

February 13, 2025  
CSA Meeting (Virtual)

1. Welcome and Introduction of New Members & Attendees
2. Business Meeting
  - a. Approval of Prior Minutes: Motion Sidoran/2<sup>nd</sup> Rodkin PASSED
  - b. CSA Treasurer's Report: 1/15/25 \$19,922. June conference expenses estimated at \$26,000.
  - c. Handbook Approval: Motion Rowland/2<sup>nd</sup> Sidoran PASSED
3. Reports & Updates:
  - a. Co-Chair Reports
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        - b. Plan to share ideas at the June meeting.
        - c. Email Co-chairs if you want more information.
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        - b. Share data and proposals for statewide initiatives and support
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4. Region Reports: attached
5. Nuts and Bolts
  - a. June Pre-Conference consideration with TargetX/Salesforce. There is interest in this pre-conference event. Members would like to see if a virtual option is available to assist in travel costs or moving event to November conference that is more centrally located. (Mews)
  - b. Stop Hazing Act conversation of procedures and policies under the new guidelines. Explore training opportunities and the outlined requirements for institutions. (Rodkin)

- c. Impacts of Federal Grant (Perkins & Others) what are institutions currently doing? What plans are in place to continue financial and personnel support to grants that may be impacted? (Strickland)
- d. Math & English Gateway Courses
  - i. Discussion on requirements to take math every semester until the student completes their sequence. Requirements around all Freshman take their math course in person the first semester.
- e. On Campus Housing
  - i. Consideration of partnerships, 3<sup>rd</sup> party management companies, foundation, etc. Discussion about code of conduct oversight.
  - ii. Housing: Daytona, Northwest Florida State College, Indian River, Central Florida, Hillsboro Community College
- f. Athletics Funding
  - i. Discussion of funding sources and fundraising requirements
- g. SIS system and establishing courses that span over multiple sections conversation.

<p>Region 1 Report</p> <p>February 13, 2025</p>	
All of the Region 1 colleges enjoyed the snow and the snow days that followed.	
Chipola State College	
Bonnie Smith	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chipola added four new workforce programs which contributed to enrollment increase. In one year, the LPN program has already doubled in capacity and enrollment.</li> <li>2. The 4th Dual Enrollment Summer Academy will run from June 2 - July 17th. The participants have experienced 100% success in their coursework. The academy is a collaborative project with the five county districts Chipola serves. The tuition during summer is free to the districts during the summer and has promoted a positive dialogue about dual enrollment.</li> </ol>
Gulf Coast State College	
Lloyd Harris	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The college will go live with SaaS (Software as a Service) on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>2. Our FTE and Headcount continue to increase.</li> <li>3. Dual Enrollment Health Science Open house on Thursday, November 21, 2024 was a huge success.</li> </ol>
Northwest Florida State College	
Cristie Kedroski	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raider Village, NWFSC's student housing, opened in January 2025 with 192 beds.</li> <li>2. The College's renovated nursing building is scheduled to open in fall 2025 and will double the College's Nursing enrollments.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the fall semester, the cumulative GPA for all student-athletes was 3.41. All student-athletes maintained their eligibility for the spring semester.</li> </ol>
Tallahassee State College	
Sheri Rowland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring 2025 enrollment exceeded our headcount and credit hour goals. We are up 6.8% in headcount and 5.9% in credit hours.</li> <li>Student Affairs Leadership Team is developing a new employee orientation for Student Affairs staff to help improve onboarding and welcome experience for new hires.</li> <li>TSC is starting a new Professional Clothes Closet through Student Life and Career Services.</li> </ol>

## Region 2 Reports – Council of Student Affairs ~ February 12, 2025

### **Florida State College at Jacksonville**

1. Finalized an organizational change from Student Services to Student Affairs & Enrollment Management which included a realignment of senior divisional leadership and department configuration.
2. Reimagining four front-line staff in three departments (Advising, Financial Aid, and Admissions) as cross-trained Student Success Navigators for roll-out in Summer 2025.
3. Finalizing internal renovations of the Reef (fancy Manta Ray name for our Gym)
4. Preparing the rollout of our 2025-2029 Strategic Plan with strategic pillars of Enrollment, Services, Success, Excellence, and Community.
5. Rolled out a College-wide customer service training model, The FSCJ Way, facilitated by The Ritz-Carlton Leadership Center.
6. Announced we are exiting our contract early with Follett for bookstore management and are switching to BibliU as of June 2025.

### **North Florida College**

1. We are in the final stages of our 10-year reaffirmation. We had a very good on-site report. We of course are now looking at our transition to HLC. A group will be attending the HLC conference in April. We will be looking at how student services may be impacted by this change and how this might change assessments and collection of data.
2. Our enrollment continues to slowly increase. Last year we had two hurricanes and this year a snow/ice storm which caused closures. We are hoping to have mild weather for the rest of 2025 (fingers crossed)!
3. Student engagement is getting better. We feel that we are seeing a little bit of a swing back to on-campus activity. We are also seeing an uptick in faculty participation.

### **Santa Fe College**

1. Santa Fe College is one of only eleven institutions nationwide to receive a Basic Needs Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. SF was awarded \$900,000—the highest amount granted—and is the sole recipient from Florida. This funding will help the college achieve its goal of centralizing services for students facing Basic Needs Insecurity. We are launching a Saints Care Center that will enhance support in for food, housing, transportation, technology access, physical and mental health, and career exploration.
2. SF is planning to launch a One Stop Center that will provide holistic services to students throughout the enrollment process. We have created 12-cross-college workgroups who are collaboratively working to ensure that this endeavor is successful. Special thanks to Valencia for hosting SF staff and allowing us to learn about their Answer Center.
3. SF recently hired our full-time staff member for the Free to Learn program. Free to Learn is focused on supporting justice-connected students from initial contact, through the admission process, and throughout their enrollment until graduation. The Specialist

works with community agencies (governmental and non-profit) to identify prospective students and help them through the application and initial registration process, and will serve as a college resource and success coach throughout their enrollment.

4. Long-time Registrar Mike Hutley has retired from SF after 30 years of service. We will be posting the Registrar position in April for a July 1 start date.

#### **St. Johns River State College**

1. Continues to experience strong enrollment growth with an 8.5% increase in student headcount and an 8.4% increase in FTE for the spring semester.
2. Will open its brand-new on-campus residence hall at its Palatka campus in August 2025. The new residence hall will feature 32 units, accommodating up to 256 students in apartment-style suites. The residence hall will primarily serve college athletes and students attending the Florida School of the Arts.
3. Is participating in a Student Mental Health & Well-Being Collaborative through EAB along with 30 other institutions of higher education from around the world. The collaborative brings together a cohort of peer institutions to engage in a cross-institutional curriculum to reimagine approaches to student mental health and well-being.
4. Have implemented Ellucian's CRM Advise to identify and assist at-risk students and provide coordinated support to strengthen student success and retention and is in the final phase of implementing CRM Recruit to support our recruiting and admissions processes.
5. Will defend its NJCAA DII women's softball national championship. The Lady Vikings enter the pre-season ranked number one, while its men's baseball team is gearing up for another championship run ranked number three in the NJCAA DII pre-season rankings.

## Region III Report

February 13, 2025

### Central Florida

- Spring enrollment is up 6.5% in FTE and 4.5% in Headcount.
- We are in the middle of the largest workforce education program expansion in the history of the college. We have recently launched new A.S programs in Fire Science, Cardiovascular Technology, Respiratory Care, Engineering Technology, and Hospitality and Tourism Management (with guaranteed admission for A.S. grads into UCF's Rosen College...coming soon).
- In January we opened our new AdventHealth Center for Nursing at the Ocala Campus. This new \$20+ million, 42,500 gross square foot, two-story building serves 325 Nursing students.
- The College of Central Florida Foundation and the Citrus County Hospital Board have established an \$11.7 million endowment in support of nursing education. Through the CCHB Scholarship, Citrus County residents who are admitted to the A.D.N. program will have their tuition costs completely paid for.

### Lake-Sumter

- Enrollment is growing, and the FTIC fall-to-spring retention rate has improved in part due to a new intervention model they implemented in the fall.

### Seminole

- Spring enrollment is up by 6% in FTE and 3.6% in headcount.
- Seminole State hired a new Chief Information Officer who started in January. Henry W. Glaspie, Ph.D. Glaspie is an accomplished technology executive with over 30 years of progressive experience in technology project operations and security management within academic, military, non-profit, and healthcare settings.
- With state and private funding, SSC is renovating and redesigning its Center for Building Construction and its Medical Tech & Pharmacy Labs as well as working on the planning and programming phase of a new Workforce Building.

We are anxiously awaiting the outcome of our Aspen visit and will hear the news in April whether we were selected for the Aspen Excellence Award.

## Region 5 Reports – Council of Student Affairs February 2025

### Dr. Floralba Arbelo – Indian River State College

#### Indian River State College – Fort Pierce / Treasure Coast

1. The Indian River State College launched its 2025 Promise program – the program offers qualifying graduates the opportunity to obtain a tuition-free Associate degree, making higher education accessible to all. Program has helped increase enrollment by 3% year to year and up 6% this current year.
2. IRSC was awarded a Department of Justice grant through the Office of Violence against Women for \$500,000.00 to implement training to provide comprehensive training and trauma informed care for students, faculty and staff to address domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus.
3. Has entered in a partnership for bookstore management with BibliU – to be rolled out in May 2025.
4. Launched Student Wellness Center Services – to serve students through mental health counseling, food pantry, massage chairs, tranquility rooms, wellness workshops embedded in academic programming, and is partnering with Campus Food Services to provide hot meals for students in need.

#### **Broward College – Broward County**

1. Announced new Vice President for Student Affairs – Dr. Pulido who will be an active member of the Council of Student Affairs.
2. Broward College Selected Torey Alston as New President and Chief Executive Officer  
Announced new Presidential appointment.

#### **Palm Beach State College**

1. PBSC's Marine Service Technology program was honored with the Excellence in Marine Education award at the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County.
2. Three professors from varied academic disciplines have been selected as Palm Beach State College's 2025 recipients of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Awards.