

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

Volunteer Board Overview



Golden Grizzlies Champions Club (GGCC) Advisory Board



Who We Are

- Sixteen (16) Member Board
- Membership on the Board shall be open to anyone having a strong interest in the support of Oakland University Athletics and who makes an annual gift to Oakland Athletics
- The Executive Board consists of a Chair and Vice Chair as well as the Director of Athletics and the Athletics Development team
- The Board was established in 2017

Our Purpose

- The Golden Grizzlies Champions Club is the official fundraising arm of Oakland University Athletics
- The generosity of Champions Club members supports the 350+ student-athletes that proudly represent Oakland in academic and athletic pursuits
- An investment in the Champions Club provides financial resources for scholarships, facility enhancements and various programs to assist our student-athletes in their quest to become champions in the classroom, community and in competition

Accomplishments & Goals

Accomplishments

- To date, the Golden Grizzlies Champions Fund has received \$246,457.51 in philanthropic gifts to support its mission
- Since its inception the Golden Grizzlies Champions Club Advisory Board has achieved 100% giving participation on an annual basis (T-Ford Athletic Training Endowment)
- Student-Athlete Initiatives (Nutrition, Student Athlete Advisory Council, Black and Gold Awards)

Goals

- The Advisory Board works in pursuit of three (3) goals:
 - To promote and encourage interest in the athletic programs of Oakland University
 - To promote the welfare of Oakland University Athletics through constructive civic services and projects
 - To develop and spread the Golden Grizzlies brand within metro Detroit
- Board members pursue these three (3) goals by serving on one of three sub-committees
 - Events & Membership
 - Student-Athlete Engagement
 - Community Engagement

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