



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO MPC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES January 25, 2017

FUNDRAISING

1. **Total Funds Received in 2016:** \$1.3 million!
2. **Grants:** In 2016, we received 20 grants totaling \$316, 534. This included grants for various academic programs (including Nursing, Visual Arts, ESL), and the Student Services division (ex. TRiO, the library, the Child Development Center, and Athletics).

We are currently developing the following proposals that are due this Spring: Awards for Innovation in Higher Education, College Promise Innovation, California Guided Pathways, Community Foundation for Monterey County, Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop, and Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant.

3. **Other Fundraising Activities:** 2016 was our best year yet for raising funds through the Monterey County Weekly Gives! Campaign! We raised 9,570.10, which will be matched approximately 13%.

EVENTS

1. **Lobo Hall of Fame Banquet**
The 26th Annual Lobo Hall of Fame banquet will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Marriott hotel. Reservations will be open in early February.
2. **Donor Appreciation Party**
The Foundation's Donor Appreciation Party will be held March 10, 2017 at 4:00pm, tentatively in the MPC Library. Invitations will be mailed in January.
3. **2017 President's Address to the Community**
The 11th Annual President's Address to the Community will take place on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Monterey Marriott from 11:00am-1:30pm. Nominations for the President's Award are currently being accepted and will be reviewed by the Committee on December 16, 2016.

COLLEGE SUPPORT

1. **Direct Student Support**
In 2016, the Foundation gave over \$384,000 to MPC students in the form of scholarships, incentive checks, textbooks, and emergency assistance.
2. **Faculty & Staff Advancement Awards (FASA) Spring 2017 Cycle**
The Spring FASA cycle is currently open, with applications being accepted through February 19, 2017.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The next Foundation Board Meeting will be Wednesday, February 15, 2017.
2. The Foundation recently hired MPC student Sam Biede for an internship opportunity. Sam is assisting our Accounting Manager, Karen Kelly, with preparing for our 2016 Audit.