



**Thursday, May 14, 2026**  
**Foundation Executive Committee Regular Meeting**

**2:15 - 2:45pm**

**Location: College of the Desert Palm Desert Campus, Cravens Center Multi-Purpose Room**

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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 Roll Call - Tom Minder (Chair), Bill Chunowitz, Liz Dick, Barbara Foster Monachino, Barbara Fromm, Joan Lamb, Tony Ogden, Ed Gubman, Diane Rubin, Shari Stewart. Non-Voting Members: Catherine Abbott, Joel Kinnamon, Val Martinez Garcia, Chip West. Recorder: Eve-Marie Dehondt

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## **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 2/3 vote of the Board, or (if less than 2/3 of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those 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.

2.2 Confirmation of Agenda: Approval of agenda for the May 14, 2026, Foundation Executive Committee Meeting with any additions, corrections, or deletions.

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## **3. MINUTES**

3.1 Approval of October 22, 2025, Foundation Executive Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

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## **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

4.1 Public Comments: In accordance with Senate Bill 361 and guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, remote public participation is allowed and will be accepted in person or by email to [codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu](mailto:codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu) and read into the record during public comment or by using the raise your hand function by joining the Zoom link: [https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83317672421?](https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83317672421?pwd=ZUlu8Snl8eXqIWVv6B88qbVu797vMVI.1)

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## **5 ACTION ITEM**

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5.1 Approval to increase the Student Emergency Fund allowance from \$500 to \$1,000

## **6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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6.1 Welcome the New Executive Committee Members

6.2 Discussion on Revising the Foundation Mission Statement

6.3 Executive Committee Annual Goal Discussion

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

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7.1 Next meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Location to be confirmed

7.2 Adjournment