



MOORPARK
COLLEGE
Bridge to the Future!



MOORPARK COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Thank you for your interest in the Moorpark College Foundation Board.

We are so proud to be associated with one of California's top Community Colleges. Moorpark's reputation comes not just from its extremely high transfer rate to four year colleges - it also prepares hundreds of workforce ready graduates every year through career education programs in biotechnology, computer information systems, gaming, nursing, film, media and television and its prestigious Exotic Animal Training and Management programs. Every year, graduates provide a ready workforce for businesses in Ventura and Los Angeles counties and throughout California and the country.

Despite these successes, we face a troubling reality: the financial challenges facing so many of our students prove an untenable burden, forcing many to either defer attending college or drop out. They are constantly worried about succeeding in college while paying for housing and food. Students all over the country are food insecure. It shouldn't be that way, and the Moorpark College Foundation board is dedicated to making sure we reverse this trend. It's a tall order, however, we live in a community and a state where there should be enough resources to go around if we all pitch in just a little.

The Moorpark College Foundation board raises money for scholarships, basic needs, Rising Scholars and other programs where needed. To accomplish our goals of supporting students, we look for community leaders who feel strongly that preparing the next generation of students for the workforce is our highest priority.

It's inspiring to put your mark on an organization undergoing change, moving it forward, establishing its impact, relevance and importance in our community and in a changing society. Join us as we reposition one of California's pre-eminent community college foundations.

Jill Haney
President
Moorpark Foundation Board

Julius Sokenu, Ed.D
Interim President
Moorpark College

I. Scholarships

Moorpark College Foundation raises funds for:

Named Scholarships

Named scholarships are generous gifts established in the name of a donor. They are directed to support students majoring in particular programs or areas of study.

Endowed Scholarships

Endowed scholarships are perpetual gifts to the college made in honor of a special person, event, or organization. Only the interest from the endowment is used to fund yearly scholarships, providing permanent support to students.

II. Basic Needs

College students, and their families, face unprecedented challenges as they pursue post-secondary education. The state of homelessness and food insecurity is at shockingly high proportions on college campuses throughout California and the country. Moorpark College students feel the same pain. According to surveys, 46% of students were food insecure in the last 30 days; 54.8% were waiting to receive emergency aid. Moorpark College is opening an essential need center and hiring a specialist in the Fall 2020 semester.

III. Building the student pipeline

Moorpark College's Rising Scholars Academy, in collaboration with California Lutheran University provides local middle school students, who may not be considering college, with a pathway to a bachelor's degree lined with substantial support and scholarships.

MCF's board is a working group of business professionals, alumni, adjunct faculty and representatives from the college's senior leadership team. Moorpark College Foundation's success is rooted in the commitment, guidance, support and financial resources provided by every member of the Board. Board members' responsibilities include:

- Make a leadership gift at the President's Circle level.
- Actively participate in fund development, through a variety of ways, including raising \$5,000 annually through direct philanthropic gifts, facilitating bequests, establishing scholarships, securing corporate underwriting and sponsorships and foundation grants.
- Attend at least 80% of all board meetings. Review meeting minutes, agendas and all other documents sent in advance to fully participate in board discussions and making important decisions.
- Actively participate as a member or chair of one board standing committee.
- Become familiar with the bylaws and Foundation policies.
- Represent the Foundation in important community relations activities and select college events. Invite community leaders and others to Foundation and Moorpark College events.
- Maintain the highest discretion with matters discussed in confidence.
- Continuously work to make the Foundation prosper, grow and function effectively.

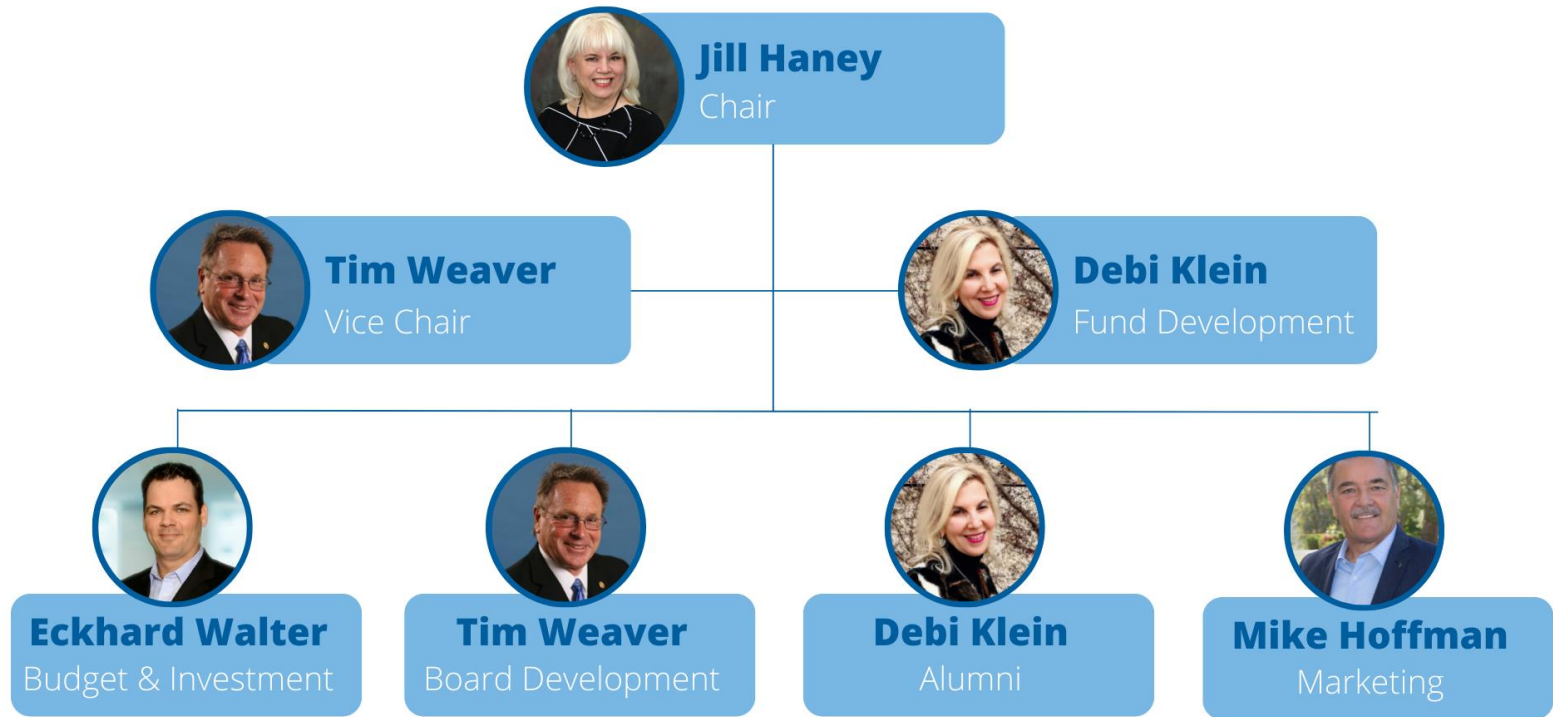


1. Compelled by the mission
2. Lead by example through giving and involvement
3. Big thinkers and inspire others to think big
4. Motivated and driven to make the Foundation excel
5. Engaged, forthright and interested in addressing the challenges head on

In addition to fundraising, we are seeking individuals with these professional skills and talents.

- Marketing
- Public relations
- Social media
- Non-profit governance
- Finance
- Accounting
- Alumni relations





Board Development Committee:

Identifies, qualifies, and recruits new members to the Board. Meets with board members annually to evaluate and discuss their involvement and participation. Develops and oversees new member board orientation process. Ensures that the Foundation's board is high-functioning and effective.

Finance Committee

Monitors the operating budget and investment portfolio to ensure actions of the Board and Administrative Officers are compliant with the Fiscal Provisions and Investment Policy.

Corporate and Individual Donors

Ensures the development plan is in place with strategies that meet the Foundation's ambitious fiscal year fundraising goals. Oversees plan implementation ensuring that board members are active, meeting their financial targets, and supporting staff in their work.

Alumni

Works with staff to develop creative opportunities to engage Moorpark College alumni, showcase alumni achievements and solicit gifts.

Marketing Committee

Assists with the design of marketing awareness/marketing campaigns targeting multiple audiences including donors, alumni, faculty, businesses, healthcare, and the community. This includes social media, press, advertising, promotion to the college community, and the enhancement of the Foundation's website.

Committees meet as often as needed according to the projects and deadlines on which they are working. Committees update the board through the monthly agenda's consent or open discussion portion.

Meetings are at the Moorpark College Campus in A-138 or online via Zoom at 8 a.m.

- July 6, 2022
- August 3, 2022
- September 7, 2022
- October 5, 2022
- November 2, 2022 (Audit review/Budget)
- December 7, 2022

Note: 2023 dates will be added in January



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- John Loprieno, Chair of Performing Arts, Moorpark College
- Melissa Miller, Community Partnership Manager at Ventura County Federal Credit Union
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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

- Julius Sokenu, President
- Amanuel Gebru, Vice President of Student Support
- John Forbes, Vice President of Academic Affairs

HONORARY MEMBER

Sylvia Sullivan, Retired Moorpark College professor of Architecture & Design

