FACULTY SENATE FOUNDATION ACCOUNT

Chaffey College is more than an educational institution; it is a community. As members of the community, we share in the lives of our colleagues, both in the celebration of important milestones and in acknowledging colleagues who suffer serious injury, illness, or loss of a family member by sending cards, flowers, memorial donations, etc. Please let your Senator or the Faculty Senate Office know when these significant events occur.

There are many other things the Senate Foundation Fund does to honor that sense of community. Expenditures have included:

- Cards, flowers, and donations in recognition of important personal events (births and deaths, illness, professional achievements and milestones)
- **Faculty Lecturer of the Year**: Senate’s most note-worthy single presentation each year to honor one of their own. Selection begins in the spring with nominations and concludes with faculty selecting the following year’s lecturer through a Senate election. Lecturers choose their own topic, work with the Senate Office throughout the year, and present their lecture during spring. On this once-a-year occasion, faculty have the opportunity to celebrate their colleagues and see the variety of talent Chaffey has to offer.
- **Meritorious Service Awards**: Faculty Senate has acknowledged faculty members through Meritorious Service Awards since the inception of the Awards in 1986/87. All full-time faculty, living or deceased, who have been retired for at least one full year or who have died while in service, are eligible for the Meritorious Service Award. Faculty receiving this prestigious honor have clearly shown meritorious service in at least two of the following three areas: **Superior Teaching or Job Performance, Professional Achievement, and/or College Service.** In order that future students and staff will remember their outstanding contributions to Chaffey, their name is placed on the Meritorious Service perpetual plaque that hangs in the library.
- **Mentoring of New Faculty: Coaching SHINE Program**: This program links first-year faculty with experienced faculty and by working together encourages dialoging, mentoring, and bonding among peers across disciplines.
- **Tenure Reception**: Annual on-campus event honoring newly tenured faculty.
- **Faculty Get-Togethers**: Bi-monthly faculty gatherings for fellowship and food.
- **New Staff Welcome Reception**: Annual reception welcoming new staff members.
- **Adjunct Regalia for Commencement Ceremonies**
- **Installation of New Curriculum & Senate Officers**
- **Recognition of Retiring Staff for their Service to the College**
- **Annual Report to the Community** ([http://www.chaffey.edu/rtc/](http://www.chaffey.edu/rtc/))
- **Chaffey College Foundation Events**: Alumni Of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame, Annual Golf Tournament, and Cesar Chavez Memorial Scholarship ([http://www.chaffey.edu/foundation/events.shtml](http://www.chaffey.edu/foundation/events.shtml))
Although the Faculty Senate does not have any dues requirement, we urge all faculty to support the Faculty Senate through its Foundation Account with a suggested contribution of $5 monthly ($50/year). This may be paid through payroll deduction or a one-time payment.

**Procedure for Payroll Deduction:**
- Complete the Payroll Deduction Form by the 15th of the month for the next pay period;
- Submit the form to the Faculty Senate Office.

**Procedure for One-Time Payment**
- Make check payable to Faculty Senate Foundation Account;
- Send check directly to Faculty Senate Office.