

Enactus USA Faculty Advisory Committee

Purpose: A critical component of leadership and guidance for Enactus programs comes from the Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC). The FAC serves as the primary liaison between Enactus United States and participating teams. This committee is comprised of faculty and administrative personnel who serve as the Primary Advisor or Co-Advisor for an active team.

Primary objectives of FAC:

- *Enhance programming-including training, mentoring & best practice sharing;
- *Recommend strategies to enhance team relations within network;
- *Advise on developing integrated campus programs;
- *Support the analysis/development of options to increase student and institutional participation.

Membership: Each active team may nominate one individual to serve on this committee. Representation will include a broad diversity of Enactus US programs from 2-to 4-year institutions, major research institutions, large & small enrollments, public & private, faith-based, Historically Black Colleges & Universities, Asian & Pacific Islander, Hispanic Serving Institutions & accreditations.

Meetings: This group convenes in-person twice annually; once in the fall (October) and at the United States National Exposition. The FAC will hold meetings via conference call in August and February with Enactus US representatives. All meetings are intended to be solution-focused working meetings. All FAC members will be asked to assist in the implementation of agenda items as discussed.

Enactus will work with individual FAC members to assist in travel reimbursement surrounding requested FAC meetings as applicable. All travel arrangements must be made through an Enactus US Programs representative. Changes to travel reservations must be approved through Enactus prior to traveling for reimbursement.

Chairperson: The Chairperson of the Faculty Advisory Committee shall be a member of the committee, selected by Enactus US, to serve a term of two years. The primary responsibilities of the Chairperson will be to work in consultation with the Vice President, Programs, Enactus US to set agendas for meetings, advise on future direction of Faculty Advisory Committee and represent the voice of the Committee.

Vice Chair: The Vice Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee shall be a member of the committee, selected by Enactus US, to serve a term of two years. The primary responsibility of the Vice Chair is to assist the Chairperson in executing his/her responsibilities. At the conclusion of the term of the Vice Chair, he/she may or may not assume the role of Chairperson.

Size of Committee: The Faculty Advisory Committee will consist of 25 members.

Term of Members: Members will serve a term of three years as long as they remain engaged with an active team that has competed in the current academic year and in a role that continues to impact Enactus programming for that institution.

Process of Selection: Members of the Faculty Advisory Committee are self-nominated. In order to self-nominate, the interested faculty must have been engaged with Enactus through an active team for a minimum of three years and have led a team to competition two of the three years engaged. Nominations are reviewed and selected by Enactus US staff in consultation with the Faculty Advisory Committee Chairperson.

On behalf of Enactus United States, we appreciate your ongoing support in fulfilling our purpose of: **Enabling progress through entrepreneurial action.**