#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION MEETING AGENDA

#### Tuesday, November 26, 2013 ♦ 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. LOCATION: ROOM L238 North

- 1. WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER Ben Green
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES ACTION (Enclosure) Ben Green
  - A. October 22, 2013
- PRESENTATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FY END 6/30/13 Information (Enclosure) Ben Green
   Presented by Gabriel Martinez, Armando Martinez and Company, CPAs
- 4. TREASURERS REPORT Information (Enclosure) Cynthia Reyna
  - A. Financial Report October 2013
- 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS Ben Green
  - A. Nominating Committee ACTION (Enclosure) Ruben Garcia/Jesse Navarro
    - Consideration of new board member Ricardo A. Macedo
  - B. Fundraising Committee
    - Annual Fund Linda Gilstrap
    - Donor Recognition Linda Gilstrap
    - Gala 2014 Melyn Acasio
    - Golf Tournament 2014 Patti Finnegan
- 6. SWCF VENDOR SOLICITATION POLICY (Enclosure) Ben Green
- 7. GOVERNING BOARD REPORT Humberto Peraza
- 8. SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT REPORT Melinda Nish, Ed.D.
- 9. ADJOURNMENT Ben Green

Next meeting date: December 17, 2013 – (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday due to Winter Break)

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 ♦ 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. LOCATION: ROOM L238 North

**Present:**, Linda Gilstrap, Chayo Moreno, Cynthia Reyna, Melyn Acasio, Mitch Thompson, Ruben Garcia, Jean Roesch, Joe Martinez (arrived at 7:40), Hank Murphy, Dukie Valderrama, Humberto Peraza (arrived at 7:48), and David Hoffman.

Absent: Ben Green, Melinda Nish, Patti Finnegan, Jesse Navarro, Kimberly Paul, and Holly Hidinger.

Recorder: Dawn Perez

#### 1. WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of President Green, Treasurer David Hoffman presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACTION (Enclosure)

- A. Motion made by Ruben Garcia, seconded by Jean Roesch and unanimously approved to accept the minutes for September 24, 2013.
- 3. TREASURERS REPORT Information (Enclosures) David Hoffman
  - A. Financial Report September 2013 presented by David Hoffman.
- 4. REQUEST FOR FUNDS ACTION Joe Martinez/Hank Murphy
  - Motion made by Dukie Valderrama, seconded by Cynthia Reyna and unanimously approved to fund this request in the amount of \$1,000.

Requestor:

Chicano/Latino Coalition

Purpose:

Cesar Chavez Breakfast 2014

Amount of Request:

\$2,000

Amount Last Funded:

\$2,000

Matching Funds:

Yes, ticket sales, ask in to other SWC organizations

Request History:

Past several years except 2013

Approx. Event Date(s):

March 2014

This event will commemorate an American hero and educate the college community of Chavez's noteworthy accomplishments.

#### 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Fundraising Committee
  - Gala 2013 Report Hank Murphy/Melyn Acasio/Cynthia Reyna
    - Melyn Acasio provided preliminary figures for the Gala financials.
    - Plans for next year include a tentative date of November 1. Potential locations will be looked at in the near future. Discussion took place about soliciting contractors/vendors or potential contractors/vendors who may be in a current bid or upcoming bid situation and what the Foundation's position is. SWCF directors asked staff to bring forward a draft policy about solicitation of vendors for review and eventual implementation.
- B. Executive Committee
  - Motion made by Ruben Garcia, seconded by Chayo Moreno and unanimously approved to accept the Officer nominations
    - President–Ben Green
    - Vice President-Hank Murphy
    - o Secretary-Joe Martinez
    - Treasurer-Cynthia Reyna
- C. Nominating Committee ACTION Ruben Garcia/Jesse Navarro

- Motion made by Dukie Valderrama and seconded by Jean Roesch to renew the following director's terms
  - O Ruben Garcia term to October 2016
  - o Cynthia Reyna term to November 2016

#### 6. GOVERNING BOARD REPORT – Humberto Peraza

The Facilities Master Plan is moving forward. The college will be seeking a master architect soon for the corner lot project. Negotiations are also moving forward with the faculty.

7. SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT REPORT – Melinda Nish, Ed.D. No report

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 am.

#### Item #3.A Financial Statements & Auditor's Report FY End 6/30/13

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

# SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### ARMANDO MARTINEZ & COMPANY Certified Public Accountants 365 Church Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 427-1981 • FAX (619) 427-2576

To the Board of Trustees of Southwestern College Foundation Chula Vista, California

#### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial Statements of Southwestern College Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2013, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

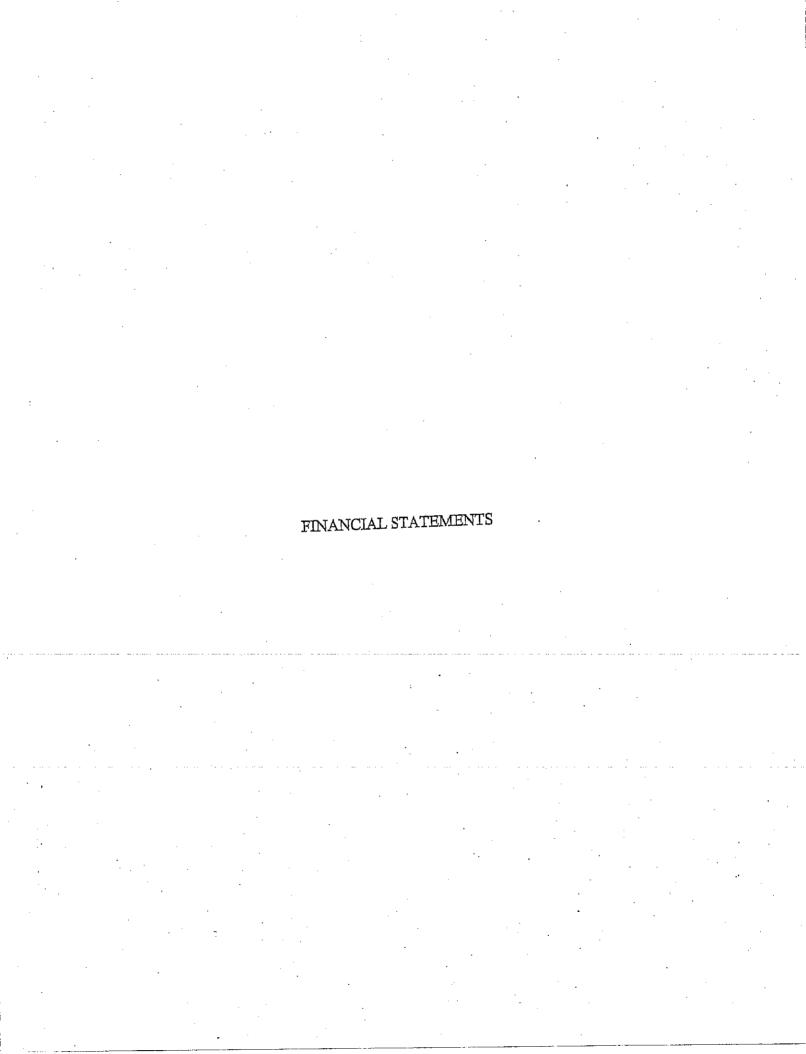
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern College Foundation as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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November 12, 2013



## SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2013

ASSETS

	\$ 108,996

	\$ 108,996
Cash (Note 3)	807,957
Investments (Note 4)	1,158
Accounts receivable	6,500_
Prepaid expenses	\$ 924,611
Total assets	

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Liabilities</u> Due to Southwestern College Accounts payable Total liabilities	\$ 20,101 3,290 23,391
Net assets (Note 2) Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	167,796 733,424 0
Permanently restricted  Total net assets  Total liabilities and net assets	901,220 \$ 924,611

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

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	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue and support (Note 2) Contributions Special event	\$ 53,251 0	\$ 6,433 124,411	\$ 59,684 124,411
Investment return, net of \$9,570 of investment advisory fees Interest and dividend	40,739 22,209	2,205 6,469	42,944 28,678
Net assets released from restriction: Satisfaction of donor requirements Total revenue and support	(28,850) 87,349	28,850 168,368	255,717
Expenses (Note 2)			
Program Services: Campus organizations and activities Community activities	0	29,070 475	29,070 475 32,300
Student scholarships and awards Total program services	0	32,300 61,845	61,845
Supporting Services: Fundraising General and administrative	0 0	85,332 12,162 159,339	85,332 12,162 159,339
Total expenses  Increase in net assets  Net assets at beginning of year	87,349 646,075	9,029 158,767	96,378 804,842
Net assets at end of year	\$733,424	\$167,796	\$901,220

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

CASH FLOWS USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Increase in net assets Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:  Unrealized gain on investments Decrease in accounts receivable Decrease in prepaid expenses Decrease in Due to Southwestern College Decrease in accounts payable Decrease in Mariachi scholarship funds Net cash used by operating activities	\$ 96,378 (40,230) 1,155 3,263 (29,899) (120) (50,756)	\$ (20,209)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Net proceeds from sale of investment  Net decrease in cash  Cash at beginning of year  Cash at end of year		(12,403) (32,612) 141,608 \$ 108,996

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

#### Note 1. ORGANIZATION

The Southwestern College Foundation ("the Foundation") is a California not-for-profit public benefit corporation organized and incorporated in 1982. The Foundation was established for the purpose of raising friends and funds that support all aspects of educational advancement at Southwestern College.

#### Note 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Foundation are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Transfers of funds in which the Foundation is acting as an agent, trustee or intermediary for the donor are not recorded as revenue.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendation of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification 958 Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organization. The Foundation is required to report its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

<u>Unrestricted</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Trustees.

Temporarily Restricted - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions on their use that can be fulfilled either by actions of the Foundation pursuant to those restrictions or the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted - Net assets subject to donor-imposed or other legal restrictions requiring that the principal be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donors permit the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned for either general or donor-specified purposes. No permanently restricted assets were held during the current fiscal year. Accordingly, these financial statements do not reflect any activity related to this class of net assets.

Income Taxes

The Foundation, a not-for-profit organization operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is exempt from federal, state, and local income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the financial statements.

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

#### Note 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income Taxes (continued)

The Foundation's Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for the years ending 2010, 2011, and 2012 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the Statement of Financial Position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue

Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a donor imposed restriction expires or when the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. However, management believes that differences, if any, would not be significant.

#### Note 3. CASH

For the statement of financial position and statement of cash flows, cash is defined as all monies in checking, money market, and certificate of deposit. The cash balance as of June 30, 2013 was as follows:

	\$ 8,984
Checking account	100,012
Savings and Money Market accounts	\$ 1 <u>08,996</u>
Total	<u>\$\psi 100.220</u>

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

#### Note 4. INVESTMENTS

The Foundation's investments at June 30, 2013 consist of the following holdings:

	Fair Value
	\$ 44,544
Cash	413,073
Mutual Funds	<u>350,340</u>
Common stock	\$ 807,957
Total	<del></del>

#### Note 5. <u>DONATED SERVICES</u>

The Board of Trustees manages the operations of the Foundation. These management services include all aspects of Foundation operations including fund-raising, overseeing the disbursing of donations, awards and stipends, and recordkeeping. The Foundation provides no monetary remuneration to the Board of Trustees. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for these donated services, as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services.



#### Item #4.A Financial Report October 2013

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

#### Statement of Financial Position OCTOBER 31, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS

Checking/Savings Operating Account Money Market Account Total Checking/Savings	\$	75,328.69 50,206.78	\$	125,535.47	
Other Assets Marketable Securities Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted Total Marketable Securities Total Other Assets		164,509.70 679,562.42	-	844,072.12	
TOTAL ASSETS					\$ 969,607.59
	LIABII	LITIES & NET ASSE	rs	-	
Other Current Liabilities  Due to Southwestern College  Community Outreach  Total Current Liabilities	\$ \$	101.00 2,462.10	,	2,563.10	
Total Liabilities				2,563.10	 
Net Assets Temp. Restricted Net Assets Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income Total Equity	<u>.</u> <del></del>	646,075.00 255,145.04 65,824.45		967,044.49	 
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS			'		\$ 969,607.59

#### SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

#### **Profit & Loss**

#### For The Four Months Ended October 31, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

	October'13	Year-to-Date
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Dividend/Interest - Unrestricted	595.18	2,299.47
Dividend/Interest - Restricted	1,430.95	5,573.37
Realized gain/loss · Unrestricted	4,731.18	9,040.59
Realized gain/loss · Temporarily Restricted	20,320.22	41,960.49
Direct Public Contributions- Temporarily Rest.	56.00	112.00
Direct Public Contributions- Unrestricted	934.00	2,638.52
Total 2012 Gala Income	26,141.00	85,481.00
2013 Golf Tournament Income:	0.00	0.00
Total Income	54,208.53	147,105.44
Gross Profit	54,208.53	147,105.44
Expenses		
On-Going Financial Comm. (Agreements)		
Students Scholarship Awards	0.00	1,500.00
SWC Athletic department	0.00	17,600.00
Bank Fees	971.59	1,109.59
Campus Activities/Events	8,315.00	8,315.00
Community Events	500.00	500.00
Hospitality	54.25	337.61 20.00
Taxes and Fees	0.00	
Investment Expense	2,559.26	4,951.05 47.11
Office Expense	47.11	600.00
Membership & Dues	0.00	450.00
Conference, Conventions, Meetings		45,050.63
Gala 2013 Expenses	7,335.61	<u> </u>
Total Expense	19,782.82	81,280.99
Net Ordinary Income	34,425.71	65,824.45
Net Income	34,425.71	65,824.45

# SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Programs/Projects Report Fiscal Year 2013

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Amount

	300.00	1,000.00	500.00	600.00	1,000.00	4,500.00	415.00	8,315.00				8,315.00		500.00	500.00		ļ			500.00
Campus Activities/ Events	Funding for Culture &Language Inti Film Fest	Funding for Gendesr Equity Commitee projects	Funding for University Campus Tours FA/13 and SP/14	Funding for African American success Series Fall 2013	Funding for the Art Gallery speaker Series Fall 2013 Spring 2014	Funding for Puente Club University Visists FA/13	Fumding for the Phi Theta Kappa Radio Project License	Total October				Grand Total	Community Events	Tickets to National University Gala 10/19/13	Total October					Grand Total
	CLIFF	We End Violence	SWC Architecture Club	African American Alliance	SWC Art Gallery Trust	Puente Club	Phi Theta Kappa						0	National University		 	 			
	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1044	!			. 1			1036	200					
	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	10/25/2013							10/11/2013	210211121			!		

# SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE FOUNDATION Contributions Received OCTOBER 2013

Date	From	Memo	Recorded under	Amount
	RESTRICTED			
10/22/13	Southwestern Comm. College Distric	Contributions made thru Payroll - Unrestricted Sep 19/13	034 Hayden Steward	00.9
10/22/13	Southwestern Comm. College Distric	Contributions made thru Payroll - Unrestricted Sep 19/13	028 SWC Sun	20.00
			Sub-Total Restricted	26.00
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		Canada then Dancell International Con 10/13	General and Admin	200 007
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10/22/2013	3 Arthur J. Diaz	Frequently contributions Oct/13	General and Admn	225.00
			Sub-Total Unrestricted	934.00

990.00

Total Contribution Received

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		10/01/13 -10/31/13				
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		Fair Market	!	1		Fair Market
	Account Name	Value as of October 1, 2013	Inflow	Outflow	Gain/(Loss)	Value as of October 31,2013
Unrestricte	Inrestricted Funds Accounts					
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	UBS Brokerage Accounts	\$161,748.57		\$2,565.26	\$5,326.36	\$164,509.67
	Wells Fargo Checking	\$5,140.15	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$5,140.15
	Wells Fargo Savings	00.9\$-	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	-\$12.00
	Seacoast Commerce Bank Checking	\$8,322.41	\$30,501.00	\$10,717.56	\$0.00	\$28,055.85
	Seacoast Commerce Bank Savings	\$50,176.57	\$42.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,218.78
	Sub-Totals	\$225,381.70	\$30,543.21	\$13,288.82	\$5,326.36	\$247,912.45
Temporari	Temporarily Restricted Funds Accounts					
	UBS Brokerage Account (See Attachment for	1	4	6		07.0
	Scholarship Funds Breakdown)	\$657,847.46	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$21,708.97	\$6/9,262.42
	Seacoast Commerce Bank Checking (See Attachment					-
1	for Pilot Program Accounts Breakdown)	\$42,032.69	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,082.69
-A	Sub-Totals	\$699,880.15	\$56.00	\$0.00	\$21,708.97	\$721,645.11
	Total Funds Accounts	\$925,261.84	\$30,599.21	\$13,288.82	\$27,035.33	\$969,557.56

# Southwestern College Foundation Temporarily Restricted Funds Accounts Detail - 10/01/13 - 10/31/13

# Scholarship Funds

		-		Gain/(Loss)	
Account Description	FMV - 10/01/13	Inflow	Outflow	0.033	FMV - 10/31/13
Athletic Endowment - 061	\$12,979.90			428.34	\$13,408.24
CAN Scholarship - 032	\$124,339.31		\$0.00	4,103.20	\$128,442.50
Douglas Barnhart Scholarship - 059	\$37,322.77			1,231.65	\$38,554.42
Eastlake Company - 058	\$30,036.29			991.20	\$31,027.49
Garden of Giving -037	\$71,359.56			2,354.87	\$73,714.43
Jean Wear Scholarship - 056	\$6,216.20			205.13	\$6,421.34
McMillin Companies - 052	\$31,187.30			1,029.18	\$32,216.48
Metallic Scholarship - 016	\$11,855.82			391.24	\$12,247.06
M. Watkins Scholarship - 036	\$13,725.75			452.95	\$14,178.70
Otay Mesa Child Development - 044	\$15,867.00			523.61	\$16,390.61
Tantalo/Conti Scholarship - 033	\$46,803.07			1,544.50	\$48,347.57
Sarah Riker Scholarship - 046	\$4,835.82			159.58	\$4,995.40
Hayden Stewart Scholarship - 034	\$97,765.19	\$6.00		3,226.25	\$100,997.44
Valenzuela Scholarship - 055	\$17,006.93			561.23	\$17,568.16
WalMart Scholarship -060	\$10,266.48			338.79	\$10,605.28
SCEA Scholarship - 065	\$5,946.36			196.23	\$6,142.59
Luckman Scholarship -066	\$5,736.24			189.30	\$5,925.54
Lassman Scholarship - 054	\$13,907.30			458.94	\$14,366.24
Carolyn Brady Fund - 053	\$100,690.15		\$0.00	3,322.77	\$104,012.92
l'otals	\$657,847.46	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$21,708.97	\$679,562.42

# Program Accounts Pilot Program

Account Description	FMV - 10/01/13	Inflow	Outflow	Gain/(Loss)	FMV - 10/31/13
◆ SWC Retirees Scholarship Fund	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	\$1,750.00
<ul> <li>Micro Enterprise Family Child Care</li> </ul>					
Program	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
◆ SBDC Small Business Devolopment Ctr	\$37,500.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	00.0\$	\$37,500.00
<ul> <li>◆ SSG Joshua P Mattero Memorial Fnd</li> </ul>	\$632.69	\$0.00	00.0\$	00.0\$	\$632.69
♦ Presidents Circle	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	00.0\$	00'0\$	\$1,000.00
♦ SWC Sun	\$150.00	\$50.00	00.0\$	00'0\$	\$200.00
Fotals	\$42,032.69	\$50.00	00.08	00.08	\$42,082.69

#### Item #5.A New Board Member Application Ricardo A. Macedo

#### MEMBER APPLICATION



#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Ricardo A. Macedo
Address City/State: City/State: Zip:
Phone: Cell: E-Mail:
Education: (school/degree): SDSU - B.S. Business Administration
Did you graduate from SWC? Wo If so, when?
Languages spoken: Spanish + Conversational Italian
Hobbies/Interests:
Additional community organizations/activities: Board Wember Of SCEDC +
San Diego Padres Hispanic Community headership Coonsil
WORK INFORMATION
Employment: Bank of Amorica
Position/Title: V.P. / Business Banking Client Manager
Address: 450 B Street Site 1500 City/State: Son Diego CA Zip: 90101
Phone: 149.515.7185 Fax: 213.457.8814 E-Mail: ricards a morced De loand Com

Return completed application via fax, e-mail, or US mail to:

Southwestern College Foundation Nominating Committee c/o Office of Institutional Effectiveness 900 Otay Lakes Road Chula Vista, CA 91910 Fax: (619) 216-6713

E-mail to: dperez@swccd.edu

### Item #6.A SWCF Vendor Solicitation Policy

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#### **Southwestern College Foundation Vendor Solicitation Policy**

#### **Purpose**

To ensure that charitable solicitation of donations from existing or potential Southwestern College vendors are processed professionally, efficiently, and ethically.

#### **Policy**

In order to support fundraising efforts, Southwestern College Foundation (SWCF) is committed to establishing and sustaining partnerships/relationships with college vendors, in compliance with federal and state laws and Southwestern College policies.

While it can be common for a college vendor to support Southwestern College Foundation fundraising activities it is important to note that the Foundation's approach to such solicitations is defined by the belief that it would be inappropriate and unethical for a philanthropic relationship to guide or alter business decisions by the College. A gift from a college vendor (existing or potential) does not guarantee a business relationship with the college and the refusal from a college vendor (existing or potential) to make a gift to the Foundation does not preclude the vendor from participating in future college business.

#### Implementation/Guidelines

In order to promote best practices, the following guidelines should be followed with respect to each Vendor solicitation by the Foundation:

- 1. In consideration of conflict of interest issues, solicitation appeals to Southwestern College vendors (existing or potential) will be made in the spirit of philanthropy with no overt or implied promise of future business or threat of withdrawal of business with the College;
- 2. Solicitations should be made, to the extent possible, to all or most businesses in the community and not only to vendors (existing or potential) serving the College;
- 3. Solicitations to vendors (existing or potential) should not be made during the bidding process with the College or immediately following a contract award;
- 4. Vendor donations should be in the form of a charitable cash or in-kind contribution, never by affecting the terms of a separate fair market value contract with the College;
- 5. If there is ever any doubt about the appropriateness of the solicitation, err on the side of caution and do not ask for the contribution.

#### Responsibility

President of Southwestern College Foundation, President of Southwestern College, SWC Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs, Chair of Southwestern College Fundraising Committee, and Executive Director of Southwestern College Foundation are responsible for administering vendor solicitations.