



Region V – 2016 Region of the Year!

June 28, 2017 AFC State Board meeting

Region V worked as a team for a successful Region V conference May 17 & 18. Hosted by FKCC we learned a lot and met many new friends. Seventy-five attendees enjoyed the great conference. We had nine great presentations on a wide variety of topics. We had a very successful community service collection for the Florida Keys ASPCA. If you ever want a bunny or a cat, this is the place to go!

Region V has two candidates for the Executive Board for 2018.

Broward College

- February
 - Held AFC Executive Board meeting to discuss business plan, business with foundation, flower sale, and region V conference.
 - Chapter Annual Flower Sale on all BC Campuses. Ordered and sold approximately 1,450 carnations to employees of Broward College.
 - Chapter President, Jason Cohen, presented to executive leadership team at Broward College about the AFC chapter silent auction to raise money. Still pending approval or denial.
- March
 - Held AFC Executive Board meeting to discuss region V conference attendance and budget restraints
- May
 - The 2016 Broward College AFC Unsung Hero Award plaque was given to Claudia Forero at the Broward College Employee Recognition Day
 - BC chapter executive team members met with Dr. Barbara Rodriguez, Associate Vice President of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning (CTEL) to discuss budget and how the Chapter can become more involved in college events.

Florida Keys Community College

- FKCC did a great job as host for the Region V conference. In addition, the location was superb.
- FKCC had 21 attendees for the Region V conference

Indian River State College

- February
 - Chapter Board Meeting
 - Carnation Sale
 - Chapter Lunch Meeting – CPR - American Heart Month: CPR
 - Social — Trivia Night
 - Community Service - St. Lucie Habitat for Humanity
- March
 - Chapter Board Meeting
 - First AFC Breakfast Meeting
 - Social –Lunchtime Hike at Richard E. Becker Preserve
 - Community Service — Road Clean up
- April
 - Chapter Board Meeting
 - Chapter Lunch Meeting –Life in the Cloud – Office 365
 - Social — Time To Escape
 - Community Service – Earth Day – Rehab Wildlife Sanctuary and Community Garden
- May
 - Chapter Board Meeting
 - Chapter Lunch Meeting: Hurricane Preparedness
 - Community Service – Red Nose Dayoter Registration Drive
 - Region V and Administration Commission Spring Conference — IRSC sent eight representatives to the Conference. Administration Commission presentations were done by two IRSC members
- June
 - Chapter Board Meeting
 - AFC Chapter Meeting– Dr. Massey’s Legislative Update
 - Social — River on the River
 - Community Service – Tools for Schools – Annual United Way School Drive

Palm Beach State College

The Chapter had representation at numerous state and region conferences:

- Ray Coulter as Facilities commission chair, attended and hosted presentations at all five Region conferences
- Region III & Facilities Commission
Chapter sent three attendees
- Region IV & WACE Commission
Ray Coulter, Sandi Barrett and Jane Fisher in attendance. Ray as commission chair and hosting a presentation and Sandi attending a WACE board meeting
- Student Development and Technology - Chapter sent an attendee
- Region V Conference - 18 PBSC chapter members attended with two presenting.
- Ray Coulter has been accepted as a candidate for V.P Elect of Regions and Chapters. He has full chapter support.

Sandi Barrett, Region V Director

- Bob Van Der Velde has announced that he will be leaving Palm Beach State College for a position in California's Napa Valley.
- The AFC Auction was delayed by two weeks and was able to produce approximately \$800.00
- Two after hour socials provided the chapter networking opportunities and unwinding after work
- An organization site was created by Jim Robinette on Blackboard's Organizations for everyone in the Executive Board to have one place to collaborate.
- Chapter President Jim Robinette has meet several times with President Parker to discuss the chapter and all went well.
- Jim Robinette had a meeting with VPAA Dr. Yohe about chapter budget. The meeting was very positive and we are waiting on the resulting budget amount.
- A chapter membership event was held on the North campus.
- Jim Robinette and Sandi Barrett attended a Region V planning meeting
- The Chapter held a General Membership event with Michael Brawer as a guest. 31 attended.
- On Development Day in front of the entire college staff Bob Van Der Velde and Tracy Ciucci gave a five minute AFC membership speech. President Parker, VPAA - Dr. Yohe, V.P. - Dick Becker and many others wore AFC Chapter shirts.
- Jim Robinette and Patricia Hoyle volunteered on behalf of the AFC Chapter for the Art festival in Abacoa.
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