

STAFF COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Staff Council

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Staff Council Forms

Want to recognize a colleague who goes above and beyond? Use the **S17 – Staff Council Shout-Out Nomination Form**.

Need help finding volunteers for an FTCC event? Submit the **S18 – Volunteer Request Form**.

Learn more here:

<https://www.faytechcc.edu/faculty-staff/staff-council/#forms>

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Meet members of Staff Council



Tamara Smith

Staff Council Vice Chairperson

Term: 2024–2026

Passionate about supporting students beyond academics, Tamara drives student success as the Assistant Director-Retail at the FTCC Bookstore. She bridges the gap between campus life and retail, managing bookstore operations, game-day vending, and crucial Work-Based Learning and Work-Study initiatives.

Cheryl Brees

Staff Council Assistant Secretary

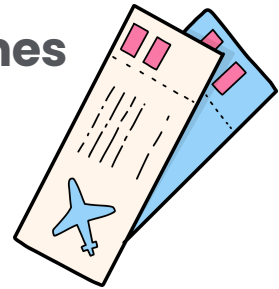
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I'm dedicated to keeping our department's "engine" running behind the scenes. My favorite part of my job is turning data into clear insights that make our work at FTCC more effective. Beyond reports and scheduling, I'm here as a helping hand for my colleagues and a proud member of the Staff Council. If you see me around campus, say hi—I'm always happy to jump in and support the team!

What to look forward to in Spring 2026

**Behind the Scenes
Tours**



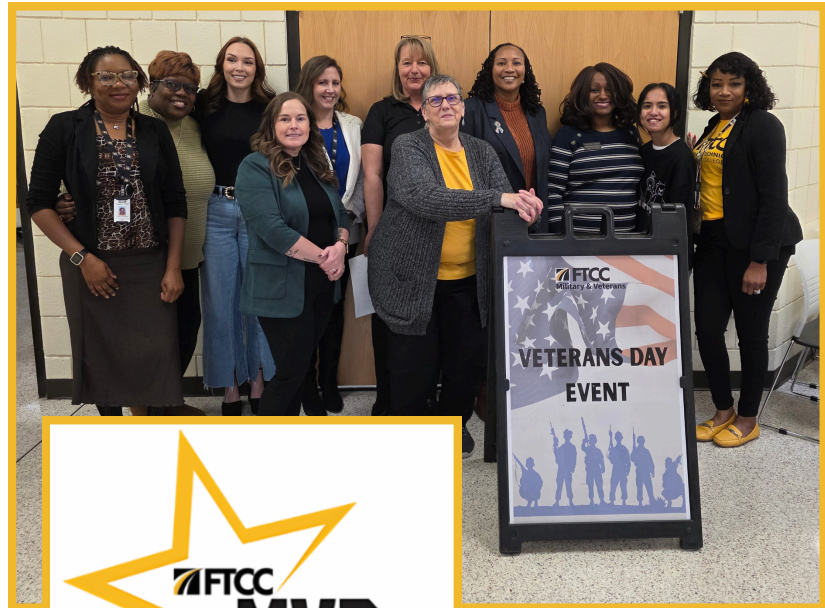
**Staff
Appreciation
Handouts**

Event Highlights

To see all events and initiative pictures, visit the Staff Council webpage:
<https://www.faytechcc.edu/faculty-staff/staff-council/#events>

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

On Veterans Day (2025), members of Staff Council partnered with the All American Veterans Center to support a Veterans Day Luncheon serving more than 150 military-affiliated students, honoring the service and sacrifice of FTCC's veteran students.



BOOKSTORE FLIP

Staff Council volunteered to assist William Parry and the Bookstore team with the “flip” to the College’s new branding, ensuring updated merchandise was ready and available on the day of Convocation, when the new look was officially unveiled to campus.



TABLETOP DECORATION CONTEST 2025

We had 16 competing tables,



176 employees who took time to vote, 4 winners,



and another year of memories made.

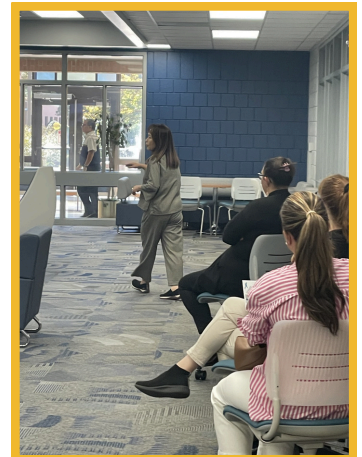
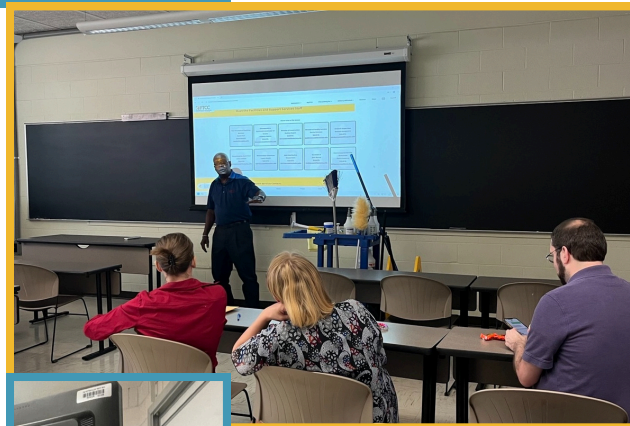


Thank you to everyone who made it possible!



BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS – FALL 2025

Faculty and staff had the opportunity to explore areas of FTCC that volunteered to showcase their most popular programs or key areas of expertise. While the session counted toward professional development, it also provided a valuable chance to make connections across campus for faculty and staff. We look forward to Behind the Scenes returning in Spring 2026!



Initiative Highlights

Staff shout-outs

- 2025
 - Amanda Colores
 - Summer Porter
 - Penny Tew
 - Lisa O'Hern
 - Hyon Van Leeuwen
 - Anthony Orengo
 - Hector Aguayo-Perez
 - Alexis Fleury
 - Charmelle Adams
 - Alexandria Munoz
 - Christian Chisholm
- 2026
 - Bookstore Staff

NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME KITS

Staff Council set a goal to ensure all new employees receive a welcome kit highlighting the Staff Council representative for their area. The kit includes key college contacts, a campus map, a notepad, and other helpful resources designed to welcome new employees and support them as they begin their journey at FTCC.

Roughly 50 members have already received this kit!

