



Report to the AFC Board of Directors
November 10, 2015

1. Accomplishments

- Convention plans
 - Meeting sessions have been scheduled.
 - Faculty Commission Board meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, 1:00pm – 1:50pm, room Scotland B.
 - Faculty Commission General meeting Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, 8:00am-9:00am, room Scotland B.
 - Exemplary Practice session: Professor of the Year Competition. The finalists are John Gardner, Chipola College, Rheel Ray Carpenter, Indian River State College, and Coleen Carter, Lake-Sumter State College. Thursday, Nov. 12th, 10:45am – 11:45am, Emerald Room.
 - An Educational Session sponsored by the Faculty Commission has been scheduled: Intro to Astrobiology: a Model for Integrating Undergraduate Research into Any Class. It will be presented by Erik Christensen, Professor, Physics/Chair Natural Sciences, South Florida State College, and Dr. James Hawker, Professor, Biology, South Florida State College. Thursday, Nov. 12, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Cambridge room.
- The Year End report/Commission of the Year Award for the Faculty Commission has been submitted.

2. Goals

- Update and install by-laws on Faculty Commission Web page.
- Select a Vivian M. Dellinger Award recipient if needed. It is an award for distinguished service to the Faculty Commission, not an annual award.
- Identify Faculty members to submit articles to Visions for publication
- Begin planning process for the Faculty Commission Spring Conference.
 - Explore partnering with a Region and/or other Commissions since there will be no Joint Commissions Superconference in 2016.



Faculty Commission Board Report - April 7, 2016

Commission Chair: Charlene Latimer, Daytona State College

AFC Leadership Conference

Four members of the Faculty Commission board attended the 2016 AFC Leadership Conference in Tallahassee and conducted a brief FC Board meeting to discuss upcoming 2016 events and activities.

Board Membership

Finalized selection of Region Representatives. All Representatives serve as judges for the FC Exemplary Practice program. Majority of FC Slate of Officers is in place except for Chair-Elect position. The Chair is currently in conversations in FC members and expect the position to be filled in May.

Exemplary Practice - Professor of the Year

The Call for Nominations for 2016 Professor of the Year went out in February via the AFC FC website, five region representatives, and FC Board members. There are five semi-finalists who will be presenting at the FC Spring Conference on April 29th at Lake Sumter State College.

FC Spring Conference

FC is partnering with Region III and Healthcare Commission for the 2016 Spring Conference at Lake Sumter State College. Three Faculty presentations are scheduled - two sessions for Professor of the Year and one other Faculty sponsored presentation.

FC Region Five Representative will also be conducting a faculty sponsored presentation at the Region Five Spring Conference.

FC Activities

Faculty Commission partnered with Daytona State College Chapter to sponsor an Ice Cream Break and Membership Drive at the DSC Academic Excellence Symposium on March 4, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Charlene Latimer