



May 15, 2023

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.
President

FROM: Heather Mitchell
Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the TCC
Foundation

SUBJECT: TCC Foundation – Gift Acceptance for Piano

Item Description

The following is a request for the TCC District Board of Trustees to consider accepting items donated to TCC Foundation for use by the College.

Overview and Background

Per TCC Policy 03-12, gifts of real property or equipment intended for use by the College or Foundation must be approved by the President prior to acceptance.

Funding/ Financial Implications

Gifts must be presented to the TCC District Board of Trustees for a vote of acceptance by the College.

Past Actions by the Board

There are Funding/Financial implications for periodic tuning and maintenance of the instrument.

Recommended Action

Accept gift as presented.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee Community College

FROM: Heather Mitchell, Vice President for Resource Development
Executive Director, TCC Foundation

RE: Donation of Mason & Hamlin Piano for Theater Program

DATE: May 15, 2023

Doris P. Hinson, wife of the late Dr. James H. Hinson, Jr., former President of Tallahassee Community College, would like to donate a piano to TCC.

Make: Mason & Hamlin

Model: Model B

Year: 1973

Serial #: 77306

Style: 5'4" Baby Grand—Mahogany

This piano was their son, James', boyhood piano growing up (bought new for him exactly 50 years ago!). James went on to become a professional musician after earning a piano performance degree from Indiana University. Throughout its history, the piano was regularly tuned (2x or more per year), occasionally voiced, and was regulated once - around 20 years ago. The piano has all original parts from 1973.

Staff has conferred with TCC's Communications and Humanities Dean Donmetrie Clark, and he has agreed that they would like to accept this item for the Theater Program. As such, the Foundation would like to transfer this equipment to the College.

