

TESTIMONIALS

I truly enjoy being a member of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)! Since my time at Pensacola State College, (almost 10 years) I have been a part of AFC. I am glad that my colleagues at PSC encouraged me to join and stick with AFC. Being a part of AFC has exposed me to many opportunities for leadership roles, presentation opportunities, professional development, travel throughout Florida, networking and of course lifelong friends. There are 28 great state colleges in the state of Florida and because of AFC and their various events and networking opportunities, I can say that I know at least one colleague at each of them. I know if I need assistance with something that someone within AFC's Great 28 state colleges will have an answer.

I appreciate AFC and AFC appreciates its members. There is always an important role that each member can take on. It has been through these roles such as commission chair, special committees, volunteering, and being a member of the Board of Directors that I have developed and grown as an individual and employee. AFC is good at finding what you excel in and letting you share that expertise and passion with others. Thank you, AFC, for being a professional organization that appreciates its members and encourages them to develop, grow, connect, and be a part of and leave a lasting Legacy.



Obi Kalu,
Pensacola State College-Warrington Campus
Student Services Specialist
AFC-PSC Past-Chapter President, AFC CPEC Chair,

My leadership journey in the AFC is best described in a movie title...Fast and Furious. In my first year with AFC, I was nominated as our Chapter Vice President/President-Elect, assumed the Presidency early as our incumbent needed to step down, and was re-elected to the office for a second term. Concurrently, I have assumed the position of Director-Elect for Region II to take the reins in 2023. With all this and having completed my CCP certification, I have a new appreciation for the association and all it has to offer. It has also reflected well within FSCJ as my supervisor has acknowledged in my recent evaluation that "[Bryan] engages whenever possible in local and state events and organizations" and "The Student Services leadership team has come to rely on him as a professional expert, a problem-solver, a reliable team member and deft leader." Leadership in AFC has served me well.



Bryan Stewart,
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Administration Support Manager
AFC Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership is open to any full-time college employee or employee of the Division of Florida Colleges.

Adjunct Faculty Membership is open to any person employed less than full-time in an instructional position at any college.

Part-time Employee Membership is open to anyone employed less than full-time in any position at a college or the Division of Florida Colleges.

Retiree Membership is open to any person who has retired from a Florida college or the Division of Florida Colleges.

Life Membership is available to individuals employed full-time and retired members.

ABOUT THE AFC

The Association of Florida Colleges, Inc. is the professional association of Florida's 28 public member institutions of the Florida College System, their boards, employees, retirees and associates, and the employees of the Division of Florida Colleges. The mission of the Association is to actively promote, represent and support members and institutions as they provide their students and the citizens of Florida with a world-class college system.



MEMBER MEETINGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Local Chapter Meetings

Annual Commission Conferences

Regional Meetings

AFC Campus Safety Symposium

AFC Annual Meeting and Conference

Professional Development Webinars



AFC Leadership Conference

MEMBER BENEFITS

Visit <http://www.myafchome.org/myafc-membershipresources> for a complete list of benefits. Benefits include: opportunities and scholarships for professional development, special offers to popular theme parks and entertainment attractions nationwide and discounts for rental cars.



WANTS YOU

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Stephanie L. Campbell
2022 AFC President

JOIN NOW!

Visit our website at www.myafchome.org

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Advocacy

The AFC is your voice in the Florida Legislature. You directly benefit from the advocacy efforts of the Association where it matters most at the state level.

Networking

Provides opportunities to connect with colleagues performing like work at your college and around the state.

Professional Development

Develop skills in leadership, public speaking, teamwork and interpersonal relationships. As an AFC member you are eligible to participate in the **Certified College Professional Program**.



Access

Obtain inside information on issues and programs that affect higher education, the state college system, and you.

Service

Get involved with other AFC members helping others through local and statewide service projects.

Education

Attend workshops and conferences to learn new work-related skills and knowledge. Become eligible for discounts via AFC partnership scholarships and grants to continue your education.

Collegiality

Develop lifelong friendships with other members who have similar interests and goals.

COMMISSIONS

Commissions bring together college employees with similar job responsibilities to enhance their professional skills and knowledge and to network, share, and recognize exemplary practices with colleagues from around the state.

Administration

Represents the interests of administrative and business affairs staff.

Campus Safety

Provides a collaborative community in which all 28 state colleges in Florida can learn from each other's safety and security needs, situations, practices, policies, and procedures.

Career and Professional Employees

Promotes professional growth and networking among the career and professional (non-administrative, non-faculty) employees.

Communications and Marketing

Promotes professional growth and development among communications and marketing staff members.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Provides leadership, counsel, and networking for professional development on EA/EO matters.

Facilities

Promotes the interests and issues of college facilities planning and institutional services.

Faculty

Promotes professional services and solutions on matters relating to faculty.

Healthcare Education

Promotes professional development, and recognition of best practices in all areas of healthcare education.

Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Professional Development

Improves institutional effectiveness, planning and research.

Learning Resources

Represents the interests of Learning Resources personnel.

Student Development

Involves members of the Student Affairs offices in carrying out the goals and objectives of the student personnel philosophy.

Technology

Represents the interests of Florida's college personnel in technology related activities or issues. The Technology Commission strives to enhance student learning, improve institutional effectiveness and promote effective participation in all aspects of technology management, planning, information sharing, eLearning and innovation.

Trustees

Promotes the role and education of Florida college trustees.

Workforce, Adult and Continuing Education

Promotes the interest of Workforce Adult and Continuing Education personnel.

CHAPTERS

- Broward College
- Chipola College
- College of Central Florida
- College of the Florida Keys
- Daytona State College
- Eastern Florida State College
- Florida Gateway College
- Florida SouthWestern State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake-Sumter State College
- Miami Dade College
- North Florida College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State College
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- St. Johns River State College
- St. Petersburg College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State College of Florida
- South Florida State College
- State College of Florida, Manatee ~ Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- Valencia College



Ray Coulter
Past AFC President

JOIN NOW!

Visit our website at www.myafchome.org