

## Why Join AFC



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The AFC is the professional association for employees at the 28 Florida College System institutions. It serves as the advocacy organization on substantive issues of importance to college personnel. Issues such as funding, retirement, continuing contracts, and developmental education are legislative priorities advocated by the AFC Legislative Committee and the AFC Contract lobbyist.

The AFC provides opportunities to network with those who have similar interests or job responsibilities statewide. It is the place where professionals can turn for professional development, to establish a new network, and find answers to tough questions relating to higher education in the State of Florida. Think of being given the opportunity to not only read and talk about the legislative process, but having the chance to actually impact the results. Consider getting involved in an organization that offers you unlimited ways to be a leader, develop a new skill-set and be recognized by your peers for your efforts.

### Benefits of Belonging:

- Access and discounts to the following:
- Rental Car Discounts: Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise and Hertz
- TicketsAtWork.com: Discounts and special offers to popular theme parks and entertainment attractions nationwide!
- Working Advantage: A discount services program offering savings on Broadway tickets, movie tickets, sporting events, hotels and theme parks.
- Professional Development: Develop and hone skills in leadership, public speaking, advocacy, and interpersonal relationships.
- Access to information on issues and programs that affect higher education, the state college system, and you.
- Opportunities to attend workshops and conferences learning new skills and sharing your knowledge with others. Present and showcase your knowledge and best practice ideas at local, regional, and statewide conferences.
- Opportunities to apply for AFC partnership scholarships and grants to continue your education.
- Connections with colleagues both at your college and colleges around the state.
- A voice in issues that affect your college and you as a college employee or retiree. Attend AFC meetings, voice your opinion on issues that impact you, your institution, and your students. Your voice matters!
- Collaboration in advocacy efforts: You directly benefit from the advocacy strengths of the AFC.
- Lifelong friendships with others having the same professional interests.
- Opportunities to give back through local and statewide service projects.