



**Report for the Association of Florida Colleges Board of Directors Meeting
November 2015
Agenda Item 6.13**

Submitted by: Marjorie McGee, Student Development Commission Chair

- **SDC Board Meeting:**
 - SDC Board met at the Regional Office of Valencia College September 24-25, 2015.
 - Valencia President Sandy Shugart greeted the team.
 - Finalized the “SDC Brochure” that will be used for recruitment.
 - Reviewed and updated the SDC Operational Plan and yearly goals.
 - A Professional Development session on the “5 Love Languages” was facilitated for the members by board member Jessica White.

- **SDC Website:**
 - Chair Elect Deanne Abrams worked with Doug Ryan on a “redesign” of the SDC Website managed through Doug Ryan Consulting. This was launched at the end of September and has a very crisp and clean design.

- **AFC Annual Conference:**
 - SDC will host several events at the Annual Conference:
 - **2015 Exemplary Practice Winners – Black Male Recruitment Conference**, Santa Fe College, Northwest Campus. Presented by Ms. Aminah Harris and Mr. Darrius Demps.
 - **How Can YOU make a Difference? Providing Exemplary Customer Service to ALL Students**, St. Petersburg College, Gibbs Campus. Presented by SDC Board Historian, Francine Fuentes.
 - **SDC Business Meeting** will include a Professional Development Workshop on the 5 Love Languages. We will also be giving away FREE SDC Conference Registrations for the 2016 49th Annual SDC Conference.

- **Awards Submissions:**
 - Submitted a “CAP and GOWN” Award with Region III and CPEC for collaboration on the Region III/CPEC Annual Conference.
 - Submitted Commission of the Year Report and Binder.

- **Burst the Balloon:**
 - Committed to donate \$115 to the Burst the Balloon Campaign.

- **2016 Exemplary Practice: :**
 - Launched the 2016 SDC Exemplary Practice call for Programs at the beginning of October via AFC and SDC Websites, 2 AFC email blasts and an email to the FCSSGA (Florida College System Student Government Association) listserv. These submissions will be judged at the Annual Conference.

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**Report for the Association of Florida Colleges Board of Directors Meeting
May 2016**

Agenda Item 5.11

Submitted by: Deanne Abrams, Student Development Commission Chair

Voting Designee/Proxy: Marjorie McGee, Student Development Commission Past Chair

- **SDC Spring Board Meeting**

- The SDC Executive Board held their Board Meeting in Orlando at Valencia College on February 5, 2016.
- 12 of our 16 members were in attendance.
- An update on the upcoming 2016 Conference was offered by Conference Committee Chair- Nelson Sepulveda. The main goals of the conference are to offer a variety of educational sessions which discuss the current trends in higher education, as well as to offer additional networking opportunities because of the addition of 4 commission partners and a majority new members anticipated to attend.
- A tour of the Valencia event space was provided and the Board luckily happened upon the Dr. Sandy Shugart, Valencia College President.

- **Region Conferences:**

- All Region Representatives for SDC plan to be in attendance and participate in the five Region Conferences this April.

- **49th Annual Conference –**

- **May 17-19, 2016** hosted by Valencia College in Orlando
- **Visit www.afcsdc.org** for more information about the conference.
- 56 registrations as of March 21, 2016. We anticipate over 100 attendees.
- **Highlights:**
 - Keynote Presentations by Valencia Professor Stanton Reed and Valencia College President Dr. Sandy Shugart
 - Full day of professional development sessions, including an interactive plenary session testing creative thinking and collaboration
 - Opening Reception/Novelty Fair
 - Student Ambassadors
 - Service Project – Food Drive to benefit Pooky’s Pantry, on campus food pantry for students
 - Social Events and Icebreakers to encourage networking

