

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.

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 and the Student /Scholar community. Each member commits to participate and make recommendations based on his experience and vantage point. The strength of the Faculty Council lies in its diversity, the ability to participate authentically, listen actively, and grow courageously. Our commitments are as follows: Advise and guide in the development programs that enhance academic achievement for underserved students.

Encourage an ongoing relationship between students, Scholars and their alma mater, and assist in the development of ideas and programs that will achieve this end.

Provide leadership and input into the Foundation's strategy, plans, and on-going programmatic and Scholar needs. This focuses on workforce and job development.

Support and require mission consistency in the Foundation's programming. As a Faculty Council, this group does not have legal fiduciary responsibility. 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.

Communicate and promote the Foundation's mission and programs to various stakeholders and to the community at-large.

Qualifications and Tenure

Demonstrated commitment to the goals and objectives of the Foundation, through a combined history of work, education, and experience. Promise Prize Scholars are encouraged to serve on the Board.

Ability to collaborate, be creative, participate, be positive, and contribute at the Board level.

Commitment to the responsibilities as outlined in this position description.

Willingness to serve for at least three years, with a maximum of five consecutive terms.

Guidelines

The Faculty Council consists of between 5 and 12 members, 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. In-person Faculty Council meetings are held at least once per year, sometime between June and August, generally in New York City. Meetings are typically four hours long, on a Friday morning. Teleconference meetings are three times per year, generally in November, February and May, and as needed. All Faculty Council meeting dates and agendas are set in advance. Meeting fees and meals are provided for all in-person meetings. Travel and lodging are at the academic partner's expense.