



Career and Professional Employee Commission Report

Reporting dates: April 1, 2018 – July 11, 2018

Submitted by: Gregory Williams, Commission Chair

Activities:

- Action Items
 - Acquire Sponsor for Annual Conference
 - Annual Conference Fundraiser

Fundraisers:

- Rachel Pulliam announced an upcoming Yankee Candle Fundraiser.
- Customers will be able to order through Apps, website, and catalogs.
 - Annual Conference – April 20, 2018 in Pensacola, Florida
- Fundraising for Annual Conference
 - I Love CPEC Buttons
 - Gift Card Tree
 - CPEC Polo Shirt Sale

Conferences:

- Region I/CPEC/EDI Conference – April 20, 2018 @ Pensacola State College.
- The theme this year is “Oh, the Places You Will Go”
- CPEC had 1 presenter for the conference.
- Kathryn Bauernfeind secured FRS to present at conference.
 - Diane Spearin came and presented on Taking control of your Finances. This 90-minute workshop is designed to help evaluate your current spending habits and create a plan to help accomplish your financial goals. Tips for reducing expenses, managing debt, repaying student loans and making decisions on the best use of available funds will be explored. We will also discuss how and when to review your credit reports and what makes up your FICO score. You will learn how to balance managing your everyday expenses while thoughtfully saving for your future. You will leave the workshop with a full understanding of the ongoing financial planning resources available to help you reduce debt, manage your credit and budget your way to a secure financial future.

Executive Board Summary:

- Gregory Williams let the board know that the By-Laws have been updated and will be disbursed to the CPEC board for review and voting.
- Gregory reviewed the newest board positions. There are currently 17 active members on the CPEC Board.
- Katie Profeta has updated CPEC brochure.

Membership:

- Gregory Williams suggested doing a membership campaign. A list would be sent to each member to reach out to colleagues on campus. Would also ask that regional representatives/CPEC members go to regional conferences to represent the commission.
- Marsha Kiner asked if we have surveyed the CPEC Commission. This would be helpful to find out what members want to see us do and to help us find our niche.