

Executive Summary

Q: A brief recap or highlights of the entire program review document. (500 words or less)

- Highlight major strengths and weakness.
- Highlight areas for improvement over the next 3-6 years.

Response:

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is playing a more significant role in the life of the college! Ten years ago, its assets totaled \$1.22 million and today it has grown to just over \$5 million. During this time, the Foundation has raised \$13.4 million. Its endowments currently total about \$4 million. It has awarded \$1.36 million in scholarships and stipends to 2,778 students and distributed \$6.62 million to various campus departments, programs, and projects.

This growth and success is due to capable staff, a dedicated Foundation Board, and a supportive college. The Foundation has and continues to develop relationships with various campus groups that ultimately lead to collaborations that yield financial success thus benefiting those groups. The Foundation is thankful for departments such as Master Calendar, Maintenance & Operations, and Campus Security especially in times when the Foundation conducts special events and event fundraisers.

While the Foundation has experienced growth and success, it has been incremental. In order for growth to continue in the next six years, the Foundation Staff will need to grow with two additional professional staff. The volume of relationship building or development will grow and professional staff will be needed to manage it. As staff grows, larger facilities will be needed to accommodate them. Finally, The Foundation has to improve its technology needs for things such as donor management and cultivation as well as its accounting software. A scholarship software must be implemented to replace the physical management and administration of scholarships.

Participants

Q: Please indicate the individuals that participated in the completion of this program review.

Response:

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Validation & Feedback

Validation Comments for Program

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Comments for Review Committees

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