

GLENDALE COLLEGE FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Monday, July 13, 2026 – 4:30 P.M. Virtual
Meeting

UNADOPTED

The Executive Committee meeting called to order at 4:39 P.M.

Present: Russell, *Chair*; Bertolet, Hamilton, Semler, Vradenburg, and Walton.
staff: Santana, *Director*; Jacobs, McKenna, and Tazekand.

Absent: Birungi and Finkelberg.

Foundation President's Report

Foundation Board President and Executive Committee Chair, Jeff Russell, welcomed the Executive Committee and proceeded to list all major gifts received for the 2025-2026 fiscal year:

Donor	Gift Amount	Designation
Associated Students of Glendale Community College (ASGCC)	\$699,787.57	Various Department & Scholarship Funds
Foundation for California Community Colleges	\$385,584.18	GCC CARES
Wayne T. Kennedy & Lorelei F. Rockwell Family Foundation	\$100,000.00	Bonnye LaPenotiere Sirk Business & Real Estate Scholarship Fund
Foundation for California Community Colleges	\$70,000.00	Wildfire Recovery
California Community Foundation	\$50,000.00	Dream Resource Center
Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges	\$50,000.00	Wildfire Recovery
Alice & J.P. Wang Foundation	\$33,000.00	General Scholarship Donations
Scott Akerley	\$25,000.00	Team Internships Program
Foundation for California Community Colleges	\$20,800.00	Osher Scholarships
Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital	\$20,075.00	Suicide Prevention Grant
Steve & Sue Wilder	\$20,000.00	Steve & Sue Wilder Endowment Fund, President's Circle, Golf Classic
Miscellaneous-Donations	\$18,354.50	eTeamSponsor Baseball Fundraiser Fall 2025
Golden Globe Foundation	\$18,000.00	Film, Television, Media Arts Program
Citizens Business Bank	\$15,000.00	General Fund
Paul A. Farmanian	\$15,000.00	Alice K. Farmanian Memorial Scholarship
Anonymous Donor	\$14,130.00	Alumni Activities, Engineering Project-Based Program Fund
Knight Insurance Services, Inc	\$13,000.00	2026 Golf Classic
Miscellaneous-Donations	\$12,632.60	eTeamSponsor Football Fundraiser
Charles H. Cahill Charitable Fund - Michael Milam/Craig Wilson	\$12,500.00	President's Circle Fund
Adel Luzuriaga	\$10,000.00	Adel nextBlock Designated Fund
Bhupesh Parikh	\$10,000.00	Scholarship By People of Indian Descent
Jeff and Dori Russell	\$10,000.00	Team Internship Program (\$100,000 commitment over 10 years)
Margaret R. Kruse	\$10,000.00	Kruse Family Scholarship
Oakmont League of Glendale	\$10,000.00	Oakmont League of Glendale Scholarships
	\$1,642,863.85	

Consent Items

<i>Item</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
April. 13, 2026, Executive Minutes and Jun. 30, 2026, Financial Statements	MSC (Bertolet/Semler) motion passes unanimously

Recommendations from Finance Committee

<i>Item</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
Approval of \$309,940.37 in funding for the 2026-2027 Foundation grants	MSC (Bertolet/Vradenburg) motion passes unanimously
Recommendation to approve transfer of the Certificates of Deposits funds at Wells Fargo and US Bank to the Capital Group General Fund.	MSC (Walton/Semler) motion passes unanimously

Board Agenda Review

Jeff Russell reviewed the items on the agenda for the next board meeting.

Executive Director's Report

Paola Santana reported on Foundation items:

1. Glendale College Foundation, an auxiliary organization at Glendale Community College – New contract planned. Foundation Board asked to assist in the talks.
2. GCC's Centennial Celebration takes place in the 2027-2028 fiscal year. Foundation Board is asked to participate in the planning.

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.

Oakmont Country Club

Other Dates to Remember

Monday, July 27, 2026

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Golf Tournament - Oakmont Country Club

Poker Tournament - GCC - Athletic Complex