I. PURPOSE

The Student Affairs Leadership Council (SALC) provides OSU alumni and supporters an opportunity to stay current in the OSU student experience, including insight and education on matters of significant relevance to student success. Members of the SALC will also learn how programs and services delivered through the Division of Student Affairs contribute to student persistence, degree completion, and readiness to advance towards their career. As leaders in their respective professions and industry, Council members will have an opportunity to contribute their experience, ideas and workforce knowledge to help guide Student Affairs programs and services.

Student Affairs Leadership Council Members have the opportunity to engage within the Division of Student Affairs in a variety of ways, and level of participation is at the discretion of the Council member. Each year, Council members will be asked to identify how they would like to participate, beyond the Annual Engagement, in which all SALC members will be asked to attend.

II. EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

- Support Oregon State University students and programs by demonstrating a willingness to mentor and interact with current and prospective students, participate in Student Affairs events, and provide counsel to Student Affairs leadership.
- Attend at minimum the annual meeting, and participate at interested in additional engagement opportunities.
- Work collaboratively with Student Affairs leaders and engage with the OSU community.
- Become familiar with the programs and mission of the Division of Student Affairs, based on materials and orientation provided by the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, development officers, and other leaders within Student Affairs.
- Identify opportunities for OSU students, such as internships, industry site visits, career mentoring, and job placement
- Serve as external advocate and ambassador for OSU to potential donors and supporters, host events for students and alumni; assist in the design and implementation of development strategies; participate in donor identification, cultivation, and stewardship in collaboration with the Division of Student Affairs, OSU, and OSU Foundation leadership.

III. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Provide meaningful experience to members of the Student Affairs Leadership Council and opportunities to make a difference at OSU.
- Provide clear and compelling information about the programs, direction, and vision of the Division of Student Affairs at OSU.
- Engage Student Affairs Leadership Council members in opportunities that leverage their interest and experience.
- Provide staff assistance in support of the Student Affairs Leadership Council activities.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

- Invitations to the Student Affairs Leadership Council are extended by the Vice Provost for Student Affairs at Oregon State University.
- Student Affairs Leadership Council members may serve multiple three year terms, renewable by agreement with the Vice provost for Student Affairs at Oregon State University.
- Make a pledge of at least $25,000 in support of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs’ Excellence Fund to support the OSU student experience.
V. Engagement Opportunities

Annual Engagement (Minimal level of participation)
Student Affairs Leadership Council members will have the opportunity to engage on-campus with the Division of Student Affairs. This Annual Engagement is intended to show support for members within the division that are passionate about their work, and offer their ideas in efforts to enhance the impact of their work. Minimally, SALC members will be invited to attend one on-campus meeting, hosted by the Vice Provost of Student Affairs. This roughly 1-day meeting will provide members with an overview of current trending issues, priorities related to those trends, and an opportunity to meet with Student Affairs professionals who are providing support on areas presented.

Industry Thought-Partner (Optional)
The work of the Division of Student Affairs is diverse, ranging from leadership and cultural development to academic support programs, physical and mental health programs and services to residential housing and food services. In addition to learning about these and other functions of the division, SALC members will have an opportunity to serve as an Industry Thought-Partner for one of the following: Career Development, Leadership and Civic Development, Business Management, and other areas SALC members identify where they can provide support, within the program scope of the Division.

Speaker/Discussion Lead (Encouraged but optional)
As a leader within your profession and industry, our students are eager to learn from you. Whether it is sharing your career journey, inspiring civic engagement, or simply discussing a current topic with students, we invite you to join in the educational process at OSU. SALC members are encouraged to identify a topic they would like to speak with students on, and the Vice Provost is also available to explore how your experience, story or interests could make for a meaningful engagement with students.

Co-Host for Parents and Families (Encouraged but optional)
Each year, OSU welcomes new students and their parents and families to campus. The Division of Student Affairs holds an early-evening welcome session for parents and families on move-in day, while their students are getting acquainted with their new floormates. SALC members are invited to host parents and families with the Vice Provost for Student Affairs and leaders within the division. This is an opportunity to encourage parents and families to stay engaged and feel connected to the OSU community.

Student Affairs Fundraising Strategy Partner (Encouraged but optional)
The Division of Student Affairs is able to provide support to students through the generous giving of supporters. As members of the SALC, you are one of those valuable supporters. The Division has a variety of programs that benefit directly from the contributions of our OSU community, and members of SALC are encouraged to assist the Vice Provost, department program directors, and the OSU Foundation in developing targeted campaign strategies to increase fundraising towards high impact programs. SALC members who would like to serve as a Strategy Partner will work closely with the Senior Director of Development, Scholarship and Student Initiatives to advise the Vice Provost, create engagement opportunities to expand support for divisional programs, and create fundraising goals for the division.

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