

BOARD SERVICE

at the Mike Ilitch
School of Business



The Mike Ilitch School of Business has many leadership and board service opportunities for alumni and friends.

Mike Ilitch School of Business Board of Visitors

The mission of the Mike Ilitch School of Business Board of Visitors (BOV) is to advise and support the dean on the strategic direction and advancement of the school.

The BOV offers the dean vital perspectives on aligning the school's research programs, educational goals, and professional activities within the greater business community. BOV members are an invaluable resource in efforts to:

- **strengthen the curricula**
- **expand faculty linkages to the business community**
- **enrich student learning experiences**
- **develop financial resources**
- **assist with Ilitch School advancement activities**

Membership is by invitation of the dean. The ideal candidate for the BOV is someone who:

- **is well established in their career**
- **demonstrates a consistent, vested interest in the development of the Ilitch School**
- **has made a significant philanthropic commitment**

A BOV member serves a three-year renewable term, makes an annual philanthropic commitment that is often funneled through a transformational group gift, attends quarterly meetings, serves on BOV committees, and often volunteers as a speaker or mentor to business school students. BOV members need not be graduates of the Ilitch School or Wayne State University.



Mike Ilitch School of Business Alumni Council

The mission of the Mike Ilitch School of Business Alumni Council is to advance the school and its reputation by supporting student scholarships, building strong relationships in the business community, and forming meaningful connections that engage alumni, students, faculty and friends.

Council membership is by invitation of the Ilitch School's alumni and donor relations officer or the chair of the Alumni Council. Members are selected for:

- **their distinction within their chosen field**
- **their involvement with the community**
- **their interest in the advancement of the Ilitch School**

Council members may join at any time. Membership on the council is for a three-year renewable term. The time commitment for this board includes quarterly meetings in addition to committee and individual volunteer work throughout the year. Council members are encouraged to make a voluntary philanthropic commitment to the Ilitch School.

Departmental/Programmatic Advisory Boards

Many of the departments and programs at the Ilitch School have industry-specific advisory boards. These boards serve to:

- **connect the Ilitch School to the industries they represent**
- **keep staff and faculty informed of changing best practices and innovations**
- **support the development of new initiatives, research and funding sources**
- **mentor students and alumni on their journey into the workforce**

Candidates for these boards are well established in their careers and ready to give back to the Ilitch School in a very hands-on way.

Ilitch School advisory boards include:

- **Accounting Advisory Board**
- **Career Planning and Placement Employer Advisory Board**
- **Belinsky Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory (BELL) Advisory Board**
- **Global Supply Chain Management Advisory Board**
- **Information Systems Management Advisory Board**
- **Management Advisory Board**
- **Marketing Advisory Board**
- **Sport and Entertainment Management (SEM) Advisory Board**
- **Student-Managed Investment Fund (SMIF) Board**

Each board has its own management and structure, so please contact us to discuss which opportunity may be the best fit.



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