



Roles and Responsibilities for The Woltemade Center (The Center) Advisory Board

Mission

The Center Advisory Board acts as a visible body of leadership, influence and support with the constituencies served by The Center. It provides a link to individuals and organizations with the resources, knowledge, and contacts The Center needs in order to achieve its objectives and fulfill its mission.

Principle Roles

- Act as a sounding board and advisor to The Center Administrative and Faculty Directors on matters relating to the advancement of The Center and the achievement of its mission.
- Endorse and advocate The Center's interests and raise its profile, awareness, and financial stability.
- Help to build strong relationships between the business community and The Center by encouraging organizations to engage interns, recruit students, employ graduates, and contribute to student learning through mentoring, experiential projects and classroom visits.
- Assist in meeting The Center's financial development objectives through direct participation in the identification and cultivation of support from individuals and organizations and fulfillment of personal financial commitments.
- Assist in supporting academic programs and resources to enhance opportunities for faculty development and student advancement.

Active Advisory Board Membership

New Advisory Board Members can be nominated by current Alumni Advisory Board Trustees, OWU leadership, OWU Trustees, Center Directors, faculty, and alumni. There is no specified term. Active Board Members will recommit annually to their service on the Board.

Meeting Attendance

The Center Advisory Board typically meets twice a year at Ohio Wesleyan in conjunction with Ohio Wesleyan's Board of Trustees fall (Sept/Oct) and spring (May) meetings. If in-person attendance is not possible, members are asked to attend via conference call or Zoom. *Ad hoc* committees may be formed from time to time, depending on need and interest.

Financial Contribution

Each *Active and Emeritus* Advisory Board member commits to contribute \$5,000 to The Center annually.



2021-2022 Membership Commitment Form

I wish to be a member of The Woltemade Center's Advisory Board at this level:

- Active Board Member**
- Emeritus Member**

Preferred email address: _____

Mailing Address:

Cell Phone Number: _____

New Board Members should attach a professional headshot and biography to this form.

Return this form to:

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