



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

A Report of the FJC District Board of Trustees Meeting

Professor Suspended

The Florida Junior College at Jacksonville (FJC) District Board of Trustees voted to uphold FJC President Dr. Benjamin R. Wygal's decision to temporarily suspend, without pay, History Professor Dr. Joyce Holzendorf pending final decision on the matter of allegations of plagiarism charged against Dr. Holzendorf. The Board action was taken during the Trustee's MAY 16, 1984 MEETING. A fact-finding committee comprised of faculty peers will review the allegations and make a report to the trustees.

Dr. Holzendorf has been accused of plagiarizing an article which was included in her report submitted to the Board during its April meeting. The report was part of a special presentation made to the Trustees highlighting FJC's International Education program.

Accountability Standards Resolution Adopted

The Trustees approved adoption of a resolution confirming that FJC has met the seven Accountability Standards as required by the State Board of Education. The Standards reviewed and approved by the Trustees were Needs Assessment, Student Goals, Personnel Decisions, Equal Opportunity, Program Plan and Evaluation, Fiscal Management and Differentiated Responsibilities. The Standards will now go to the State Board of Community Colleges, Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education.

Foundation Financial Report Given

Mr. Don Zell, president of the FJC Foundation, made an annual presentation to the Trustees reviewing the Foundation's 1982/83 audit and annual report. Now in its 12th year, the Foundation has passed the \$1-million mark in contributions and has a net worth of over \$360,000. Zell also reported that the FJC Foundation

ranks in the top five percent of community colleges around the nation.

Zell informed the Board that plans are now underway for the FJC Institute for Private Enterprise Forecast '85 Lecture Series. The popular lecture series offerings for 1983/84 drew standing-room-only crowds to hear such notable speakers as pollster George Gallup, Jr. and former CIA-KGB double agent Vladimir Sakharov.

The Board thanked Mr. Zell and Foundation board members for their hard work and dedication to the College and made motion for an official resolution honoring former Foundation President Fred Seely.

Audit Response Approved

The Board approved the administrative response and action to the state Auditor General's Audit for Fiscal Years June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983. The report provided specific corrective actions which were responsive to the findings of the state audit. President Wygal stated to the Trustees that the Auditor General rendered an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of FJC for fiscal years ended June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.

Special Guests Welcomed

The Board welcomed some very special guests to its May meeting. FJC South Campus Student Activities Director Dorothy Preuss introduced the 1984/85 Miss FJC, Kimberly Frederick. Miss Frederick, a freshman student studying accounting at the North Campus, will represent FJC at the June Miss Florida Pageant.

Also in the audience were members of the FJC Women's Softball Team. The team recently placed 2nd in the National Junior College Athletics Association competition and earned first place in state tournament competition. Coach Patsy Page thanked her team members and Assistant Coach Doug Olafson and introduced her team as "One of the prettiest teams in the nation, too!"

PACE Wrap-Up Report Made

A "wrap-up" report on the college's Program for Afloat College Education (PACE) was given to the Board. FJC's 34-month program provided college credit courses to deployed military personnel stationed aboard Navy ships.

The Trustees also heard an account of FJC's financial condition through a quarterly report on revenue and expenditures.

A proposed travel report format was provided the Trustees for their information. The Board requested that the report be submitted through the Finance Committee for the Board's information at each regular Board meeting.