

Jason H. Valente, MS, CFRE

Jason Valente serves as the President of the Jackson College Foundation, Vice President for Advancement, and senior executive officer of the W.J. Maher Campus. Valente also provides executive leadership to the Jackson College Heritage Center. Jason joined the College in April 2008. Before coming to the College, he spent five years as director of development at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and before that worked for five years at his alma mater, Concordia University in Ann Arbor, serving as the director of institutional advancement.

Originally from Novi, Michigan, Valente has lived in Jackson since 1999. He holds a bachelor degree in Business Administration with majors in Management and Sociology, and a master of science degree in Administration; both are from Concordia University in Ann Arbor. He has held the Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) certification since 2003.

Valente is active in the community and serves on numerous boards and advisory committees. Valente serves on the National Leadership Council of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital at the University of Michigan. Valente also serves as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Audrey's Army, a Michigan nonprofit corporation that provides for families with medically fragile children. Valente serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Jackson School of the Arts and also serves on the Board of Trustees of the disAbility Connections Foundation as the Treasurer. He also serves as a member of The Hurst Foundation Advisory Committee, and as Trustee of the Ollhoff Educational Fund.

Valente served four terms on the Jackson County Hospital Finance Authority Board of Directors, including as Chairman. Additionally, Valente served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, was as a member of the Jackson County Parks Board of Commissioners, the Board of Directors of the United Way of Jackson County, and the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross. Valente has also served in various leadership roles, including President, at Trinity Lutheran Church.