



## **6.2 Region II Board Report**

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### **Region II Conference**

- We had 33 attendees from the 5 colleges in our region as well as commission members from Palm Beach State, Pensacola State, and Tallahassee Community College.
  - We also had one attendee from Union Institute and University.
- We have received \$1265 in registration fees, with \$315 currently outstanding, for a net total of \$1580.
- Without the food costs, the expenses (programs, security officer, name badges, folders) came to \$248.59.
- Highlights: The facilities commission had a great turnout from NFCC staff (approximately 7); the Art/Wellness Walk was very enjoyable; and the Stress Management workshops were well attended.

### **St. Johns River State College**

#### **Service Projects:**

- Participated in the March of Dimes fundraiser/walk.

#### **Membership Development Activities**

- Established an AFC Book Scholarship.
- Established a committee for overseeing the scholarship, first scholarship to be presented for Fall 2017.
- Legislative Days presented by our legislative liaison on all three campuses.

#### **Professional Development**

- Three members attended the Region II Conference.
- Professional development was offered to faculty before the start of the Summer term.
- Legislative liaison provided a workshop on legislative process.

#### **Fundraising**

- Sold flowers at graduation for the first time (used a company that got 80%--but no upfront costs and no cost for unsold items). Because this was very successful, we have plans to do this ourselves for Fall graduation.

**Upcoming:**

- We will have our first scholarship committee meeting in June.

**Santa Fe College****Chapter Meetings/Membership Development:**

- Our AFC chapter had a terrific general meeting on February 7th in S029 on the Northwest Campus. Dave Price, Professor of History and Political Science, led a great discussion of the upcoming legislative session, and Chanda Stebbins, Women's Basketball Coach, gave an inspiring presentation on "Building Champions."
- Our leadership organized a terrific AFC Basketball Tailgate Party on February 22nd to enjoy the last home game of the season for both the men's and women's teams and to recognize Santa Fe employees retiring in 2017.
- On the evening of May 19th, chapter members gathered in the name of AFC at Wahoo Grill to socialize, network, and enjoy some excellent late Spring weather. All of our AFC friends attending agreed that we should do this sort of thing more frequently.

**Fundraising:**

- We orchestrated our most successful Valentine's Carnation Sale fundraiser yet during the 1st half of February selling almost 2,220 flowers which were distributed to employees on all seven campuses.

**Service Project:**

- In March, our AFC Chapter provided was a sponsor of our areas March of Dimes efforts. In addition to being a sponsor of the MOD walk, the chapter assembled a gorgeous "Treat Yo Self" gift basket for Santa Fe's MOD silent auction.

**Professional Development:**

- Five of our chapter members attended the Region II and CPC Joint Conference on April 7th at North Florida Community College in Madison. Everyone came back raving about the beauty of the campus and what a wonderful job NFCC had done hosting the conference.
- The College sent four employees to the Region III and Facilities Commission Joint Conference held at Eastern Florida State College in Melbourne on April 21st. Three of the attendees are new to AFC and came back excited and energized by the opportunity to learn new things and meet their peers across the state.
- Santa Fe College sent more than a dozen employees to the Faculty and Student Development Commissions Conference held May 17 – 19 at the Porter Campus of Pasco-Hernando State College. Dr. Eugenio Zaldivar, Philosophy professor, presented and was named a finalist for AFC's Professor of the Year award. As a finalist, Dr. Zaldivar will present a teaching demonstration at the AFC Annual Conference in November.
- Our AFC chapter opened its newest professional development scholarship application cycle in late May. Several \$100 scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are pursuing degrees. The deadline to apply is June 15th.

**Upcoming:**

- Planning is underway for the next general meeting to be held on June 20th at noon in S326/327. Mike Brawer & Liam McClay will provide an overview of the most recent legislative session. A delicious barbeque lunch will be provided by the chapter Executive Board.

**Florida Gateway College**

- Primary focus was participating in Region II Conference.

**Florida State College at Jacksonville**

- No information to report.

**North Florida Community College**

- Primary focus was planning and executing Region II Conference.
- No volunteers yet for open chapter officer positions.