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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Visitors of Wake Forest College is the continual identification and development of new volunteer leadership. The primary focus will be on strategic issues and will involve acquiring information, advising, accomplishing tasks, providing contacts and advocating for the College and University.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

ADVOCATE FOR WAKE FOREST Provide guidance and support for the priorities of the College. Attend meetings twice a year to become informed about student, faculty, program and resource needs. Be available for consultation between meetings regarding issues of concern to the College and University.

APPLY YOUR EXPERTISE Leverage your unique skills and talents to advance the vision of the Dean of the College.

INVITE OTHERS TO ENGAGE Provide access to funding sources, business and placement opportunities and intercessors that can be helpful to the College and University.

INVEST IN WAKE FOREST Wake Forest seeks 100 percent participation by its Board members in its annual restricted or current-use fund programs at \$10,000 per year. In addition, we ask Board members to explore specific areas of the University that, through their added engagement, they would consider further support.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEAN AND UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

COMMUNICATION Provide the Board with timely and necessary information regarding the strategies of the College.

SUPPORT Educate the Board about resources, students, faculty and programs related to the College and provide opportunities for the Board to become engaged in the life of Wake Forest. Provide new member education each year.

ENGAGEMENT Provide an organized, engaged and extended meeting twice a year for the Board and the respective administrators to focus on important issues. The meetings will be structured to ensure that Board members draw on their unique gifts and talents to provide support to the College through knowledge, contacts and financial support.

MEMBERSHIP

Given the breadth of the college, a balanced board, will include academically diverse members whose expertise and interest span the five academic divisions: Humanities, Literature, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Math and Natural Sciences. This collective thought provides the Dean with perspective, counsel, guidance, and vision in relation to the strategies that must be taken from concept to fruition. In addition to intellectual diversity, we also seek balance when evaluating members based on geography, professional experience, and affiliation to Wake Forest.

TERMS

Members serve a three-year term and are eligible to serve two consecutive terms, for six years total. After serving two consecutive terms, the member shall take a one-year hiatus before another cycle of membership.