

**ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES**  
**Florida College System Council of Presidents**  
**Policy and Advocacy/Business Meeting – Via Zoom**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**November 17, 2023**

**Call To Order**

President Ed Meadows called the Council of Presidents meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. EDT.

**Roll Call and Quorum Check**

Mr. Tony Carvajal, AFC CEO, took the roll of the presidents in attendance to ensure a quorum was met.

Acting President Barbara Bryan  
President Sarah Clemmons  
President Jim Henningsen  
President Tom LoBasso  
President Jeff Allbritten  
President John Avendano  
President Glen McDonald  
President Tim Moore  
President Heather Bigard

President Tim Beard  
President Ed Meadows  
President Angela M. Garcia Falconetti  
President Paul Broadie  
President Georgia Lorenz  
President Carol Probstfeld  
President Tonjua Williams  
President Jim Murdaugh

**Council of Presidents Minutes**

President Meadows called for a motion to approve the Council of Presidents' October 20, 2023, Business Meeting Minutes.

**Action:** *Upon motions by President Paul Broadie and a second by President Jim Murdaugh the October 20, 2023, Council of Presidents' Business Meeting Minutes were unanimously adopted.*

**Policy and Advocacy Committee**

The Policy and Advocacy meeting was called to order at 9:22 a.m. President Allbritten shared they had great discussions with the Senate President, Senate Appropriations Chair, and the House Educational Appropriations Chair in presenting the LBR and supporting the DOE LBR. Everyone agreed it was well accepted with positive interaction. He shared that Mr. Seth McKeel and his team helped to clarify the ask for the insurance between the delta and the college contribution of what is currently being paid into insurance. He restated the LBR, asking for health insurance, the 100 million dollars for the formula, and the non-recurring dollars of \$112 million for PECO. President Allbritten introduced President Heather Bigard to launch the discussion with Mr. Chuck Prince, COBA Chair. President

Bigard shared that COBA has been working on insurance issues for years. They continually review ways to mitigate the cost of health insurance. She thanked the COBA council and the DOE for ensuring the data needed was compiled to provide to the vendor for a thorough review.

Mr. Prince explained they took data from the current active census presented to the **AON Group** and used it for a snapshot of the types of plans employees were enrolled in and the 2024 rates to determine the numbers that split out the employee and employer contributions. Based on the data from the census data and the 2024 rates, the employer contribution would be approximately \$182.9 million. They took the same census data and migrated it to the state plan to arrive at the state plan rates. The rates would be contingent on the employee choosing the same elections. The migration generated an employer contribution of approximately \$224.7 million, a difference of about \$41.8 million.

President Beard asked Mr. Prince if he thought the actuaries would be about 5 -7% estimate. Mr. Prince said he believes they will be much higher because their estimate would include how many people would opt back into the FCS coverage, such as how many people will change from employee only to a family plan. Those types of changes will make a difference. He said it is too difficult to anticipate the changes now.

President Meadows asked President Henningsen to comment on the probable process of moving out of the current plan into the state plan. President Henningsen said they have not heard from the Consortium on the process. He anticipates the process will be smooth. He said they do not currently have any information from the state, and he would not recommend asking the State at this time.

The Policy and Advocacy Committee meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

### **Council of Presidents Business Meeting**

President Meadows reconvened the Council of Presidents Business meeting to order at 9:26 a.m.

### **Report of the Chair – President Ed Meadows**

President Meadows stated that President Pickens could not attend the meeting, and he asked Mr. Tony Carvajal if he had any comments on the James L. Wattenbarger award. Mr. Carvajal reminded the COP they had two winners and that Commissioner Diaz would receive his award in January.

President Meadows shared that he had a discussion with President Plinske about forming an artificial intelligence workgroup, with her being the overseer of the group. President Meadows explained what the workgroup would be responsible for, how artificial intelligence would apply to the institution's curriculum, the student services process, and what technology could do for the FCS. He asked the Council Chairs to comment further. Dr. Aquino stated this is a joint collaborative effort from the councils. He shared that he submitted a document with a scope of work/proposal on how artificial intelligence would

enhance student learning, personalizing the learning experience, improving student access and affordability, supporting faculty teaching and research, and ensuring ethical and responsible artificial intelligence practices and implementations. He stated the workgroup would ensure everyone was on the same page regarding artificial intelligence. He shared a quote from Dr. Plinske to pass along her strong support of the initiative and her commitment to the workgroup to engage in a liaison role for the COP. President Meadows asked Chancellor Hebda if they should move forward was there someone from the Division who would need to be included. Chancellor Hebda said she spoke with President Plinske about the workgroup; they also think it is a great idea. She stated from her team, the contact person would be Alex Jordan. President Meadows asked for a motion to endorse the workgroup. *A motion was made by President Murdaugh and a second by President Avendano. The motion was unanimously carried.*

President Meadows provided overview of SACAD and advised that he was previously the representative, followed by President Tonjua Williams. He shared that President Williams has stated it is time for her to move in another direction. He further explained that with the entire state moving to a different accrediting agency, he wasn't sure if this was the right time not to have Florida represented and asked if one of the members of the COP would be interested in being involved in SACAD. He shared that President Williams would be resigning from the board, and if any member of the COP is interested, please let her know. He stated there is a fund balance, and the COP must find a way to claim the balance owed to the FCS.

### **Report of the Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges**

Chancellor Hebda reported on the two pending rules, Prohibited Expenditures and General Education, and she shared they recently had rule workshops on each. She shared that both rules are still in development, and there is still time to have FCS employees review the rules again to evaluate if anything should be considered or recommended before implementing the rules. She thanked Mr. Bill Mallowney for his work organizing the attorneys to discuss feedback on the draft presented for rule development. She shared that Mr. Mallowney worked with their agency's general counsel, Mr. Andrew King, and they are working to have Mr. King join the college general counsels on telephone conference calls. She shared that the next SBOE meeting will be on January 17, when those rules will be heard.

She thanked President Meadows and the Pensacola State College team for hosting the first-ever student cyber competition. She announced the winners: St. Pete College, third place; Palm Beach State College, second place; and Pensacola State College, first place. Pensacola State College also set a record for speed. Twenty-one teams participated in the competition, and they plan to have the competition yearly.

Earlier this fall, SBOE passed the Purple Star Campuses and how to receive the designation. Chancellor Hebda stated they would send out more communication to help the institutions submit applications for that special designation.

She introduced Casey Ponder as the new Governmental Relations point person. Casey will be working with the institution's governmental relations teams.

The Line Fund was released, the RFP is out, and a webinar is on November 17. She shared that the deadline to apply is mid-January. She provided an update on the Florida Student Success Center and the FPI (Florida Pathways Institute) kickoff to discuss documents on how to improve dual enrollment throughout the school districts. She shared they will hold two more virtual and in-person meetings. President Bigard thanked the Chancellor for bringing folks together to have a critical conversation around dual enrollment. She had a technical question: is there any conversation on increasing the dual enrollment scholarship, or is there an opportunity to refresh the projections around the cost of dual enrollment?

Chancellor Hebda said the dual enrollment scholarship program is money the state legislature provides to reimburse colleges, school districts, and technical centers for the cost of dual enrollment not received back whenever the standard tuition rate for each credit hour for students in an institution district. She stated that it was a great question and that she would explore additional information about it.

She shared that Chancellor O'Farrell is releasing technical college and PECO funds in Jacksonville. She shared that Governor DeSantis awarded \$14.4 million through the Florida Pathways grant, PECO funded 57 proposals that start or expand apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeship, and based on the grants, over five thousand participants will be going through apprenticeships or pre-apprenticeship.

### **COP Committee and Workgroup Reports**

#### **Florida College System Risk Management Consortium – President Jim Henningsen**

President Henningsen stated he had informational updates and no action items. President Henningsen said they will meet later this fall to review property renewals. He updated the COP on the notice from Florida Gateway College notice of separation from the Consortium. He said the deadline to submit notice for the January start date is June 30 each year. In the past, colleges separating from the Consortium have followed the guidelines. He reported that Florida Gateway College submitted its notice on October 10, 2023. He said that because of the size of the institution, there would not be an increase in fees to existing institutions in the FCS. They held an emergency operations committee meeting on October 23 to review the separation notice. Because Florida Gateway did not follow the guidelines in the manual, they voted not to accept the separation notice. The operations committee was also informed by Florida Blue Insurance that Florida Gateway had signed a private insurance agreement with them. He shared that the private rate is higher than the consortium rate. He shared they have not heard back from Florida Gateway, and they are reviewing the manual to add additional information to the handbook to safeguard against moving out of the consortium after the deadline with added penalties.

#### **Articulation Coordinating Committee – President Paul Broadie**

President Broadie shared there was no report or updates at this time.

## **Media and Public Relations Committee – President Devin Stephensen and President Angela Garcia-Falconetti**

President Falconetti made note of the Florida Trend magazine special edition on the Florida College System. She shared that along with herself, President Meadows, President Stephensen, and Karen Moore, they had an opportunity to meet with the editorial staff at Florida Trend to discuss the accomplishments the institutions in the FCS are achieving and how the FCS is advocating for legislative priorities on behalf of the COP. President Falconetti congratulated President Pumariega for being on the front cover of Florida Trend. She reminded the presidents that if they have any photo opportunities with legislative members, they should send them to Kendra Parson to be uploaded to the COP social media platforms. She asked Ms. Moore to provide a Media and Public Relations report.

Ms. Moore reported that Florida Trend is the #1 publication read by legislatures. Her staff took the publication to legislators with tabbed pages of the district they represent. She reported they did a 500-copy overrun of the pullout section in the Florida Trend magazine on Florida's Workforce Solutions. She shared that this was the first time the FCS has had a comprehensive section on the FCS and individual institutions. She shared that several presidents were highlighted in the Florida 500 edition, representing the most influential people in the State of Florida. She shared two new one-pager pieces that were created as resource tools for the Trustees, college lobbyists, and presidents. She also reported that the decision not to hold the press conference in November was made because the insurance data was incomplete. The consideration for the press conference will be in January when the Trustees meet.

### **COP Support Council Reports**

President Kathleen Plinske was traveling; President Meadows asked the Council Chairs to report.

#### **Council of Instructional Affairs – Mr. Rich Senker**

Mr. Rich Senker reported that a joint council meeting was held in October. He shared that they had a lot of discussions focused on Artificial Intelligence. They also had updates on the general education committee, the issues around syllabi posting compliance, and digital badging. He stated they appreciated Chancellor Hebda and her team for providing the DOE updates on legislative mandates. He also shared that they had an additional robust conversation around accreditation recommendations. He reported the concerns around modifications to the General Education curriculum, specifically Sociology. They have been speaking with faculty for both sociology and non-sociology, with the steering committee members and Academic Affairs VPs around the state regarding the concern of removing Sociology as a choice from the General Education curriculum. He stated the issues cited relate to accreditation, transferability, and excess credit hours to meet degree requirements.

### **Council of Student Affairs – Dr. Erik D’Aquino**

Dr. D’Aquino reported they met, and the primary focus was on how they could continue to build professional development. He said this past summer, they had a drive-in conference at Daytona State College where they focused on how to reengage students. They are planning to hold another conference with topics on how to retain staff and how to support students through mental health.

### **Council For Workforce Education – Dr. Jodi Long**

Dr. Long thanked the presidents for the work completed on behalf of CWE. She reported they have a couple of ad hoc groups to assist with their professional development goals and to help provide feedback to the COP during the legislative session. She reported the ad hoc groups are the 8-member Legislative Ad hoc group, which will monitor all bills proposed by various House and Senate members that will impact workforce education and associated grants/funding, and the 7-member funding group, which includes the Perkins Grant ad hoc group, to focus on how to create best practices around the Perkins Grant and promoting workforce education. She reported that the CWE members voted Dr. Orathai Northern from Polk State College to replace Dr. Kimberly Moore on the CWE Steering Committee, who has taken a position out of state.

President Heather Bigard, Liaison for the Council of Business Affairs and Florida Council for Resource Development, asked chairs to share their reports.

### **Council of Business Affairs – Mr. Chuck Prince**

Mr. Chuck Prince reported they are continuing monthly calls, and this month’s call centered around health insurance analysis, the potential problems or risks associated with the health insurance analysis and plan, and the latest draft on the rule for prohibited expenditures. He shared that there was a request for an artificial intelligence presentation for COBA. He shared that the next meeting will be at the end of January 2024 at Gulf Coast State College. Some topics on the agenda will be artificial intelligence, legislative updates, salary and market discussion and how they affect recruitment and retention, educational materials, how bookstores are changing, the upcoming changes in Title IV rules, and the impact on policies and procedures.

### **Florida Council for Resource Development – Ms. Jamie Bateman**

Ms. Bateman shared accomplishments from June to August. She stated that grants reported from institutions around the state include \$38+ million, through foundations, \$6+ million. She stated that on the foundation side, those figures equate to 1 in 5 FCS students across the state receiving scholarships. She also reported they are doing a Fall call instead of a Fall Conference on December 1, and Brian Hilliard will speak to the group on Overachieving Without Over-committing.

Dr. Bigard thanked Ms. Bateman for sharing the data and numbers for grants and foundation monies, as those figures help support and reinforce any legislative conversations that it is through the combination of support from legislatures and the work of all the FCS foundations that allow institutions to keep tuition low.

## **Florida College System Activities Association – President John Avendano and Mr. Rob Chaney**

President Avendano asked Mr. Chaney to provide an update from the FCSAA. Mr. Chaney stated there are no action items, only updates. He shared this information was provided in the meeting materials. He shared that the Student Government held its legislative advocacy conference with a record 320 students attending. He and Ms. Warren recognized Marckus Harden with the TCC Conference and events for his assistance with planning the conference. He stated the FCS Press Association is currently holding its annual conference and contest awards at Daytona State College, and he thanked President LoBasso for hosting the group. He recapped the team results that were presented in the report.

## **Association of Florida Colleges Report – Mr. Tony Carvajal and President Gregory Williams**

AFC President Gregory Williams thanked the presidents for their support during the year. He shared that this would be one of his last meetings as the AFC President and that Matt Wetzell, Florida State College at Jacksonville, would be the incoming President. He recognized President Murdaugh and Dr. Larry Tyree for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Awards. He recapped the events of the AFC Annual Conference and Meeting held in October. He thanked President Beard and President Meadows for participating in the Annual Conference and President Henningsen, President McDonald, and President Pickens for their efforts with the LeRoy Collins Awards.

Mr. Carvajal reinforced the Annual Conference message that there was a vibrancy at the conference. He feels there is a spirit of unity across the state with collaborative efforts from the AFC, COP, FCS, and the Support Councils. He thanked Mr. Bill Mallowney for his guidance to the AFC. He reminded everyone of the Trustees event on January 22, and the next COP meeting will be a virtual event during December. He shared that the AFC would host a leadership event in Jacksonville on February 2-3 at FSCJ; he stated the conference will have a leadership component as well as professional development sessions. He shared that the first meeting of the joint oversight committee, comprised of four COP members and four AFC Board members, will be held in late November. The key objective for the group will be to find accountability metrics and how success will be measured over the year. He stated to let the oversight committee know if you want to provide insights into the metrics and what should be used to measure AFC and his performance.

## **Announcements and Other Business**

President Meadows asked if introductions could be made of the technicians assisting with the technical aspects of the meeting today. President Murdaugh asked Vice-President Ms. Candice Grause to introduce the AV staff. Ms. Grause introduced the team of AV staff, and she announced the TCC Trustees voted to approve the name change for Tallahassee

Community College. President Murdaugh shared that the new name approved by the Trustee Board is Tallahassee State College, after it is approved by the legislative.

President Meadows shared that Pensacola State College has been nominated for the Legends Bellwether Award, and the announcement was made that they are a finalist. President Meadows asked if any of the FCS institutions were Aspen finalists. President Beard shared that Pasco-Hernando State College is a finalist. President Murdaugh shared that 150 colleges across the country have been invited to the next round of the Aspen Awards and that 15 of those colleges are from Florida, which is 10% of Florida colleges. President Meadows asked the presidents to continue to send accomplishments to include in the SBOE reports.

The Council of Presidents' November 17, 2023, meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

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## Florida College System Activities Association Report to the Council of Presidents

December 14, 2023

### ***Information Item: Publications Division***

The Florida College System Press Association held their annual conference and contest awards program at Daytona State College, November 16-18. Special thanks to Daytona State College for hosting this event. Their team did an excellent job. Below are the top contest winners. The full list of winners is included at the end of this report.

#### ***General Excellence Awards: Magazine Division A***

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review

#### ***General Excellence Awards: Magazine Division B***

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: TIE	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: TIE	Miami Dade College	AXIS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: TIE	Daytona State College	Aeolus
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	Miambiance

#### ***General Excellence Awards: Newspaper Division***

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	The Hawkeye
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter

### ***Information Items: Athletics Division, Fall NJCAA Championships Review***

#### ***Cross Country***

##### Division I Men

- Team Results: Eastern Florida State College, 17<sup>th</sup>; Seminole State College participated but did not qualify for team scoring.
- Top Individual Finisher: Dayton Law, Eastern Florida State College, 54<sup>th</sup>

##### Division I Women

- Team Results: Eastern Florida State College, 15<sup>th</sup>; Seminole State College, 20<sup>th</sup>
- Top Individual Finisher: Rachel Starr, Eastern Florida State College, 17<sup>th</sup>

## Division II Men

- Team Results: Daytona State College, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Pasco-Hernando State College, 12<sup>th</sup>; Lake-Sumter State College, 18<sup>th</sup>; Florida State College at Jacksonville, 19<sup>th</sup>; Florida Gateway College, 29<sup>th</sup>
- Top Individual Finisher: Jared Falchook, Daytona State College, 4<sup>th</sup>
- NJCAA All-America: Jared Falchook, Daytona State College (First-team); Joel Jean, Daytona State College, Honorable Mention

## Division II Women

- Team Standings: Daytona State College, 6<sup>th</sup>; Pasco-Hernando State College, 7<sup>th</sup>; Florida Gateway College, 10<sup>th</sup>; South Florida State College, 20<sup>th</sup>; Florida State College at Jacksonville, 24<sup>th</sup>; College of Central Florida, 33<sup>rd</sup>; Pensacola State College, 35<sup>th</sup>; Lake-Sumter State College, 37<sup>th</sup>; Tallahassee Community College participated but did not qualify for team scoring.
- Top Individual Finisher: Giovana Meade, Daytona State College, 4<sup>th</sup>
- NJCAA All-America: Giovana Meade, Daytona State College (First-team); Shannon Jones, Daytona State College (Second-team)

## **Half Marathon**

### Men

- Team Results: Daytona State College, 6<sup>th</sup>; Eastern Florida State College, 10<sup>th</sup>; Pasco-Hernando State College, 12<sup>th</sup>; Florida Gateway College, 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Top Individual Finisher: Dayton Law, Eastern Florida State College, 19<sup>th</sup>

### Women

- Team Results: Eastern Florida State College, 7<sup>th</sup>; Pasco-Hernando State College, 9<sup>th</sup>; Florida Gateway College, 12<sup>th</sup>; South Florida State College, 13<sup>th</sup>; College of Central Florida, 17<sup>th</sup>; Pensacola State College, 22<sup>nd</sup>. Daytona State participated but did not qualify for team scoring.
- Top Individual Finisher: Rachel Starr, Eastern Florida State College, 4<sup>th</sup>
- NJCAA All-America: Rachel Starr, Eastern Florida State College

## **Soccer**

### Division I Men

- Team Results: Eastern Florida State College entered as the No. 2 seed but went 0-2 in Pool Play and was eliminated.
- NJCAA All-America: Daniele Verdirosi, Eastern Florida State College (Second-team); Carlos Zambrano, Daytona State College (Second-team)

### Division I Women

- Team Results: Eastern Florida State College entered as the No. 4 seed, won its Pool and advanced to the National Championship match, where it lost to Iowa Western Community College, 1-0 in OT, to finish as NJCAA Runner-up.
- NJCAA All-Tournament Team: Lauren Pastor, Eastern Florida State College; Nancy Almanza, Eastern Florida State College

- NJCAA All-America: Wakaba Kogure, Daytona State College (First-team); Lauren Pastor, Eastern Florida State College (Second-team); Ana Alvarez Garcia, Eastern Florida State College (Honorable Mention)

## ***Volleyball***

### Division I

- Team Results: No. 1 seed Florida SouthWestern State College defeated No. 3 seed Miami Dade College in the final match to win a second straight National Championship. No. 12 seed Daytona State College made its first tournament appearance but was eliminated after two matches.
- NJCAA All-Tournament Team: Roberta Purashaj, Florida SouthWestern State College (MVP); Ana Tevdoradze, Miami Dade College; Victoria Zibecchi, Florida SouthWestern State College; Katielle Alonzo, Miami Dade College; Alondra Alarcon, Florida SouthWestern State College
- NJCAA All-America: Roberta Purashaj, Florida SouthWestern State College (First-team); Alondra Alarcon, Florida SouthWestern State College (First-team); Ana Tevdoradze, Miami Dade College (First-team); Keionna Mackey, Polk State College (Second-team); Matilda Dahlstroem, Hillsborough Community College (Honorable Mention)
- NJCAA Player of the Year: Roberta Purashaj, Florida SouthWestern State College
- NJCAA Coach of the Year: Thais Baziquetto-Allen, Florida SouthWestern State College

### Division II

- Team Results: No. 12 seed Pensacola State College, making its first tournament appearance, advanced to the National Semifinals before losing to the eventual national champion. The Pirates finished fourth in the 20-team tournament. No. 13 seed Gulf Coast State College won its first match before falling into the consolation bracket, eventually going 2-2 in the tournament.
- NJCAA All-Tournament Team: Maddie Mire, Pensacola State College
- NJCAA Tournament Sportsmanship Award: Pati Gandolfo, head coach, Pensacola State College
- NJCAA All-America: Kiara Vega, Pensacola State College (First-team); Izabela Denton, Gulf Coast State College (Second-team); Anyaliz Rodriguez, Pensacola State College (Honorable Mention); Kylie Ciani, Pasco-Hernando State College (Honorable Mention)

## ***Information Item: FCSAA Spring 2024 Schedule***

Jan. 25-27	FCSAA Winter Music Symposium, Stetson University
Feb. 9-10	FCSAA State Forensics Tournament, Virtual
Feb. 9-10	FCSAA Brain Bowl Regional Tournaments, Locations TBA
Feb. 23-24	FCSSGA Leadership Conference, College of Central Florida
March 1-2	NJCAA Region 8 DII Men's Basketball Tournament, Palm Beach State College
March 13-16	FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments, NWFSC
March 21-23	FCSAA State Brain Bowl Tournament, Location TBA
April 18-20	FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Tennis Tournament, Hillsborough Community College
April 19-20	FCSSGA Year End Conference/Elections, Indian River State College
April 19-20	FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 Beach Volleyball Tournament, Location TBA
May 2-5	FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 DII Baseball Tournament, Location TBA

May 8-11	FCSAA State/NJCAA Region 8 DI Softball Tournament, Clearwater
May 5-7	FCSAA DI Baseball State Tournament Semi-Finals, Locations TBA
May 10-13	FCSAA State/NJCAA District DI Baseball Tournament Finals, Tampa
May 23	Spring FCSAA Executive Committee Meeting, 8:30am-3pm, Daytona State College
June 4-5	Council for Athletic Affairs Spring Meeting, Tallahassee Community College
June 13-15	FCSSGA Summer Advisors' Workshop, Location TBA

Respectfully submitted,

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FCSAA Executive Director

Rob Chaney  
FCSAA Associate Director

## 2023 FCSAA Publications Division Contest Full Results

### **Magazines – Division A**

#### **General Excellence**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review

M1 - Poem	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Florida Gateway College	How!, - Christopher Payne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura - Christian Rodriguez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review - Fiona Rodriguez
M2 - Poetry	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Florida Gateway College	How! - Patrick Henniger and Christopher Payne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana - Jenna Kay Dube, Violeta Gonzalez, and Giuliana Mesa
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review - Maeve Sims, Jessika Spann, Amaya Stallworth
M3 - Fiction	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review - Ellis Rodriguez
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Lake-Sumter State College	The Odyssey - Jade Hernandez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana - Tiago Tofani
M4 - Nonfiction	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Florida Gateway College	How! - Savannah Dunn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura - Ava Cueto
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review - Light Loray

M5 - Art Work (Individual)	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Florida Gateway College	How! – Jordan Gore
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana – Lidice Tabares
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Ashlie Westmark
M6 -Art Works	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura – Laura Triana
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Adrienne Brendtro, Ashley Gray, Ashlie Westmark
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Lake-Sumter State College	The Odyssey – Brianna Rodriguez and Cindy Fox
M7 - Two-Page Spread Design	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura – Galilea Gonzales and Johanna Nickas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Ashley Gray and Isabella Carroll
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana – Mateo Medina, Joseph Munoz, Lucia Gil, and Camila Ramirez
M8 - Photo Individual	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Florida Gateway College	How! – Tama Mason
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana – Joseop Munoz
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Enrique Viveros
M9 - Photography	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura – Johanna Nickas, Galilea Gonzales, and Yamile Garcia
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Mike Gouzouskis, Trinity Lentz and Brett Nestande
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana – Laura Gonzales, Joseph Munoz and Nathalie Saladrigas
M10 - Design	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura - Galilea Gonzales
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Micala Mathews and Jessika Spann
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana - Staff
M11 - Editing	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review - Staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura - Staff
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana - Staff
M12 - Cover	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura - Galilea Gonzales and Aliena Pasantes

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana – Staff
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Micala Mathews
M13 - Contents Page	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana - Staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Hialeah	Café Cultura - Galilea Gonzales and Christian Rodriguez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review – Micala Mathews
M14 - Staff Page	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	College of Central Florida – Citrus	In the Write Mind
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Kilgore Review
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Padron	Urbana

### Inner Circle (individual students receiving 3 or more awards)

Galilea Gonzales	Café Cultura
Micala Mathews	The Kilgore Review
Joseph Munoz	Urbana

### **Magazines – Division B**

#### General Excellence

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: TIE	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: TIE	Miami Dade College	AXIS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: TIE	Daytona State College	Aeolus
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	Miambiance

### Debra Vazquez Award:

The Kilgore Review, “Old Man,” by Fiona Rodriguez

M1 - Poem	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Fall - Laissa Senatus
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance - Josseline Ponce
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience - Patricia Zanon N M Ramos
M2 - Poetry	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance - Gizelle Lopez, Megan Carrion, Kathleen Roque Montero
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Fall - Orionis A.R. Elder, Angie Mejia Sierra
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience - Patricia Zanon N M Ramos, Ezra Vandervort, Mai Nhkumtrimm

M3 - Fiction	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Valencia College	Phoenix - Jessica Moody
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	Aeolus - Grace Lea
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – North	AXIS Creative Arts -Grace Penza
M4 - Nonfiction	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	Eyrie - S. McCreless
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Valencia College	Phoenix - Jody Smith
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	Aeolus - Marie Smulzceski
M5 - Art Work (Individual)	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance – Kenza Iddir
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience – Jacon Hood
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Spring – Ignacia Beroiz
M6 - Art Works	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Fall – Ami Amor Bergeron, Salina Amir-Zadah-Shams, Ignacio Beroiz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience – Jacob Hood, Sandra Garcia, Haleigh Canaday
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	Eyrie – Rachel Ostrander, Lia Shehry, Rachael Braley
M7 - Two-Page Spread Design	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Fall – P’an Ku Team
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Valencia College	Phoenix – Jacqueline Malanga and Hanna Melo Fugulin
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	Eyrie – Olivia Lunsford
M8 - Photo	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	Aeolus – Karina Bell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Florida State College at Jacksonville	The Experience – Matthew Griffin
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance – Diego Franco
M9 - Photography	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance – Erika Valcarcel and Neyman Canelo-Garcia
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	Aeolus – Jade Camacho, Lauren Champaigne and Sabrina Kushelman
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Spring – Karin Lee and Briana Martin
M10 - Design	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	Eyrie - Design Staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – North	AXIS Creative Arts – Jeanna Chery

1 <sup>st</sup> Place tie	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance – Megan Carrion, Diego Franco, Hector Zumbado and Ana Perozo
1 <sup>st</sup> Place tie	Valencia	Phoenix - Staff
M11 - Editing	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Valencia College	Phoenix - Staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – North	AXIS Creative Arts -Staff
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	Aeolus - Staff
M12 - Cover	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance – Diego Franco and Lubianka Baltodano
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – North	AXIS Creative Arts – Jeanna Chery, Milophe Jean and Ashley Ferrera
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Spring – Kristin Alcorn
M13 - Contents Page	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Fall – Natasha Gonzalez
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Spring – Kristin Alcorn
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – Kendall	Miambiance – Diego Franco
M14 - Staff Page	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	Aeolus – Aeolus staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Broward College	P’an Ku – Fall – Natasha Gonzalez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College – North	AXIS Creative Arts – Jeanna Chery, AXIS Staff

### Inner Circle (individual students receiving 3 or more awards)

Jeanna Chery	AXIS
Diego Franco	Miambiance

### **Newspaper Division**

#### General Excellence

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	The Hawkeye
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter

N1 - Design	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye



N2 - News Photo	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Keynaya Thompson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Sam Barlow
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Brianna Acevedo
N3 - Feature Photo	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Olivia Crandall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	The Talon, Andrae Lamar Ransom
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	In Motion, Kasey Leftwich
N4 - Sports Photo	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Only two entries	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Yairi Lorenzo
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Sam Barlow
N5 - Headlines	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Staff
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Staff
N6 - Picture Story	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Brianna Acevedo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Enrique Viveros & Sam Barlow
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Staff
N7 - Feature Story	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	In Motion, Arwen Frye
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Juan S. Gomez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	The Talon, Andrae Lamar Ransom
N8 - News Story	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Lake-Sumter State College	The Angler, Josette White
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Sam Barlow
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Juan S. Gomez
N9 - In-Depth Reporting	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	College of Central Florida	Patriot Press, Elora Pfriendr
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Arda Johnson
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Lauren Lee
N10 - Sports Writing	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Matthew Walker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	College of Central Florida	Patriot Press, Elora Pfriendr
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Scarlling Manzanarez

N11 - Sports Column	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Jordan Stephenson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Juan S. Gomez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	The Talon, Elijah Moran
N12 - General Column	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	The Talon, Jason Drewes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Juan Gomez
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Yestin Arvin Gochuico
N13 - Editorial	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Enrique Viveros
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Florida SouthWestern State College	Compass, Staff
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Gabriella Small and Scarlett Calencia Pulido
N14 - Editorial Cartoon	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Only two entries	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Pensacola State College	The Corsair, Enrique Viveros
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Anthony Martinez
N15 - Illustration	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Only two entries	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Yestin Arvin Gochuico
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Anthony Martinez
N16 - Arts Review	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Broward College	The Observer, Ryan Martin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Dylan Masvidal
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Olivia Crandall
N 17 - Humor	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Did not meet category description	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Olivia Crandall
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Juan S. Gomez
N 18 - Comic Strip	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Only two entries	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Hillsborough Community College	Hawkeye, Emele Gaspar
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Anthony Martinez
N 19 - Website	Winner	Publication
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Miami Dade College	The Reporter, Staff
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Daytona State College	In Motion, Landon Burkhart

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Tallahassee Community College	The Talon, Staff
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Sam Barlow	The Corsair
Enrique Viveros	The Corsair
Olivia Crandall	The Hawkeye
Juan Gomez	The Reporter
Anthony Martinez	The Reporter