
Re: LEAD21 BOD

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To: Richard Rhodes III <rchrhodes@uri.edu>

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Hi Rick,

Yes, I can definitely answer those questions for you!

Board terms are 3-years with the potential of serving 2 consecutive terms. Most people only serve 1 term at this point. Early on, board members would serve two terms.

The board meets 2 times per year, plus any called board meetings as needed. Now that we are back in person, that is less likely to be an issue. Through COVID, we had to touch base more regularly to determine plan of action for in-person vs. virtual. We meet in early June in Chicago at the end of Session 1 and in late February in DC/Arlington at the end of Session 3 for each cohort. Session 3 is also graduation, so board members are invited to attend the graduation the night before the board meeting.

We ask that board members attend at least 1 meeting in person per year. Virtual options are available for both meetings. Board members are responsible for their own travel. We do make hotel reservations, but they have to pay for them upon arrival. We cover all meals.

Board members can serve on a few committees, but to be honest, myself and my team here at UGA still do most of the work for them. The committee that likely has the most responsibility is our scholarship committee. They will review scholarship applications annually. We usually have about 15 or so scholarship applications.

I've had many board members tell me it is one of their most fun assignments, especially if they decide to become our program chair and then chair. The program chair travels to all three sessions for one year and has the option to take all of the assessments and participate as much as they'd like/can with the class. The following year, they become chair of the board. As a program chair, all costs are covered except travel/to from the sessions.

One question I'm often asked is if board members should be an alum. They do not have to be an alum. In fact, my preference is that we have a mix of BOD members that have and have not participated in the program.

Dave is great and I have also loved hearing how he is applying what he's learning about himself in his work! It sounds like he is really finding his voice in NERA – he is in one of my key groups that I meet with one-on-one or in smaller groups. That makes me so happy to hear that you can see it! Thank you so much for

supporting his participation and growth. He speaks very highly of you and the mentoring you are doing with him.

Let me know if there is anything else I didn't cover or additional questions that come up. It's a fun group to work with!

Best,
Rochelle

From: Richard Rhodes III <rchrhodes@uri.edu>
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Rochelle,

We're assisting in identifying a new ESCOP member for the LEAD21 BOD. What are the current expectations of a BOD member? How frequently does the BOD meet? Are there travel requirements? Any other BOD insights that you might provide would be much appreciated!

Love what LEAD21 has done for our NERA coordinator, Dave Leivbovitz!

Best,
Rick

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