## Membership Criteria

#### Individuals

Annual gift of \$1,000\* to any Spears School of Business Fund or an endowment in the Spears School of Business of \$25,000\*\* or more to be paid in three years or less.

\*You may use corporate matching gifts to qualify for membership. \*\*Endowment minimum subject to change based on university requirements. This gift also qualifies you to be a lifetime member.

### Corporations

Annual gift of \$5,000 to any Spears School of Business fund will allow your organization to have one representative on the Dean's Council and gift of \$10,000 will allow you two.

All members are allowed to participate on the various committees

#### Meetings

The Dean's Council meets on campus annually the Friday before homecoming. Additional meetings of the group or committees may be held as needed.

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# DEAN'S COUNCIL AT SPEARS BUSINESS



## **SPEARS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 74078

## When you are a member of the Dean's Council, you have the opportunity to ...

- Interact with the dean, faculty, and students
- Provide guidance regarding Spears Business' creation of workforce ready student graduates
- Share emerging organizational developments and issues to improve the timeliness of education for the business professions
- Participate on one of the priority project committees set by the dean



"Spears Business understands it cannot operate in a vacuum and remain competitive. The academic curriculum must continually adapt to an ever changing work environment to prepare students for the real business world. By being a member of the Dean's Council, it provides me with ready access to the dean and his executive staff and allows me to help improve the program by sharing my experiences with young OSU graduates and offering ideas where I see potential skill enhancements that increase their probability for success." — Michael G., Lifetime Member

### Why be a part of the Dean's Council?

"I'm a member of the Dean's Council so I remain connected to the university and specifically Spears Business. I gained so much from my time at OSU, that I want to give back in a way that ultimately helps produce the best and most effective graduates into the workforce. I am happy to help support the work of the dean and the school to that end in any way I can."

*— Karl B., Lifetime Member* 

"I'm part of the Dean's Council because I'm a Cowboy for life and take a vested interest in the current state and future trajectory of the business school. My goal as a member is to provide value added contributions that help ensure that Spears Business is a preferred destination for the next generation of business professionals."

— Matt J., Annual Member

"This is a great avenue to interact with the dean on a more personal level and to receive periodic updates from his perspective on current issues impacting the Spears School of Business."

— Mike P., Lifetime Member

"I have been a part of the Dean's Council as a way to stay involved and abreast of what's going on in the college and to keep up with what has changed with the students and faculty since graduating."

— Julie C., Lifetime Member

