

Attributes of Top-Performing Boards

Institution: *University of California, Irvine Foundation*

ATTRIBUTE	YOUR CHOICE FOR MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS ATTRIBUTE	YOUR BOARD'S SCORE (1 to 5)
1. Exceptional university leadership	<i>Inspiring -- communicator</i>	3
2. Passionate, committed volunteer leaders	<i>Provide philanthropic leadership</i>	4
3. Clear sense of responsibilities	<i>Set and clarify mission/purpose</i>	3
4. Enterprising, effective professional staff	<i>Comfortable with leading teams and being a team member</i>	4
5. In touch with the academic enterprise	<i>Informed about issues & challenges</i>	3
6. Commitment to diversity	<i>Leadership, membership and professional staff reflect the diversity of the campus & community</i>	2
7. Inspired case for private support	<i>Unique & distinctive</i>	5
8. Rich, deep culture of philanthropy	<i>Consecutive years of philanthropic success</i>	3
9. Rigorous performance culture	<i>Focus on continuous improvement metrics</i>	3
10. Commitment to strategic planning	<i>Approve and embrace the planning process</i>	4

50-40: Top-performing 39-30: Exceeding expectations 29-20: Meets expectations 19-10: Improvement needed

TOTAL: 34