

## Region 5 Report for AFC Board of Directors May 13, 2019

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### **Region V has a successful year thus far!**

- a. Region V hosted its 2019 Annual Spring Conference at Miami Dade College on March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The conference was held in partnership with the Career and Professional Employees (CPEC), Equity and the Technology, and Institutional Research Commissions with our theme *Connecting the Dots* through: Career Exploration, Academic Pathways and Teaching Innovations. From the conference evaluation forms we received, the majority of the attendees' agreed that conference met their expectations, provided meaningful professional development, and opportunities for AFC members to Connect the Dots with other members and colleagues.
- b. At the Region V Spring Conference, we had 54 members 1 retiree, 3 non-members, 4 sponsors, the MDC Wolfson Campus president, and the college provost in attendance.
- c. We region conference also had a successful Community Service project that benefited students in a local alternative high school in Liberty City.
- d. The Region V Operational Plan was submitted and the colleges in the region are gearing up to accomplish the goals set for the region.
- e. During the Region V Spring Conference, chapter presidents and the VP for Regions and Chapters met, and it was agreed that Palm Beach State College will host the 2020 Region V Conference with the date as TBA for now.

### **Chapter Involvement**

- a. **Florida Keys Community College** is currently inactive. The State Membership, Wanda Curtiss and I reached out to the past-AFC president, and we looking forward to possibly getting them active again.
- b. **PBSC** had eleven attendees at Teaching & Learning Conference, including Teacher of the Year candidate  
PBSC Chapter President Elect was selected to participate in the Professor of the Year competition at the conference  
Five attendees at Leadership Conference  
Fund raiser with Chili's restaurant  
Chapter presence at Development Day event  
Five attendees at Region V conference  
Updated our Chapter Scholarship Fund through the Foundation.  
Updated our chapter Bylaws
- c. **MDC** had 19 member attend the Region V Conference  
AFC members traveled to Tallahassee, FL for MDC's Day at the capitol to advocate adequate funding for year's session and meet the members of the Dade delegation and others members of Florida and Senate

Held monthly campus meetings, EB meetings, and Region V Conference planning meetings

Updated chapter Bylaws and preparing the upcoming election of AFC officers for 2020

Plan for several member to the Student Development Conference

MDC also won the 2019 Learning Resources Exemplary Award

- d. **Indian River and Board Colleges** didn't submit their updates on their chapter activities; however, both colleges were in attendance at the Region V

**Region Colleges:**

Broward College

Florida Keys Community College

Indian River State College

Miami Dade College

Palm Beach State College

**Director:** Mark Johnson, Miami Dade College

**Director-Elect:** Brenda Rante, Indian River State College