

College of Business Advisory Council

Purpose: The purpose of the Business Advisory Council is to support the mission of the College of Business by providing counsel to the Dean and the College.

Membership: The Council is comprised of individuals who have demonstrated an interest in and commitment to the College of Business and to USFSP. The Council members are appointed by the Dean and with approval of the Regional Chancellor. Each Council member is appointed for a three-year term which may be renewed by mutual agreement for up to three terms.

Responsibilities: Council members are expected to be knowledgeable and informed advocates of the College of Business. Specific contributions of members include:

- Understanding and supporting the mission, philosophy, and values of the USFSP College of Business
- Being willing to financially support and influence others to support the USFSP College of Business to the best of his/her ability.
- Acting as an advisor to the Dean on a broad range of issues including curriculum, relations with stakeholder groups, and long-range planning.
- Making a personal time commitment to the College; participating in regularly scheduled Council meetings.
- Serving as a guest lecturer in classes on a volunteer basis.
- Facilitating student placement in internship and career opportunities.

Meetings: Council meetings normally occur three times during the year. At each meeting, the Dean will report on recent achievements, challenges, and future plans. Although faculty and student presentations may also be included on the agenda, the primary focus of each meeting will be on Council members' open discussions on a wide range of issues pertaining to the College's direction, fundraising, curriculum, faculty development, student life, and relationships with the business community, the region, and the state.