



**Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Foundation Board of Directors Regular Meeting**

3:00PM-4:30PM

Location: Palm Desert Campus, Cravens Student Services Center, Multipurpose Room

Zoom link: [https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/89409827239?](https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/89409827239?pwd=XaDgwHtXfIDBf5OrQ9Frr3WHA58wGZ.1)

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(Public Comment Only)

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COLLEGE OF THE DESERT FOUNDATION MISSION: College of the Desert Foundation acts as advocates for the College and secures financial support enhancing educational opportunities for all students.

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COLLEGE OF THE DESERT MISSION: College of the Desert provides excellent educational programs in basic skills, career and technical education, certificate, transfer preparation, associate degrees, noncredit and distance education, which are continuously evaluated and improved. Our programs and services contribute to the success, learning and achievement of our diverse students and the vitality of the Desert Community College District, surrounding areas and beyond.

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

1.1 Call to order

1.2 Roll Call

2. AGENDA

2.1 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), the Board may take action on items of business not appearing on the posted agenda, upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the members of the legislative body present at the meeting, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the local agency subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a)

2.2 Confirmation of Agenda: Approval of agenda for the Foundation Regular Board of Directors Meeting of March 27, 2024 with any additions, corrections, or deletions.

3. MINUTES

3.1 Approval of the February 21, 2024 Foundation Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4.1 Public Participation and Public Comment: In person and remote public participation is allowed and will be accepted in person, by email to codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu and submitted for the record during public comment or by using the raise your hand function by joining the Zoom link <https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/89409827239?pwd=XaDgwHtXfIDBf5OrQ9Frr3WHA58wGZ.1>; Meeting ID: 894 0982 7239; Passcode: 361267. There is a time limit of three (3) minutes per person. All comments must be submitted or brought forward prior to the end of the public comments section. Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: Persons with disabilities may make a written request for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the Board meeting. All requests should be directed to the Foundation Office in advance via email to codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu.

5. MISSION MOMENT

5.1 Physical Therapy Department

6. REPORT ITEMS

6.1 Board of Trustee Liaison Report - Ruben Perez

6.2 Vice President Administrative Services Report - Rod Garcia

6.3 Interim Superintendent/President Report - Laura Hope

6.4 Board Chair Report - Diane Rubin

6.5 Executive Director Report - Catherine Abbott

6.6 Directors' Reports (Reports may be submitted by emailing the Foundation at codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu)

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Review and Approval of Financial Reports for Periods Ending December 31, 2023 and January 31, 2024

7.2 Review and Approval of Proposed Check Signing Policy

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

8.1 Great Alumni Hunt Presentation - Amanda McCarthy

8.2 President's Circle Ten-Year Analysis - Amanda McCarthy

8.3 Finance Committee Update - Jake Wuest

8.4 New Board Member Orientation

8.5 Events Update - Norma Castaneda, Jenell VanDenBos, and Eddie Hernandez

9. ADJOURNMENT

9.1 Next Meeting: Annual Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Desert Willow

9.2 Adjournment