

Development Board Member Expectations

The University of Texas at Austin Development Board is a vital part of The University of Texas at Austin's success. Formed by the Board of Regents in 1937, the Development Board has supported the ambition of The University of Texas at Austin since its inception, providing strong leadership and guidance to the university.

The mission of The University of Texas Development Board is to assist the President, Vice President for Development, Deans, Directors, and other university administrators to increase fundraising support of the institution and champion university-wide strategies and development priorities in order to fulfill the university's mission.

The Development Board will achieve its mission through a membership of diverse individuals whose stature and accomplishments bring credit to the university and who individually and collectively:

- Engage in, assist, and support the fundraising efforts of the university.
- Provide advice and counsel to the President, Executive Leadership, and the Deans on strategy and important issues affecting the future of the university.
- Promote awareness among the university's constituencies of its broad value and impact on society.
- Encourage private philanthropy as a means to enhance public support to enact the President's vision and fulfill the university's mission.

Each Development Board member will be expected to:

- Make an annual gift of \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, or other amount to financially support the development activities at the discretion of the President. This gift will fund activities such as the cost of the two Development Board meetings, sponsorship of the Texas Edge and 40 for Forty Challenge, and other activities throughout the year to which members are invited.
- Consider establishing a President's Associates endowment at the \$25,000, \$100,000, or \$150,000 level over a period of years. President's Associates endowments ensure that the President has access to strategic, flexible resources needed to address top priorities for The University of Texas at Austin.
- Generously support at least one area of personal interest at the university.
- Make every effort to attend and participate in Development Board meetings and participate in the work of task forces and committees as necessary. Participation is critical to the Development Board's mission.
- Take initiative in fundraising through personal contributions, stimulating contributions among others, and assisting the President in presenting the needs and achievements of the university to prospective donors.