

## Board of Directors' Partnership Agreement

Boards work as a team and each member of the team contributes to helping make the organization effective. Each Board member is expected to be an active participant in the Fresno State Alumni Association to ensure that the Association fulfills its mission in support of the University. This Agreement outlines the expectations of all board members.

### 1. Board of Directors responsibilities:

- a. Be an ambassador for the Fresno State Alumni Association and promote our primary principles of engagement, recognition and scholarship.
- b. Be informed of the Fresno State Alumni Association's mission, services, policies and programs.
- c. Make an annual gift to the Fresno State Alumni Association.
- d. Pursuant to the Top Dog Board Commitment Policy, purchase or sell the value of an entire table at the annual Fresno State Alumni Association Top Dog Awards Gala.
- e. Utilize the Fresno State Alumni Association's online resources, including Board Effect, FresnoStateAlumni.com and social media sites.
- f. Serve on one or more of the Fresno State Alumni Association's committees.
- g. Contribute to the development and implementation of the Fresno State Alumni Association's strategic plan.
- h. Collaborate with other Board members in the best interest of the Fresno State Alumni Association and the University.
- i. Attend Board of Directors and assigned committee meetings.
- j. Attend and support the following Fresno State Alumni Association special events:
  - i. Top Dog Alumni Awards Gala;
  - ii. Recognition events;
  - iii. Student engagement events and activities;
  - iv. Annual Board of Directors Dinner; and
  - v. Other Board of Directors events designated by the Executive Committee

### 2. Fresno State Alumni Association responsibilities:

- a. Provide timely information and support to assist the Board of Directors in accomplishing their tasks.
- b. Provide linkages to campus units.
- c. Provide history and analysis on complex issues and provide professional guidance, where appropriate.
- d. Be respectful of each Board member's availability and time in recognition of professional and family commitments.

*Attendance at Fresno State Alumni Association and University events and meetings is at the personal expense of the board member. Some travel expenses may be reimbursed.*

By signing below I hereby acknowledge that I understand and accept the foregoing expectations of the Fresno State Alumni Association Board of Directors and agree to serve as a Board member.

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Board member signature

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Date