

**The Florida College System  
Council of Presidents  
Friday, May 16, 2014  
Conference Call**

**MINUTES**

**Welcome and Call to Order**

Mr. John Grosskopf, COP Chair, called the conference call of the Council of Presidents meeting to order at approximately 9:01 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014.

The following members of the Council of Presidents were on the call:

Mr. John Grosskopf  
Mr. David Armstrong  
Dr. Carol Eaton  
Dr. Jeff Allbritten  
Dr. Chuck Hall  
Dr. Ken Atwater  
Dr. Ed Massey  
Dr. Chuck Mojock  
Dr. Ty Handy

Dr. Dennis Gallon  
Dr. Katherine Johnson  
Dr. Ann McGee  
Dr. Thomas Leitzel  
Dr. Carol Probstfeld  
Mr. Joe Pickens  
Dr. Jim Murdaugh  
Dr. Sandy Shugart

Also present were:

Mr. Randy Hanna  
Dr. Judy Bilsky  
Mr. E.H. Levering  
Mr. Michael Brawer

Mr. Peter Elliott  
Dr. Ed Bonahue  
Ms. Linda Miedema  
Ms. Stacey Webb

## **1.0 Call to Order**

## **2.0 Legislative Summary**

Mr. Michael Brawer referred to the handout entitled 2014 Florida College System Legislative Session Final Report (Attachment A.) Ms. Stacey Webb reported tuition for undocumented students passed late in the session.

Dr. Ken Atwater asked for the budget to be reviewed. Ms. Webb reported \$5 million in new operational funding will be run through the Funding Allocation Model. The Legislature also provided approximately \$15.5 million in compression. Dr. Atwater how the legislators came up with the funding amounts. Chancellor Hanna stated no one thing led to the appropriation. Dr. Ed Massey stated the message got lost throughout the session and there is work to do before the next legislative session.

## **3.0 2014 COP Annual Meeting Agenda Update**

Mr. Michael Brawer reported the June meeting will follow the standard agenda. Mr. Grosskopf stated the third year of the Florida First Plan will be reviewed and updated, as needed, at the June meeting.

## **4.0 Other Business**

Dr. Ann McGee reported she is the current Florida College System Foundation Chair. The Foundation is interested in discussing new matching programs.

## **5.0 Adjourn**