

**The Florida State University  
The College of Business  
Board of Governors**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. How does the Board of Governors help the College of Business?**

The Board of Governors serves as an advisory board to the College and its alumni, as well as continuing to stimulate interest and financial support for the College. The primary mission of the Board of Governors is to ensure that the College of Business achieves its vision of National Preeminence by doing three things at top tier levels: Give, Advise, & Advocate.

**2. What are the responsibilities of a Board of Governors member?**

The responsibilities of Board members are to attend Board meetings, participate on a Board committee, organize and host regional events, recruit prospective donors, contribute to achieving yearly goals set by the Board and any other commitments specified by the College of Business.

**3. What is the required financial contribution to be a member of the College of Business Board of Governors?**

The required contribution is a minimum of \$3,500 yearly. This includes a full season of College of Business/Board of Governors planned events. Ninety percent of your contribution will be tax deductible.

**4. What is a "full season" of COB/BOG planned events?**

A full season includes a half table at the Hall of Fame Banquet, the Fall Golf Tournament (if scheduled) or the new Fall Awards Ceremony, and the Alumni Weekend Barbeque.

**5. How is my \$3,500 used?**

The annual contribution is used to support the Board activities, including the Hall of Fame, semi-annual full board meetings, the Fall Awards Ceremony, and all other Board-sponsored events.

**6. What is the composition of the Board of Governors?**

The Board is composed of highly successful business men and women. Many of the professional positions held by current Board members include President, Vice President, CEO, CFO and many other prestigious positions within their companies.

**7. What kind of candidates is the College of Business looking for?**

The College is looking for highly successful men and women with a reputation for integrity, honesty and high ethical standards. The candidate should have interest in and commitment to the Board's mission, be able to serve on committees, and attend meetings and committees regularly.

**8. What is the time commitment necessary for being on the Board of Governors?**

The time commitment consists of two full weekends a year in Tallahassee, and approximately one hour a month throughout the year.

**9. What is the benefit of being on the Board of Governors?**

Serving as a member of the Board is an honor recognizing your accomplishments. The benefit is being an integral part of furthering the mission of the College of Business.