

Valencia Foundation
Report to the Board of Trustees
May 2018

Foundation board selects 2018-19 interdisciplinary faculty chair

Six Valencia faculty members – who were advanced in the college’s peer-review selection process – presented their proposals to foundation board members earlier this month: Tullio Bushrui, Christy Cheney, Larry Herndon, Amanda Kern, Jennifer Lawhon and Julie Phelps.

Two faculty tied, and both were awarded \$5,000 in funding: Herndon, for his project introducing students to the African-American History Museum and other DC treasures; and Lawhon, for the research and creation of a new quantitative reasoning course.

Help share Valencia’s student experiences

As Valencia advocates, the trustees are encouraged to join the foundation board in inviting friends and colleagues to special events that help tell Valencia’s story. On Nov. 13, the foundation will host an evening that brings together advocates who support educational opportunities. Please mark your calendar and begin thinking about potential guests.

Two Central Florida professionals join foundation board

Hamid Anghaie, CPA, and Paul Jessen received unanimous board approval. Anghaie is senior tax manager with Dixon Hughes Goodman, with 10 years of experience in corporate taxation, as well as bachelor’s and master’s degrees in accounting from the University of Florida. Jessen is senior vice president of Florida Community Bank. He has spent more than three decades in the banking industry and earned a bachelor’s degree in business from Auburn University.

Can you recommend a community leader who shares our passion for access to higher education? Please send nominees to Geraldine to begin the discernment process: ggallagher@valenciacollege.edu.

Please mark your calendars: 2018-19 foundation board gatherings

Join us for foundation business meetings and social activities. Please RSVP to Pamela, pdorn@valenciacollege.edu or 407-582-3259. Upcoming opportunities:

- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **Aug. 8**, 8:30 a.m.
- **Nonprofit Board Basics – Board Governance:** Tuesday, **Aug. 21**, 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Foundation Board Emeritus and Retirement Dinner:** Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **Sept. 27**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Board Social:** Tuesday, **Nov. 13**, 6 p.m.
- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, 8:30 a.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **Dec. 6**, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- **Board Retreat:** Thursday, **Feb. 7**, and Friday, **Feb. 8**.
- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **Feb. 20**, 8:30 a.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **April 11**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Endowed Chair Dinner:** Wednesday, **April 17**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **May 9**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.