanthropic generosity and support, which will impact the lives of generations, and serve to bolster our communities. This donation, coupled with our strong academic programs, as well as our partnerships with our universities and business and industries, will introduce our students to limitless opportunities."

Santa Fe College is excited about the opportunity that this generous donation provides, and we thank MacKenzie Scott for her belief and support in us to continue to carry out our mission and strategic priorities to transform lives, uplift communities, and introduce individuals to the power of education.

## *Grant achievements*

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*U.S. Department of Education (\$755,912):* The Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) program will mitigate the impact of lack of access to affordable quality childcare for Pell grant recipient student parents. To accomplish this, SF CCAMPIS has set ambitious yet attainable goals to reduce cost and increase availability of quality childcare to foster college success. Over the course of the project, CCAMPIS funds will sponsor approximately 135 subsidized childcare slots, and the College will fund approximately an additional 67 subsidized slots. In addition, the project will guide at least three childcare centers to the attainment of state or nationally recognized accreditation.

**Santa Fe  
College  
(continued)**

*U.S. Department of Education (\$1,309,440): Student Support Services, STEM*  
This is a new TRIO program for Santa Fe College. This project will provide<sup>8.4</sup> supplementary support services that promote STEM student academic completion. The project will increase the number of low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities progressing through post-secondary education in order to increase student success, as measured by retention, graduation, and transfer rates to four-year programs. Individual counseling, tutoring, and other extensive work in the academic subjects will be the substance of the program. An additional part of the program includes mindset intervention strategies, financial literacy, and academics to career pathways. This project also assists STEM students in securing admission to and financial assistance for enrollment in four-year institutions of higher education.

*U.S. Department of Education (\$1,309,440): Student Support Services, Veterans*  
—Project SERVE This is a new TRIO program for Santa Fe College. This project will provide supplementary support services that promote veteran student academic completion. The project will increase the number of low-income, first-generation veterans, and veterans with disabilities, progressing through post-secondary education as measured by retention, graduation, and transfer rates to four-year programs. Individual counseling, tutoring, and other academic co-curricular support will be the substance of the program. Mindset intervention strategies, financial literacy, and academics to career pathways are also components of the program. This project will assist veteran students in securing admission to and financial assistance for enrollment in four-year higher education institutions.

**Seminole  
State  
College of  
Florida**

**COVID-19-RELATED EFFORTS**

Like many of our Seminole State students, Trevor has been significantly impacted by COVID-19 this year. Trevor’s disability leaves him in the high-risk group, so he is no longer able to work outside the home. His family is facing hospitalization expenses from a medical emergency and the resulting loss of income, leaving Trevor concerned how to cover the cost of his education. Having earned his associates of arts degree at Seminole State College as a dual enrollment student, Trevor is working to complete his bachelors in network infrastructure at SSC and then a master’s degree in Interactive Entertainment at University of Central Florida. One of his biggest goals is work at a big game development studio and help make titles everyone can enjoy. As a black, transgender, disabled person, Trevor looks forward to offering a unique perspective when it comes to how to include more diverse characters and storytelling.

*“Thank you so much for this amazing generosity. Me and my family have been going through a really rough period this year, so this really does help a lot. This year has been tough for a lot of people, so I was very excited and thankful I was one of the people you decided to help. I really do appreciate it and plan to use these funds to help me fully complete my education.”*

*Trevor P.*

The Foundation continues to enhance our efforts to provide financial assistance to our students impacted by COVID through scholarships, gift cards to help provide food, and drive through events, including our Thanksgiving Drive-thru event, where we partnered with United Way to provide a thanksgiving meal to students in need.

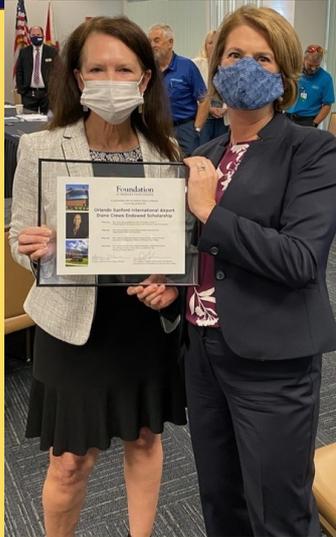


# Seminole State College of Florida (continued)

August 29, 1966 was the day classes were first held at Seminole State College (then Seminole Junior College). In celebration of this special day, the Foundation launched “Rally & Raise Day” in 2018 to showcase our college pride and giving spirit. This year, the Foundation hosted a drive through event that allowed employees to safely pick up their t-shirts and other goodies. The Foundation raised just shy of \$10,000.



Other recent achievements include \$10,000 from the Truist Foundation to establish the Seminole State College Financial C.A.F.E., where peer financial ambassadors will be trained to provide financial literacy and FAFSA education; \$10,000 from the University Club of Orlando Foundation for Annual Scholarship Support; and \$10,000 from the Sanford Airport Authority to establish the Orlando/Sanford International Airport Diane Crews Endowed Scholarship, in recognition of Mrs. Crews’ retirement and years of service to the airport.



# State College of Florida

The State College of Florida Foundation worked with Florida Power & Light to secure \$199,500 to purchase 300 student laptops for the “Get Credentialed. Get Noticed!” initiative. The initiative is designed to help underemployed and unemployed community members in its service region transition to enter new occupations or advance their existing careers. Florida resident students working toward completing one of 16 workforce certificates can qualify to receive a free laptop computer for use during the program, which they may keep upon completion of their certificate.

# St. Petersburg College

## #GIVINGTUESDAY SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

St. Petersburg College (SPC) participated in #GivingTuesday 2020. The 24-hour social media fundraising event is a global celebration of philanthropy and service to nonprofit organizations. SPC raised over \$68,800 (which includes the collective \$25,000 match from the St. Petersburg College Foundation Board of Directors) to support the SPC Titan Fund! The goal was to raise \$25,000. For the second year in a row, SPC exceeded its goal.

The SPC Titan Fund is integral to the vitalization of the College and even more important now during the pandemic. The fund supports everything from scholarships to academic support services like tutoring, and technology for both students and faculty. This annual fund is the lifeblood of SPC and supports the mission of the College to provide academic success, economic mobility, and community engagement.

## *Foundation and grant achievements*

*Pinellas County (\$100,000):* The College received a Pinellas County Social Action grant in the amount \$100,000 to support SPC’s African American Male Initiative, which aims to close the achievement gaps among black males at SPC. SPC’s African American Male Initiative is a multi-pronged approach that uniquely focuses on engaging and supporting African American male students in a way that will increase retention, success rates, and completion of certificates and/or degrees.

## St. Petersburg College (continued)

*City of St. Pete (\$2,837,571)*: SPC received funding to oversee and expand St. Pete Works!, an existing collaborative focused on providing short-term certificate programs and job placement services to residents in the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area (CRA). The program will address critical labor market shortages in Pinellas County by preparing and providing services to “hard-to-hire” residents to include unemployed young adults between 16 and 24 years of age, single-parent households, unemployed and underemployed residents of the CRA, those impacted by COVID-19, and re-entry offenders in demand occupations and careers with livable wages to mid-high wage employment.

*Community Foundation of Tampa Bay—Mental Health First Aid Initiative (\$300,000)*: This project focuses on training and empowering key personnel in nonprofits, faith communities, and other community settings to identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illness as well as to raise awareness of the prevalence of mental health issues in the community, reduce the stigma, and provide viable skills to address mental health challenges.

*Helios Education Foundation (\$85,000)*: St. Petersburg College received a strategic planning grant from Helios Education Foundation to further the College’s commitment to student success for Black males. The \$85,000 investment will build on the college’s plans for additional steps to support pathways to a four year degree.

*KnowBe4 (\$45,581)*: St. Petersburg College received an in-kind gift of cybersecurity software and consulting, totaling \$45,581. The gift will help create a Cyber Resiliency badge program offered for students, staff and community individuals.

## Valencia College

### *Grant achievements*

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*Bank of America Economic Mobility for Individuals and Families (\$75,000)*: **Bank of America 2021 AST Scholarship Support** \$75,000 in scholarships to support multiple Accelerated Skills Training (AST) programs for up to 30-40 underserved African American and Hispanic residents of Downtown Orlando. Programs offered in Downtown Orlando include Distribution Operations Technician, Mechatronics, and Electronic Board Assembly.

*Universal Orlando Foundation (\$59,394)*: **Art of Tomorrow: 20/21 Supplemental Funds** Continued funding to support creation and implementation of a multi-year, cohort based career preparation program focused on entertainment arts for students from Title 1 Orange County Public Schools. Funding will support personnel, stipends, and program costs such as materials and supplies.

*Carrier Global Corporation (\$44,000)*: **Carrier Global Corporation: Energy Management and Controls Technology/EMCT Support (FY 2021)** Carrier will provide funding for Valencia to develop a training guide for other colleges nationwide, specifically Historically Black Colleges, to prepare students for successful careers as technicians in the field of Building Automation Systems and build a more diversified workforce. Carrier will also provide funding for Valencia lab support and equipment, along with scholarships for qualified students in the EMCT program.

**Florida College System Council of Presidents**

**Agenda Item Request Form**

**Agenda Item Name: FCSAA Report**

**Date of COP Meeting for Agenda Item Consideration: February 19, 2021**

**Presenter: Dr. John Avendano / Ms. Kelly Warren**

**Description of Agenda Item: FCSAA Updates**

**Action Requested:**

**COP Approval:** N/A

**Information Only:** Division Updates

**Discussion Items:** N/A

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**Disposition of Item:**

# Florida College System Activities Association

## Report to the Council of Presidents

February 19, 2021

### Spring 2021 Academic Division Programs

#### **Brain Bowl Division:**

The FCSAA Brain Bowl State Tournament will be held March 26-27 via Discord. Due to lack of teams in some regions because of recruiting challenges caused by the pandemic, Regional tournaments have been cancelled, allowing all participating teams to compete in the state tournament. The division will hold a practice event the day of the formerly scheduled regionals.

#### **Forensics Division:**

The FCSAA Forensics State Tournament was held February 5-6 via Zoom, hosted by John Schultz, Tallahassee Community College, Forensics State Advisor. Below are the overall results. Full results are included at the end of this report.

Participating Colleges: College of Central Florida, Miami Dade College, St. Petersburg College, and Tallahassee Community College

<b>Debate Overall Results</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tallahassee Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Miami Dade College
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	St. Petersburg College

<b>Individual Event Overall Results</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tallahassee Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	College of Central Florida
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	St. Petersburg College

<b>Overall Championship Results</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tallahassee Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	College of Central Florida
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Miami Dade College

<b>Shira Brownstein Fellowship Award</b>	Sebastian Martinez	MDC
<b>Jennifer Pickman Novice Award</b>	Alison Grove	TCC
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	Dr. Matthew Maddex	CF

#### **Music Division:**

While the traditional Winter Music Symposium was cancelled due to COVID, the division moved forward with the Student Artist Competition portion of the Symposium virtually. Student Artist Competition winners are below. Upon completion of their A.A. and transfer to a Florida college or university that is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music, these students are eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship per academic year from their NASM school of choice.

Woodwinds	Christian Windish (Clarinet)	Polk State College
Brass	Nathan Reid (Tuba)	State College of Florida
Strings	Lianna Rivera (Cello)	Seminole State College

Guitar	Jacob Wicks	State College of Florida
Piano	Edwin Gonzalez	Valencia College
Percussion	Armon Brooks	Eastern Florida State College
Jazz	Henley Conner (Percussion)	State College of Florida
Artistic Merit	Peter Perez (Trumpet)	Polk State College
Voice	Diana Solovyeva	Broward College
Voice	Katy Wacaster	Eastern Florida State College

**Publications Division:**

The Florida College System Press Association Annual Conference and Contest was held January 29 via Zoom. The highlight of the conference was a Q & A session with nationally syndicated humor columnist Dave Barry. General Excellence awards are below. *Full awards list is included at the conclusion of this report.*

**General Excellence – Magazines, Division A**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Café Cultura	Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	The Kilgore Review	Pensacola State College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Urbana	Miami Dade College (Padron)

**General Excellence – Magazines, Division B**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	AXIS	Miami Dade College (North)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	P'an Ku (Spring 2020)	Broward College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place (TIE):	P'an Ku (Fall 2019)	Broward College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place (TIE):	Eyrie	Tallahassee Community College

**General Excellence - Newspapers**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	The Hawkeye	Hillsborough Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Compass	Florida SouthWestern State College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	The Reporter	Miami Dade College

**Student Government Division:**

The FCSSGA Advocacy Conference will be February 9-12 via Zoom. The division is experimenting with a different format, spacing various portions of the conference out over four days. Attached is FCSSGA's official statement of position for the year.

February 9, time TBD	Meeting with a legislator TBD
February 10, time TBD	Meeting with a legislator TBD
February 10, 3pm	Advisors Meeting
February 11, 3pm and 6pm	FCSSGA Leadership Training Sessions
February 12, 9am	Opening Session
February 12, 9:30am-10:30am	Presidents Assembly and Ed. Session Breakouts
February 12, 10:40am-11:40am	Region Meetings
February 12, 11:50am-12:20pm	FCSAA Hall of Fame Induction, Davie Gill, and Earl Paul
February 12, 1:00pm	Working Lunch and Legislative Panel
February 12, 2:00pm	FCSSGA Candidate Speeches
February 12, 2:30pm	Closing Session

**Theatre Division:**

Moving forward with productions, either socially distanced or virtual, and participating in FCSAA response program. The following productions participated in the FCSAA response program Fall 2020. Colleges are currently scheduling respondents for Spring productions.

Eastern Florida State College	<i>I'm Gonna Deal with This</i>	Superior Ranking
Gulf Coast State College	<i>War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast</i>	Superior Ranking; Risk Award; The Show Must Go on Award
Indian River State College	<i>Blood Wedding</i>	Superior Ranking
Tallahassee Community College	<i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	Excellent Ranking: The Show Must Go on Award

**Spring 2021 Athletics Division Dates***Sanctioned Sports:*

FCSAA Division I Volleyball Tournament – March 25-28, Florida State College at Jacksonville  
 FCSAA Division II Volleyball Tournament – April 1-3, Lake-Sumter State College  
 FCSAA Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments – April 7-10, Northwest Florida State College  
 FCSAA Women's Tennis Tournament – April 16-18, Sanlando Park, Altamonte Springs  
 FCSAA Softball Tournament – May 7-10, Soldiers Creek Park, Sanford  
 FCSAA Baseball Tournament – May 7-11, Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland

*Non-Sanctioned Sports:*

NJCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championship – April 28-May 1, Erie, NY  
 NJCAA Women's Golf Championship – May 10-13, Ormond Beach, FL  
 NJCAA Region 8 Women's Soccer Tournament – May 13-15, 2021, Eastern Florida State College

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Warren  
 FCSAA Executive Director

Attached documents:

- (1) Publications Division Full Contest Results
- (2) Forensics Division Full Tournament Results
- (3) Student Government Division Official Statement of Position

## Florida College System Press Association Contest Results

Participating colleges: Broward College, College of Central Florida, Daytona State College, Florida Gateway College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Florida SouthWestern State College, Hillsborough Community College, Lake-Sumter State College, Miami Dade College, Pensacola State College, Tallahassee Community College, Valencia College

### Magazines – Division A

#### General Excellence

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Café Cultura	Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	The Kilgore Review	Pensacola State College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Urbana	Miami Dade College (Padron)

#### Inner Circle (individual students receiving 3 or more awards)

Marian Bulnes	Urbana – Miami Dade College (Padron)
Lourdes Gonzalez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
Maria Patricia Mejicano	Urbana – Miami Dade College (Padron)
Jorge Ramos	Urbana – Miami Dade College (Padron)
Wolfgang Rugeles	Urbana – Miami Dade College (Padron)
Laura Santos-Somohano	Urbana – Miami Dade College (Padron)

Poem	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Alejandra Almada	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Lourdes Gonzalez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sarah Beal	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State
Poetry	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Marian Bulnes and Laura Santos-Somohano	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Yvonne Davila, Lourdes Gonzalez, and Nico Morales	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sarah Beal, Ginna Burton, and Wren Godwin	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
Fiction	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Gracie Hair	Howl! (Spring 2020) – Florida Gateway
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Madeleine Copeland	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Lourdes Gonzalez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
Nonfiction	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Adam Castro	Howl! (Fall 2019) – Florida Gateway
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Anielka Figueroa	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alayna Foltz	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
Art Work (Individual)	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Elizabeth Giraldo	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Maikol Suarez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Kelly Coberly	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State

<b>Art Works</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Samantha Martinez, Maikol Suarez, and Jonathan Ubeda	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Jenny Manare, Bailey Walker, and Alyssa Zavocki	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jorge Ramos	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Two-Page Spread Design</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Staff	How! (Fall 2019) – Florida Gateway College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Staff	Imprints – Central Florida
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Maria Patricia Mejicano and Marian Bulnes	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Photo Individual</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Kylie Crowell	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Luis Gonzalez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alejandro Hernandez	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	AJ Robertson, Sean Skowron, and Aurora Widman	How! (Fall 2019) – Florida Gateway
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Kelly Coberly, Kylie Crowell, and Evan Osburn	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alejandro Hernandez and Daniela Hernandez	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Design</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jacob Bryant, Avry Fontanez, Kelise Nettles, Shelby Simmons, and Tomas Valencia	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Danny Nguyen	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sonsoles Lopez, Maria Patricia Mejicano, Laura Santos-Somohano, and Wolfgang Rugeles	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Editing</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Lourdes Gonzalez	Café Cultura – Miami Dade College (Hialeah)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Stephanie Gallant	Imprints – Central Florida
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Marian Bulnes and Giselle Valdes	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Cover</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Avry Fontanez and Tomas Valencia	Odyssey – Lake-Sumter State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Danny Nguyen	The Kilgore Review – Pensacola State College

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jorge Ramos and Wolfgang Rugeles	Urbana – Miami Dade College (Padron)
<b>Contents Page</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Staff	Imprints – Central Florida
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Staff	How! (Spring 2020) – Florida Gateway
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sonsoles Lopez, Maria Patricia Mejicano, Jorge Ramos, Wolfgang Rugeles, and Laura Santos-Somohano	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)
<b>Staff Page</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jonathan Ubeda	Café Cultura – Miami Dade (Hialeah)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Ja’Onna Brown, Jessica Burns, and Marjorie Johnston	In the Write Mind – Central Florida (Citrus)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jorge Ramos, Wolfgang Rugeles, and Christopher Tormo	Urbana – Miami Dade (Padron)

## Magazines – Division B

### General Excellence

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	AXIS	Miami Dade (North)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	P’an Ku (Spring 2020)	Broward College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place (TIE):	P’an Ku (Fall 2019)	Broward College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place (TIE):	Eyrie	Tallahassee Community College

### Inner Circle (individual students receiving 3 or more awards)

Gabriela Azeem-Angel	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
Maria Mastrocristino	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
Tristan Cuenca	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
Gabriel Herrera	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
Sara Salgado	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)

### Debra Vazquez Award: “Afterlife” by Gabriela Azeem-Angel, Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)

<b>Poem</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jaazy Ali	Eyrie – Tallahassee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Isabella Marcon	P’an Ku (Spring 2020) – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Gabriela Azeem-Angel	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
<b>Poetry</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Amya Simmons, B’Younce Watson, and Megan Killion	Phoenix Underground – Valencia College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Joshua Reid, Shirleen Groves, and Maria Isabel Cruz	P’an Ku (Spring 2020) – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jaazy Ali, Brenna Smith, and Peter Hagood	Eyrie – Tallahassee

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Gabriella Laracuenta	The Experience – FSCJ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Madeleine Byers	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Keanna Vogt	Phoenix Underground – Valencia College
<b>Nonfiction</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Sharon Mary Clark	Ohana – Daytona State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Madelyn Gibson	P’an Ku (Fall 2019) – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Autumn Maxwell	Eyrie – Tallahassee
<b>Art Work (Individual)</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Sean Cain	Eyrie – Tallahassee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Liza Guillen	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Caitlin Pazmino	P’an Ku (Fall 2019) – Broward
<b>Art Works</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Julie Creus, Samantha Lora, and Arlene M. Gonzalez	Phoenix Underground – Valencia College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Kathrine Estrada and Alba Olea	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jorge Manzanares, Claudette Golco, and Daniel Otero	P’an Ku (Fall 2019) – Broward
<b>Two-Page Spread Design</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Editors	P’an Ku (Fall 2019) – Broward
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Gabriela Azeem-Angel and Claudia Pardo Perez	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Editors	P’an Ku (Spring 2020) – Broward
<b>Photo</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Raphael Liy	P’an Ku (Spring 2020) – Broward
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Sebastian Francois	P’an Ku (Fall 2019) – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sabrina Montoya	The Triad – Hillsborough
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Nancy Aldahondo, Kylie DeDeo, and Emery Graham	Ohana – Daytona State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Justin Culley, Raphael Liy, and Jasmine Mohamed	P’an Ku (Spring 2020) – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Justin Culley and Ivar Fandel	P’an Ku (Fall 2019) – Broward
<b>Design</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Gabriela Azeem-Angel	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Team	Estuaries – Miami Dade (Homestead)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Maria Mastrocristino, Tristan Cuenca, Gabriela Herrera, and Sara Salgado	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
<b>Editing</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Staff	Eyrie – Tallahassee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Staff	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Ke'andra Frater, Kamaiya Hawkins, and Angel Lopez	Estuaries – Miami Dade (Homestead)
<b>Cover</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Hannah Murphy	The Experience – FSCJ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Staff	Estuaries – Miami Dade (Homestead)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Michael Hagan	Eyrie – Tallahassee
<b>Contents Page</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Gabriela Azeem-Angel	Miambiance – Miami Dade (Kendall)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Maria Mastrocristino, Tristan Cuenca, Gabriel Herrera, and Sara Salgado	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alexander Miller	P'an Ku (Spring 2020) – Broward
<b>Staff Page</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Arlene Gonzalez and Mirna Pierre	Phoenix Underground – Valencia College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Sarah Forner and Regine Joseph	Eyrie – Tallahassee
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Maria Mastrocristino, Tristan Cuenca, Gabriel Herrera, and Sara Salgado	AXIS – Miami Dade (North)

## ***Newspapers***

### ***General Excellence***

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	The Hawkeye	Hillsborough Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Compass	Florida SouthWestern State College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	The Reporter	Miami Dade College

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Corbin Bolies	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
Lianna Hubbard	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State College
Yacob Reyes	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough Community College

<b>Design</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	The Hawkeye	Hillsborough
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	The Corsair	Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	The Reporter	Miami Dade
<b>News Photo</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Michele Meyers	In Motion – Daytona State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Tessa Chestnut	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Enrique Viveros	The Corsair – Pensacola State

<b>Feature Photo</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jeffrey Reyes	The Observer – Broward College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Lianna Hubbard	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Vanessa Gimenez	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Sports Photo</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Raphael Seabra	In Motion – Daytona State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Jovan Smith	The Observer – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sean Mow	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Headlines</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	The Hawkeye	Hillsborough
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	The Corsair	Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	The Reporter	Miami Dade
<b>Picture Story</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jarred Walker	In Motion – Daytona State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Michelle Castano	The Observer – Broward
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Vanessa Gimenez and Vladimir Mompremier	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Feature Story</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Anabel Sanchez	The Observer – Broward College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Yacob Reyes	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jazmine Santillana	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
<b>News Story</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Corbin Bolies	The Reporter – Miami Dade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Sue Small-Kreider	In Motion – Daytona State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Lianna Hubbard	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
<b>In-Depth Reporting</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Yacob Reyes	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Jose Diaz	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Corbin Bolies and Heidi Perez-Moreno	The Reporter – Miami Dade College
<b>Sports Writing</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Genevieve Printiss and Sophie Ziemer	The Talon – Tallahassee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Jonathan Pressley	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Heidi Perez-Moreno	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Sports Column</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Daniel Tamariz	The Reporter – Miami Dade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Todd Sanderson	The Corsair – Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jonathan Pressley	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State

<b>General Column</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Veronica Lockamy	The Corsair – Pensacola State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Alina Halley	The Reporter – Miami Dade
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Yacob Reyes	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough
<b>Editorial</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Staff	The Corsair – Pensacola State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Kyra Lieberman	In Motion – Daytona State College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alexa Hernandez	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Editorial Cartoon</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Izzy Gardner	The Corsair – Pensacola State College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Kyra Lieberman	In Motion – Daytona State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alexander Ontiveros	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Illustration</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	MacKenzie Carter	The Observer – Broward College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Heliodoro Hinestroza	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Yacob Reyes and Ezequiel Gonzalez	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough
<b>Arts Review</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Darian Hernandez	The Hawkeye – Hillsborough
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Corbin Bolies	The Reporter – Miami Dade
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Lianna Hubbard	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
<b>Humor</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jay Dykes	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Daniel Cheer and Ben Murzin	The Corsair – Pensacola State
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Alexa Hernandez	The Reporter – Miami Dade
<b>Comic Strip</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Shea Dixon	The Corsair – Pensacola State
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Alexander Ontiveros	The Reporter – Miami Dade
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Jay Dykes	Compass – Florida SouthWestern State
<b>Website</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Publication</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	The Observer	Broward College
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	The Hawkeye	Hillsborough Community College
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	The Reporter	Miami Dade College

## 2021 Forensics Tournament Awards

Participating Colleges: College of Central Florida, Miami Dade College, St. Petersburg College, and Tallahassee Community College

<b>Debate Overall Results</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tallahassee Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Miami Dade College
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	St. Petersburg College

<b>Individual Event Overall Results</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tallahassee Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	College of Central Florida
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	St. Petersburg College

<b>Overall Championship Results</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Tallahassee Community College
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	College of Central Florida
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Miami Dade College

<b>Shira Brownstein Fellowship Award</b>	Sebastian Martinez	MDC
<b>Jennifer Pickman Novice Award</b>	Alison Grove	TCC
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	Dr. Matthew Maddex	CF

<b>IPDA Speakers</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Allison Grove	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (TIE)	Maria Corredor	MDC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (TIE)	Noah Snider	TCC
<b>IDPA</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Maria Corredor	MDC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Allison Grove	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Noah Snider	TCC
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Sebastian Martinez	MDC
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Trey Binachi	TCC
<b>Parliamentary Speaker</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Noah Pajenga	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Allison Grove	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Trey Binachi	TCC
<b>Parliamentary Debate</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Allison Grove / Noah Pajenga	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Noah Snider / Trey Binachi	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Maria Corredor/Sebastian Martinez	MDC
<b>Communication Analysis</b>		

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eileen Hernandez	CF
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ryan Moore	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Faith MacGregor	TCC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC
<b>Persuasion</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eileen Hernandez	CF
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Faith MacGregor	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Edgar Soto	CF
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Macy Ryan	CF
<b>Program Oral Interpretation</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Faith MacGregor	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Sayjal Jaimungal	CF
<b>Dramatic Interpretation</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ryan Moore	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Zach Boltz	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Faith MacGregor	TCC
<b>Poetry</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eileen Hernandez	CF
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Zira Brown	TCC
<b>After Dinner Speaking</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Zira Brown	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Macy Ryan	CF
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC
<b>Informative Speaking</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Allison Grove	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ryan Moore	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Edgar Soto	CF
<b>Duo Interpretation</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Zira Brown / Ryan Moore	TCC
<b>Extemporaneous Speaking</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Allison Grove	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Noah Pajenga	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Sebastian Martinez	MDC
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Noah Snider	TCC
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Maria Corredor	MDC
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Edgar Soto	CF
<b>Impromptu Speaking</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Allison Grove	TCC

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Noah Snider	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Noah Pajenga	TCC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (TIE)	Maria Corredor	MDC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (TIE)	Reid Osterloth	SPC
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (TIE)	Sebastian Martinez	MDC
<b>Prose Interpretation</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Zira Brown	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Zach Boltz	TCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Faith MacGregor	TCC
<b>Readers' Theatre</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	College of Central Florida	
<b>Pentathlon</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Faith MacGregor	TCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Reid Osterloth	SPC



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**1. College Affordability**

- a. FCSSGA opposes HB 6037 - Postsecondary Out-of-State Fee Waivers
- b. FCSSGA supports SB 1202: Fee Waivers
- c. FCSSGA will support legislation providing students with the necessary resources for their remote learning environment, such as internet access.
- d. FCSSGA will support legislation providing housing assistance to students in need.
- e. FCSSGA will support legislation allocating resources to help students facing food insecurity.

**2. Funding for Florida College System**

- a. FCSSGA will support legislation increasing the amount of federal need-based financial aid that students can receive.
- b. FCSSGA will support legislation funding the Florida College System next year at the amount it is currently being funded, even during a projected economic downfall.

**3. Safety and Security**

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- c. FCSSGA will support legislation creating mandatory on-campus safety drills that address active shooter and fire emergencies.

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