

**Valencia Foundation**  
**Report to the Board of Trustees**  
**December 2017**

**Foundation expands disbursements to serve Valencia students and college programs**

During the foundation's 2017-18 fiscal year, which ends March 31, the team has already increased student scholarships year over year by 20 percent (\$1.2 million from \$1 million YTD) and has more than doubled program funding (\$445,000 from \$189,000 YTD).

**Do you know an excellent board candidate?**

The foundation directors are seeking energetic new board members to engage in our mission to expand access to and success through Valencia College. During the next 60 days, the development committee will consider potential volunteer leaders to help orchestrate our major gifts campaign. Please consider your sphere of influence and send nominations of individuals who share our commitment to educational access to Geraldine, [ggallagher@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:ggallagher@valenciacollege.edu).

**Would you help expand access to learning opportunities for deserving students?**

As you complete your 2017 charitable giving, please consider a tax-deductible donation to support Valencia students. Please visit [www.valencia.org/donate](http://www.valencia.org/donate). For more information about contributing to the new Valencia College Trustee Scholarship, please contact Daisy.

**Please join us**

Please consider attending foundation business, finance, planning and social gatherings during the 2017-18 academic year. All key meetings are listed below, including our board retreat on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23. Foundation board members appreciate the opportunity to learn from the trustees. Please make note of our upcoming dates:

- Thursday, Dec. 7, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting, East Campus, building 5, room 111/112.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, **Finance Meeting**, 8 a.m. networking/breakfast, 8:30 a.m. meeting, Citrus Club.
- Thursday, March 29, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting, Foundation Office, fifth floor.
- Wednesday, May 9, **Finance Meeting**, 8 a.m. networking/breakfast, 8:30 a.m. meeting, Citrus Club.
- Thursday, May 10, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting, West Campus, Special Events Center, building 8, room 111.