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News from Polk State College

## **PSC Program Director Named to County Advisory Council**

Sheila Rios, Program Director-Office Administration for Polk State College's Medical Office Administration and Medical Transcription Program, was recently appointed to the Polk County Board of County Commissioners' Community Relations Advisory Council. The 21-seat council, whose members are appointed by commissioners, advises and assists the County Commission and other organizations and government agencies in creating educational programs and projects designed to ease racial tension, prejudice and discrimination in the county.

Rios joined PSC in 1999 as Professor of Computer Information Systems and became a Program Director-Office Administration in 2004. She holds a Master of Science in Management and Policy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook (1997). She also received a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the same institution (in 1995).

She currently serves in a host of community volunteer capacities, including as a member of the Academic Quality Council Committee, Black Academy School Advisory Committee and READ Lakeland Board. She chaired PSC's Hispanic Heritage Month Committee from 2005-2008, was named to Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals for 2008-2009 and was a member of the Lakeland Ledger's FOCUS on Leadership Class in 2003.

PSC's Medical Office Administration and Medical Transcription program offers two-year Associate in Applied Science Degrees that prepare students for employment in hospitals, physician's offices and other healthcare environments.