



PURPOSE

UNC Charlotte established the Board of Visitors to assist the Chancellor and the University's Board of Trustees with carrying out the University's mission to serve the Charlotte region, the State of North Carolina and beyond through education, research and community outreach.

Members of the Board of Visitors will: advocate for the University's mission, consult the University's leadership to ensure alignment of its strategies, provide valuable feedback on key initiatives, and communicate broadly about the impact that the University offers the community.

WHY NOW?

The University is inextricably linked to Charlotte and the region. As Charlotte has grown, new industries have located here, and community issues have arisen, the University has responded and shared in the success of the region while also developing solutions for the future.

Today, UNC Charlotte has more than 31,000 enrolled students, awards nearly 9,000 degrees and graduate certificates annually and is projected to receive the nation's highest research designation in early 2025. Yet, its potential is even greater as it seeks to help more students climb the social mobility ladder, attract more research funding and deepen its engagement in the community. The Board of Visitors will play a critical role in connecting, guiding and supporting the University to fulfill its commitments and ambitions for this city.

SELECTION OF MEMBERS

The Board of Visitors consists of well recognized leaders and key influencers from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds, including businesses, civic organizations, foundations, governments and distinguished alumni.

Members are selected based on their standing in the community. They will be invited by the Chancellor and its Board of Trustees to serve a three-year term of service and attend two meetings per year.



OUR OPPORTUNITY

The agendas for the Board of Visitors meetings will provide an exciting opportunity for a robust exchange of ideas. In addition to hearing about the University's progress, members will have the chance to interact with current students, graduate and undergraduate. The Board of Visitors will also be exposed to the most outstanding members of the University's faculty and be among the first audiences to hear about breakthroughs and developments in education and research. The University continues to attract economic resources to the region and our Board of Visitors will get an insider's look at the University's research and how its work can impact the future.

The University and its Board of Visitors will benefit from coming together for meaningful dialogue, shared experiences and deeper relationships that promise to make our region even more attractive as a place to work, play and live.