

# The University of Central Florida ICMA Student Chapter

## 2016-2017 Report



### ICMA UCF Student Chapter Officials

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### Fall & Spring Activities

For the first time, our chapter underwent various changes towards growth and improvement including a new mission statement, vision statement, goals and executive board positions.

**Our Mission:** *ICMA at the University of Central Florida is a pre-professional student organization that strives to create excellence in local governance by developing students into public sector professionals. This will be accomplished*

*through professional development, community outreach and teamwork.*

**Our Goals:** To foster professional growth by: 1). Promoting the exploration of local public administration careers through a speaker series and internship opportunities, 2.) Building professional skills and preparation through workshops 3). Providing opportunities to network and connect with those currently working in local government through events 4). Providing opportunities for public service through community outreach initiatives in collaboration with local governments and other organizations.

In addition, we held various events introducing students and members to the City/County management profession. We held speaking engagements with Jonathan Evans - City Manager of Riviera Beach, FL, Randy Singh - Asst. County Administrator of Orange Co., FL, and Norton Bonaparte Jr. - City Manager of Sanford, FL. Furthermore, our members attended local FCCMA workshops and collaborated with other public service

organizations such as the American Society for Public Administration – Central FL Chapter.

## Accomplishments

*Visibility:* Our student chapter is now widely recognized by the UCF School of Public Administration. On numerous occasions, student chapter representatives engaged with faculty and local government leaders through on-campus activities.

*Recruitment:* From a 2-member organization at the end of Spring 2016 to over 40 members at the end of May 2017, our organization has grown tremendously. We credit this to team efforts in formulating and executing effective recruitment strategies such as class presentations, tabling, and attendance at special school functions.

*Activity:* This past school year has been our most active one yet, hosting over 8 separate events ranging from speaker series, networking events, and socials. In addition, 10 of our members will be attending the 2017 Annual FCCMA Conference in Orlando, FL.

*ICMA LGMF:* We are proud to announce that one of our members received the ICMA Local Government Management Fellowship and will be working with the City of Fort Lauderdale, FL as a Sr. Management Fellow. We hope to continue inspiring students towards City/County Management through ICMA opportunities such as fellowships, scholarships, activities etc.



*Strategy meeting with FCCMA Past President, Robert Green and other FCCMA board members.*



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