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COLLEGE RECEIVES CHAPTER CHARTER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL ON BLACK AMERICAN AFFAIRS: Ezekiel Bryant, provost of North Campus, presented the Board with the charter for the FCCJ Chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs. An affiliate council of AACJC, this Council seeks ways to recruit, retain and enhance the success of black students and faculty in community colleges. The chapter was organized in 1990. Brenda Simmons, assistant dean of student affairs was elected its first president, and is a member of the South Regional Board. In March, the College will host the regional council meeting.

THREE CHEERS FOR OUR TEAM: Lynn Parker, vice president of planning, marketing and human resources, Charles Smires, assistant dean of communication and Susan Edelman, public relations manager, presented their first prize award for the Leaders for Literacy Spelling Bee to the Board. This corporate spelling bee was a benefit for the Jacksonville Literacy Coalition and the Friends of the Jacksonville Public Library.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RULE ENACTED: The Board of Trustees acted to pass an environmental protection and conservation rule. It states, "The College shall strive to establish itself as a leader in all phases of environmental protection and conservation so as to become an environmentally friendly institution."

PLANNING PROCESS PRESENTED: President Spence and Pamela Grey, director of institutional planning and instructional support presented the Board of Trustees with a report on the collegewide planning process. (Look for details in the upcoming issue of Outlook).

FACC CONFERENCE WINNERS: Joe Fowler garnered a first place award for occupational education for his exemplary program for women firefighters. The Adult Studies Department won the Excellence in Lifelong Learning Award for its Senior Nutrition Program, and Jones Davis, president of the Faculty Senate, was elected head of Region II of FACC.

PRESIDENT COMMENDS GALLON: Dennis P. Gallon, associate vice president of instruction, was commended for editing a publication on the crisis in math and science education in urban America which was recently released nationally.

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UNITED WAY UPDATE: Joan Hill, provost of South Campus and collegewide chair for this year's United Way campaign "All Aboard with United Way," reported the College has reached 85 percent of its goal, raising \$65,000 so far. Hill informed the Board of the "Bovine Biscuit Bonanza" yet to come at South Campus. The result of this creative contest should put the United Way campaign "in the chips."

BOARD MODIFIES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FEE: The Board of Trustees modified the recently passed educational support fee, directing a \$6 flat fee to be applied to each college credit class for which computer labs are available. The modification will set to rest some questions raised by alternative interpretations of the governing administrative rule. While Board members expressed confidence that they had the authority to authorize the original fee, they also are committed to local and state cooperation. More information about the modified fee will be forthcoming.

The next Board meeting will be held Tuesday, December 4, 11:00 a.m., in the fourth floor Board Room of the Martin Center for College Services. A formal dedication of the building will be held following the meeting.