

Change Create Transform Foundation Faculty Council Member Position Description

Purpose

To advise, evaluate, collaborate, and assist with strategy and academic perspective regarding programming, Scholar engagement, and academic excellence in reference to the Change Create Transform Foundation and the Marie Nesbitt Promise Prize.

Mission

The Change Create Transform Foundation believes in a holistic model anchored in universal values - a world in which people have the power and opportunity to utilize their full potential and gifts. The Change Create Transform Foundation realizes this through our work with education, community, and leadership oriented missions and organizations.

Responsibilities and Commitments of Faculty Council Members

Members of the Faculty Council are a community. We share responsibilities while acting in the interests of our academic institutions, student scholars, and the Change Create Transform Foundation. Each Member commits to participate and engage based on his experience and vantage point. Our strength lies in our diversity, ability to participate authentically, listen actively, and grow courageously. Our commitment is to help create opportunities for student success.

1. Advise and guide in the development of programs that enhance academic achievement, improve student outcomes, and heighten motivation for underrepresented and underserved students.
2. Encourage an ongoing relationship between students, Promise Prize Scholars and their alma mater, and assist in the development of ideas and programs that will achieve this end.
3. Provide leadership and input into the Foundation's strategy, plans, and on-going programmatic and Promise Prize Scholar needs.
4. Support and require mission consistency in the Foundation's programming. The Faculty Council does not have legal fiduciary responsibility.
5. Attend and participate in meetings on a regular basis, and special events as able. Review organizational and programmatic reports and actively provide feedback during meetings.
6. Communicate and promote the Foundation's mission and programs to various stakeholders and to the community at-large.

Qualifications and Tenure

1. Nomination by an Academic Partner.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the shared mission, values and goals of the Foundation, through a combined history of work, education, and experience.
3. Ability to collaborate, be creative, participate, be positive, and contribute at the Faculty Council level.
4. Commitment to the responsibilities as outlined in this position description.
5. Willingness to serve for at least two years.

Guidelines

1. Faculty Council Members are appointed to serve at the request of their academic institution. The Council is co-chaired by a faculty member and a member of the Board of the Change Create Transform Foundation.
2. In-person Faculty Council meetings are held at least once per year, sometime between June and August, generally in New York City. Meetings are four hours long, on a Friday morning.
3. Teleconference meetings are three times per year, generally in November, February and May, and as needed.
4. All Faculty Council meeting dates and agendas are set in advance.
5. Meeting fees and meals are provided for all in-person meetings. Travel and lodging are at Council Member's own expense with support from their academic institution.