



THE ACADEMIC SENATE
FOUNDATION
for California Community Colleges

APPLICATION FOR FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Foundation Purpose: The specific purposes of this corporation are to benefit, support, and enhance the excellence of California community colleges; to support, design and implement professional development for California community college faculty; to research, develop and communicate effective practices to promote effective teaching and learning in the California community colleges; and to promote a variety of activities and strategies to advance teaching and learning.

The foundation is made up of a total of six (6) directors, which include three (3) directors appointed by the Academic Senate Executive Committee, (2) directors appointed by the Foundation Board, and one (1) ex officio, non-voting director, the Executive Director (the Academic Senate Executive Director).

The Academic Senate and the Foundation Board are looking for candidates with the following skills and knowledge.

Required qualifications

1. Current or retired faculty member of a California community college
2. Commitment to community college issues – as exhibited by personal statement, volunteer/nonprofit board activities, or other evidence.

Preferred qualifications

3. Served on a local senate or other college governance body
4. Connection to the community
5. Familiarity with non-profits (legal issues, board operations, etc.), especially philanthropic
6. Skills related to or experience with fundraising
7. Ability to bring other resources to the Foundation, such as connections with potential donors, business or political leaders.
8. Interest, experience and desire to support, design and implement professional development for California community college faculty; to research, develop and communicate effective practices to promote effective teaching and learning in the California community colleges; and to promote a variety of activities and strategies to advance teaching and learning.

Application - Please send your completed application information to julie@asccc.org.

Name _____ Email _____

Phone number _____ (somewhere we can reach you in the summer)

Community College _____ Position _____

1. Please answer the following questions (attach your answers to this application):

- Why do you want to serve as a member of the Academic Senate Foundation Board of Directors?

- What is your previous experience serving on boards and/or community groups? Please provide a short background.
- If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of the ASFCCC?
- Directors stay connected to the Foundation through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other Senate communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active member of the Board of Directors?
- Are you comfortable soliciting others for membership and funding? If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so.

- What resources could you bring to the Foundation to further the mission of faculty professional development in the California Community Colleges in California?
 - What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing the professional development of faculty on CCCs?
 - Is there anything else that you would like to add?
2. Please provide in the space below, in 100 words or less the reason(s) that you are volunteering to join the Academic Senate Foundation Board of Directors.
 3. Please attach a resume or other summary of your background including links, if possible, to nonprofit organization websites you have served.