



THE ACADEMIC SENATE
FOUNDATION
for California Community Colleges

The mission of the Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges is to enhance the excellence of the California community colleges by sustained support for professional development of the faculty in the furtherance of effective teaching and learning practices.

▼ *This year's Foundation Scholarship winner*



Enhance the Experience

College America Grant: Associate Degree for Transfer Campaign: The Foundation received a \$1,000,000 grant to inspire and enhance efforts to significantly boost college completion and close attainment gaps for traditionally underrepresented populations. Accomplishments include: twenty-four Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) were developed addressing more than 92% of the highest transfer majors in over 25 disciplines; more than 500 TMC-aligned degrees developed with at least two at each California community college; over 2,865 courses were reviewed from 105 colleges, and 1735 courses were granted C-ID designation; and eleven CSUs identified more than 1000 courses as comparable to C-ID descriptors facilitating new articulation across California community college campuses.

Faculty Freedom Fighter Award: Recognizes the accomplishments of faculty leaders through challenging situations faced on their campuses. Present and past leaders have contributed \$2,400 to provide funding for future award winners.

Sustain the Support

The Foundation received funding from a number of campaigns and contests:

- **Leadership Circle:** Donors who give more than \$300 are recognized as benefactors of our organization who help seed our mission. Legacy Circle Membership: 13.
- **Area Contest:** The inaugural contest was held to spur inter-area collegial competition. At the 2012 Fall Plenary, Area B was honored in this friendly competition as the area that had the most new donors sign up for a recurring donation. Total new donor pledges: 36.
- **"10+1 Every Month":** This campaign invites donors to pledge at least \$11 on a monthly basis. Currently, there are 37 donors participating for contributions to date: \$4,332 (including area completion).
- **Membership Appreciation:** Donations made at Academic Senate events are recognized at the individual level with logo cloth badge holders or other merchandise. This year contributions received during three events totaled \$1,570.

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Effective Teaching and Learning Practices

The Foundation sponsors several Academic Senate events. This year, the Foundation sponsored the February 2013 Academic Academy Institute for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), which brought together 140+ attendees to tackle issues of underprepared students, identifying transfer patterns for STEM students, recruiting underrepresented groups to STEM majors, and creating optimal learning environments.

Professional Development/ Scholarships

The Foundation uses some of its funds received from above activities to provide an opportunity for part-time faculty to receive professional development (teaching and leadership) they can take back to their campuses and implement. This year the following three faculty members received scholarships to the following events:

Fall Plenary 2012: Gail Keith-Gibson, Chaffey College

Spring Plenary 2013: Violeta Grigorescu, San Mateo College

Academic Academy 2013: Christina Burnett, Cuyamaca College

All part-time faculty members acknowledged their scholarship with appreciation for the donors. One faculty noted her appreciation and commented, "Thank you and the ASCCC for giving me this opportunity. As an adjunct at various Southern California Community Colleges I can say that adjuncts are an integral part of many colleges and are dedicated to the success of students. I look forward to sharing what I have learned with my fellow colleagues."



Donation Receipts Snapshot: \$14,158 Received Year to Date

