



**Report for the Association of Florida Colleges Board of Directors Meeting
June 2017**

Agenda Item 5.11

Submitted by: John Fey, Student Development Commission Chair Voting

- **Student Development Commission 50th Anniversary Conference**
May 16-18, 2017 hosted by Pasco-Hernando State College
 - **Event Highlights:**
 - Keynote Speakers:
 - Victor Young, CEO of Sarasota Lamborghini
 - Tim Moore CEO of Diamond View Studios in Tampa, PHSC Alumni
 - 128 attendees representing 22 colleges, 7 sponsors, 12 concurrent sessions and 4 PechaKucha presentations
 - 10 former SDC Chairs were recognized and hosted the opening reception
 - Authentic "Ybor City" themed Award Lunch with Cuban cuisine and traditional Flamenco dancers
 - **Business Meeting:** The Student Development Commission Executive Board is currently comprised of 15 professionals who represent 11 Colleges within the Florida College System, one position is currently vacant (Rep. from Region V).
 - **Conference Partners:** Technology and Faculty Commissions held Board and Business meetings, exemplary practice presentations, and presented concurrent sessions (including a PechaKucha presentation)
 - **Exemplary Practice:** The winner of the 2017 SDC Exemplary Practice Awards is Indian River State College - Emerging Leaders Program. SDC will present \$500 check to the IRSC Foundation. Congratulations to the other finalists:
 - St. Petersburg College – Smart Start Orientation
 - Seminole State College – Presidents and Deans List through Recognition
 - Gulf Coast State College – Student Development Through Travel
 - **Awards:** Congratulations to the 2017 SDC Award Winners
 - June Gibson – Cameron Hall Practitioner Award – Northwest Florida State College
 - Dr. Geraldine Perez – Dr. Charles R. Dassance Student Development Advancement Award – Seminole State College
 - Tiffanie Hidle – Student Leader Connection Award – Seminole State College
 - **Service Project:**
 - A large collection of school supplies was presented to Sunrise domestic violence shelter for teens who reside at the shelter.

- **SDC Fall Board Meeting**
 - The Fall SDC Board Meeting will be held in Panama City at GCSC on September 21 & 22, 2017.
- **51st SDC Annual Conference**
 - **May 15-17, 2018** hosted by Gulf Coast State College.
 - **Information will be posted at www.afcsdc.org** when available
 - **Awards:** It is not too early to start thinking about colleagues who deserve recognition. When will send a notice when nominations are open. The award recipients will be presented with a \$300.00 check award from the SDC and a certificate at the 51st Annual Conference Awards Brunch on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Gulf Coast State College.
 - The Dr. Debra J. Hay Distinguished Service Award recognizes a student affairs practitioner who is considered exceptionally effective and active in the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) Student Development Commission.
 - The Cameron Hall Practitioner Award recognizes and honors a Florida College System student affairs practitioner who has consistently demonstrated the highest levels of humanitarianism throughout his or her career.
 - The Student Leader Connection Award honors a student who has contributed to the work of student development activities on his or her campus.
 - The Faculty Connection Award honors a Florida College System faculty member who has contributed to the work of student development activities on his or her campus.
 - The Charles R. Dassance Student Development Advancement Award recognizes any individual who has contributed outstanding service to the advancement of student development.

- **Commemorative SDC Quilt**
 - A quilt was created using conference shirts from past SDC conferences and will be presented to AFC to display in the new building.

