

### **The San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation**

The San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation has supported the Cañada Cares Scholarship through the funds raised from its Annual Campaign. In the past the SMCCCF has placed half of the funds disbursed to the three colleges in the Cañada Cares Scholarship fund. You should note that the name of this scholarship has been changed and is now known as the San Mateo County Community College Foundation Scholarship. Funds awarded from this scholarship over the past few years include:

Award Year	Number of Awards	Amount Awarded	Number Paid	Amount Paid
2011-12	40	22,000	38	20,000
2012-13	47	23,600	45	22,500
2013-14	44	23,700	42	22,600

There presently remains a balance of approximately \$12,000 in the SMCCCF Scholarship. We will need to move money to this account from the PIF if we are going to award the same amount as in the past.

### **President's Innovation Fund Established**

#### **2006-2007**

The President's Innovation Fund was established in 2006-07. It was designed to:

- Strengthen the College's education and vocational programs by encouraging innovation and creativity among faculty and staff; and
- Provide seed money for faculty and staff ideas related to new programs reflecting business and industry needs, revitalize current programs, and creation of programs that support innovative pedagogies and learning styles.

A Selection Committee was formed by the College President that included the Chair of the President's Advisory Council, representative from the Academic and Classified Senates, and CSEA representative.

The grant proposals awarded would be one year grants that may be renewable for up to two additional years. Awarded proposals needed to submit a report to the PIF Selection Committee upon completion of their project.

The PIF fund for 2006-07 was \$15,000 (\$12,000 from the SMCCCF and \$3000 from donations to the college). The following proposals were funded:

- Cañada College Biotechnology Course by Carol Rhodes and Nathan Staples for \$3200
- E-ZINE by the Humanities/Social Science & Business/Workforce Divisions for \$6500
- Cañada College Fitness Center Website by Nick Carr and Mike Garcia for \$3500
- Hybrid Biology 110 Course by Jesse Boyette Anderson for \$2020

#### **2007-2008**

In March 2007, a campus email was sent out to all faculty and staff announcing the PIF. The amount set aside for the proposals was \$15,000. Only one proposal was submitted and it was decided not to award any grants for that year.

#### **2009-2010**

In August 2009, the PIF committee was again accepting proposals. There were three areas of concentration for proposals:

- New programs reflecting strategic goals and associated acting plans of the college
- Program revitalization
- Innovative pedagogies and learning styles

The committee approved the following proposals:

- Honors Faculty Honorarium \$6000
- “Love in the Spring” (English 100 Honors Course) \$6000
- Arts Honors Seminar \$4000
- Create Outreach Brochure for the Theater Arts Program \$2500
- Online Orientation Update \$1800
- Fort Miley Adventure Challenge Course \$1000 (this proposal was withdrawn by proposer and therefore not funded)

### **CIETL (Center for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning) Established**

CIETL was formed in Spring 2010. Initial funding was supported by the former SLOAC Coordinator and through the President’s Innovation Fund (as noted in College Council minutes). A request to the SMCCCF in the amount of \$35,000 was made with a proposed budget for the funding.

### **2011-2012**

Request for additional CIETL funding was made to the SMCCCF in January 2012 in the amount of \$35,000. A proposed budget for the funding accompanied the request.

### **2012-2013**

In January 2012, the SMCCCF Board voted as follows for the “Distribution of the Annual Campaign Funds”

- ✓ (Action) Distribution of Annual Campaign Funds – President Varner  
 “After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve the distribution of the Annual Campaign funds as follows: 50% to Foundation, 50% to the colleges for use towards their respective general scholarship funds and/or their Presidents Innovation Fund (program support) – Motion: Director Petropolous, Second: Director Dworetzky. This will be a pilot year in leaving the allocation of the funds between scholarships and programs to the college presidents’ discretion.”

In the past, the SMCCCF applied half of the funds to be disbursed to the colleges, which were raised from their Annual Campaign, to the SMCCCF Scholarship (formerly Cañada Cares). For 2012, the use of funds received from the SMCCCF Annual Campaign would be at the discretion of the College President. The funds received in 2012 remained in the President’s Innovation Fund.

Interim President Keller announced that he would be distributing funds from the Cañada College President’s Innovation Fund that would help finance projects and ideas that promote the College’s Educational Master Plan and Strategic Directions. Two proposals were received from staff members totaling to \$2525.

In addition to this, expenses for the college 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2013 float in the amount of \$2130 were paid from the President’s Innovation Fund.

### **2013-2014**

No requests have been made from the President’s Innovation Fund. Current

Balance in SMCCCF President’s Innovation Fund is \$74,067.