The mission of the Mendocino College Foundation is to educate leaders, foster intellectual growth and enrich lives by creating opportunities to invest in a better future for our students and communities.

MENDOCINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Approved at Executive Committee Meeting on May 12, 2026

A regular meeting of the Mendocino College Foundation, Inc. Executive Committee convened on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at Mendocino College, Ukiah Campus, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, CA 95482, MacMillan Hall, Room 1065.

GENERAL MATTERS				
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Foundation President Rader at pm.			
Members Present	Tina Rader, President	Present	Channing Cornell	Absent
	Donald Coursey, Vice President	Present	Michelle Goodman	Present
	Timothy Karas, Secretary/Treasurer	Present	Todd McMahon	Absent
Staff Present	Julie McGovern, Foundation Executive Director Eliza Grider, Development Coordinator Diana Gray, Administrative Assistant II			
College Staff Present	Joe Atherton, Fiscal Services Director			
Guests Present	None.			
Public Comment	None.			
Approval of Agenda & Minutes	**M/S/C (Karas/Goodman).** To approve the agenda for March 10, 2026, and the minutes from November 18, 2025 as presented. The matter passed 4-0.			
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS				
Finance Workgroup	**Investment Portfolio.** February 28, 2026 reports attached for information.			
	Donations Summary Report. An updated donations summary report was provided for information.			
	26/27 Draft Budget. Draft 26/27 Budget was handed out for review.			

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Scholarship Committee Report	**26/27 Scholarship Application Season – Review.** Scholarship reviews for the 26/27 year have begun for the Foundation Board of Directors as well as the passthrough scholarship donors. The deadline for review is the end of March.
	26/27 MCF Scholarship Mixer – May 13, 2026. The MCF Scholarship Mixer to honor the 26/27 scholarship recipients. This event will include scholarship awardees, donors, staff and families to celebrate this achievement. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 2:30pm-3:30pm in the courtyard of CVPA.
AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Land Committee Report	**No Report.**
Special Events Committee Report	**No Report.**
Governance Committee	**Board Member Recommendation.** The Executive Committee reviewed the Board Member Commitment forms of Arthur Mann and Patricia Ford. The committee recommended to move forward with both board members.
REPORTS FOR INFORMATION	
Superintendent/President Report	**College Update.** Property on Perkins and Main Street is preparing to be demolished in April. Paperwork is being finalized for the demolition. The Mendocino College Board of Trustees passed a resolution for a bond measure, Measure A, to go on the June ballot for facilities at the North County Center, remodeling at the Lake County Center, redoing the Coast Center, and building for Allied Health at the Ukiah Campus.
Foundation Staff Report	**AAFG Program Update.** Currently at 45 adoptions for the 2026 season.
	KZYX – Mendocino College Radio Hour. Molly Thomas and Philemon Lara-Lopez talked Career Workforce oriented show, mock interviews, resume building, career fair.
	College Day Events. Lake Center event took place on Thursday, March 5th from 10am-12pm. There were many different department tables from Mendocino College as well as community industry partners that attended the event. It was a great turnout with over 100 students attending.
	NCLEX State Board Exam Fee Campaign. Flyer attached for information.
	Rumors Theater Show. Flyer attached for information. The Gala Night for the theater took place on Friday, March 6th sponsoring the Mendocino College Foundation scholarship program with wine & small bites.

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	NCFMC Chamber Mixer – Summer Scholars. Flyer attached for information.
	MCAB Baseball Dinner – Results. The MCAB Baseball Appreciation Dinner took place on Friday, February 28th. The event was produced by Mendocino College Baseball Coach, Michael Nackard, and his MC Baseball players. Post meeting will take place this coming week and final tallies will be released at the Board of Directors meeting.
	FMCT Tri Tip Fundraiser – May 17th. Flyer attached for information.
	"Making the Ask". Executive Director, Julie McGovern provided a reminder to continue to thinking about our "Making the Ask" workshop!
	AwardSpring – Donor CRM & Scholarship Award Management. The Foundation Office is returning to the AwardSpring software and adding the Donor CRM portion.
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	• Special Event Committee – Christmas Events
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting of the Executive Committee of Mendocino College Foundation, Inc. adjourned at 3:54pm by Foundation President Rader. Submitted by: Eliza Grider, Development Coordinator, Mendocino College Foundation, Inc.

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