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To: Association of Florida Colleges Board of Directors

From: Matt Wetzel

Re: January Meeting Report

Directors:

The Career and Professional Employees Commission (CPEC) changed several leadership positions during November's Board meeting held during our Annual retreat. The current positions are as follows:

Chair: Matt Wetzel, Florida State College at Jacksonville
Chair-elect: Greg Williams, Tallahassee Community College
Vice-Chair: Obi Kalu, Pensacola State College
Secretary: Katie Profeta, Indian River State College
Treasurer: Kathy Bauernfeind, Eastern Florida State College

The CPEC reached out and was in discussion with Student Development Commission in regards to hosting the spring conference together, but they were partnering with a few other commissions and it was looking more like a Joint Conference. Therefore, it was decided that CPEC would partner with another region or Commission. As a result, CPEC is discussing the possibility of teaming with Region 2. If approved, the Region 2 Spring Conference will be April 7th at North Florida Community College. The theme of the conference is STEM related programs.

On the topic of themes, this year's theme is "Communication, Partnership, Engagement, Collaboration, What Do You Think?" This theme came to me while reading several articles regarding leadership. Bill Marriot, the Executive Chairman of Marriot, would go around and ask his employees about their work experience and he would ask for input from them by asking "What do you think? The AFC is an organization that Communicates with one another through Partnerships and Engagement with each other, as a chapter, region, and/or commission, in a Collaborative manner, so that the goals of their Chapters, Regions and/or Commissions are met.

We will be scheduling several Commission Board meeting within the next several months leading up to the spring conference.

The CPEC still has plenty of shirts for sale. If you want to purchase any. They are \$20 a shirt.

Sincerely,

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