VALENCIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

October 28, 2026

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALENCIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

FROM: DR. CARLA MCKNIGHT
Executive Director

RE: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO THE VALENCIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The recruitment and selection process for Valencia College Foundation Board of Directors is designed to ensure that prospective Board members bring the experience, expertise, community connections, and commitment necessary to advance the mission and priorities of Valencia College and the Foundation.

Timothy Bell was nominated for consideration to serve on the Valencia College Foundation Board of Directors. In accordance with the established process, nominations undergo a review and vetting process led by the Executive Director in consultation with the Board Chair, Governance Lead, and College President. The process includes an assessment of each nominee's qualifications and potential contributions, individual conversations regarding Board roles and expectations, and a review of the candidate's interest and commitment to service.

Following completion of the review and vetting process, the Executive Committee considered Timothy Bell's nomination and recommended him for election to the Board of Directors. In accordance with the Foundation Bylaws, new directors are elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Executive Director recommends that the Board of Directors elect Timothy Bell to serve on the Valencia College Foundation Board of Directors.

C. L. McKnight

Executive Director

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Board of Directors Candidate

Timothy Bell
Regional Director
Addition Financial Credit Union



Timothy Bell serves as Regional Director of Retail Operations for Addition Financial Credit Union and brings more than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry. Over the course of his career, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to leadership development, operational excellence, member service, and community engagement.

Mr. Bell began his career as a teller and advanced through a series of leadership positions, ultimately assuming responsibility for an eight-branch retail network, Addition Financial's High School Branch Program, and more than 80 team members. In his current role, he oversees strategic and operational performance across multiple markets, with responsibility for branch growth, lending performance, service delivery, and talent development.

A dedicated advocate for financial literacy and workforce development, Mr. Bell has led more than 50 financial education courses throughout Central Florida and has cultivated partnerships with local high schools, colleges, chambers of commerce, and community organizations.

Mr. Bell holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance with a minor in Economics from Florida State University and a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Management from Barry University. He brings extensive experience in financial services, strategic leadership, organizational development, community partnerships, and operational management.