

BOARD ACTION

A Report of the FCCJ District Board of Trustees Meeting

JUNE 23, 1987

TRUSTEES APPROVE SALARY INCREASES: In action taken during their June 23, 1987 meeting, the FCCJ District Board of Trustees voted to approve salary increases for eligible College employees. Net increases for full-time administrators, career and professional employees is 6% with full-time faculty receiving a 10% increase. In addition, full-time career employees will receive a \$300 supplement in a lump-sum payment on August 21. Permanent part-time employees will be paid at the entry step of their assigned pay grade. Employees will soon receive an example of the new salary calculation from Human Resources. The pay plan is part of the board-approved \$52 million operating budget for 1987/88.

TUITION RAISED: Trustees approved a measure that will increase student tuition for college credit courses effective this fall term. Florida residents will now pay \$23.50 per credit hour, up from \$20.50, while non-residents will pay \$47.25, up from \$42.75. The fee includes a newly added student activities and service fee of \$1.50.

VICE PRESIDENTS ADD NEW DUTIES: Drs. Joan Hill and Edgar Napier have accepted new dimensions to their responsibilities as vice presidents with the College. In addition to her service as provost of the South Campus, Dr. Hill is now Vice President of Educational Support Services. She will be responsible for the functions of the learning resources areas for the College. Dr. Napier has been named Vice President of Institutional Resources and Campus Operations. In his new duties, Dr. Napier will coordinate the functional and operational responsibilities of the vice presidents and provosts.

CHANGES IN ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS WITH DUVAL AND NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS PASSED: Trustees passed changes and additions in the articulations agreements with the school boards of Duval and Nassau counties. FCCJ offers college credit courses in selected public high schools in the two counties. Changes concerned text book and materials costs. Eighty-seven Duval high school students participated in the program last year and it is anticipated that 300 will take FCCJ courses this year.

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STUDENT SUCCESS COURSES BEGIN FALL TERM: An experimental course in the dynamics of student success that was introduced last year has been adopted by trustees as a college credit course offering. Three courses were approved and include "The Dynamics of Student Success: Resources," "The Dynamics of Student Success: Academic Strategies," and "The Dynamics of Student Success: Motivation." Approximately 400 students took advantage of the experimental course last year and 18 FCCJ faculty members taught the course after attending an orientation session. The classes each offer one contact hour and one credit hour.

FITNESS CLASSES ADOPTED: Beginning this fall, FCCJ will offer college credit courses in walking, jogging, cycling, aerobics and strength training. The College will also offer "Health Analysis and Improvement" and a non-college credit course in weight management.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS APPROVED: Trustees approved several recommendations by the Human Resources Department which included the appointments of Dr. Keith Cotroneo as Director of Staff and Program Development and Genevieve (Kay) Thomas as Assistant Dean of Library Systems. Jeff Oliver has accepted appointment as Director of Development and Operations for Performance Contracting and Pamela Ayers has been named Project Accounting Officer. Resignations included Michael Byrne, director of internal audit, and home economics professor Blondell Mathews, cosmetology professor Mary Priest, and Alfred Seitner, professor of real estate and business related. The professors are retiring effective August 24.

CAROL MINER WINS EVE AWARD: Carol Miner, dean of the open campus, was the winner in the education category for the EVE Awards. The annual award is given by the Florida Times-Union and recognizes achievements by women in the fields of education, volunteerism and employment. Dean Miner was honored for her efforts in the development and implementation of education courses to accompany the Ramses II exhibit. Dr. E. Timothy Lightfield, vice president of instruction and provost of the Downtown Campus, accepted the award for Dean Miner who was unable to attend the June 23 luncheon ceremony. Dean Miner was participating in a life-long learning seminar held at Harvard University.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HONORS FCCJ: State Representative Mike Langton presented Dr. Spence with a resolution honoring the College for its 20 years of educational service to the community. The resolution, passed by the House of Representatives during their recent session, applauded the College on its 20 year commitment to providing quality educational opportunities to the citizens in the Northeast Florida area. Rep. Langton cited the College's impact on the community in cultural and social activities. Board Chairman Nathan Wilson presented Rep. Langton with an FCCJ pin.

NEXT MEETING: Trustees will not meet during the month of July. The next regular meeting is slated Tuesday, August 18, 1987 at 4 p.m. in CAB 451.