**March 2021**

**Area Meetings ASCCC Foundation Report**

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**Mission**

The mission of the Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges is to enhance the excellence of the California community colleges by sustained support for the professional development of our **diverse** faculty in the furtherance of effective teaching and learning practices.

**Scholarships**

The Foundation continues to support faculty professional development through scholarships to selected ASCCC and partner events. During the Covid season, ASCCCF Scholarships include registration only. This payment will allow the faculty member the opportunity to attend the various approved conferences and training sessions sponsored by the ASCCC, as well as other
professional development opportunities.

 **ASCCCF Awarded the following Scholarships:**

* ASCCC Spring Plenary in April 2021 – **20 Scholarships**
* A2MEND in March – **6 Scholarships**
* ASCCC Faculty Empowerment Leadership Academy - New (FELA) - **Supported 12 Mentees and Mentors.**
* ASCCC Innovation Grant – **Several Scholarship (Applications still being accepted)**

The Spring Plenary scholarship announcement was made earlier this semester. The deadline was March 8, 2021. Many applications were received. The ASCCCF has/will sponsored 20 applicants to attend the Spring 2021 Plenary.

**Area Competition**

The scholarships are made possible through the generosity of Foundation donors, primarily through the annual area competition. More Information will be forthcoming regarding this great support competition.

**Giving Tuesday**

Giving Tuesday was held on December 1, 2020. Your donations resulted granted the Foundation $4,200.00. These Funds were used to support our “Newly Created” “Innovation Grant. We remain grateful for your kind past donations and we look forward to your continual support. Thank You!

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**Event Sponsorships**

The Foundation is always looking for vendors to help sponsor events and to raise additional funds to support faculty scholarships. If you know a product vendor who may be a fit for an ASCCC event and who may be interested in an opportunity to market themselves to CCC faculty, please have them contact the ASCCC office at info@asccc.org or send their information for us to contact them. Thank You!