

Engaging Your Boards in Impactful and Meaningful Ways

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Board Engagement



SCU Board Structure

Board of Regents
~ 50 Members
Ambassadors, Advice, Fundraising

Board of Trustees
~ 40 Members (7 Jesuits)
Governing Board

Board of Fellows
~ 150 Members
Fundraisers / Friend raisers

Catala Club
Student Scholarships

Alumni Board of
Directors
Support Alumni Assoc
Initiatives

Bronco Bench
Foundation
Athletic Scholarships

Parent and Family
Leadership Council
Student Support

Schools/College and Centers of Distinction Advisory Boards

SCU REGENT IMPACT

A Good Start

Treasure

- Created the Regents' Scholarship as an expendable gift to help students cover the last bit of need
- Giving was one of the primary engagement activities between Regents and SCU

Time

- Focused around three meetings a year with some further involvement by specific Regents; not Regent-wide path to involvement

Talent

- Ad hoc, based on specific skill set of individual Regents

Building on the Foundation

Treasure

- Endowed Regents' Scholarship supporting five students a year at \$10-15k per student

Time

- Increased participation in SCU programs
- Working via multiple pathways based on a Regent's own interests

Talent

- Individualized contribution of Regents immense talent let to great programs like Internship Committee and SCU Board Leadership Academy

Regents Rising

Time-Treasure-Talent

- Focus our efforts on the publicly stated strategic initiatives established by the President
- Grow our impact by integrating the activities we already do while reducing the effort for SCU
- Participate in full-tuition scholarships on top of the contribution the Regents' Scholarship already makes
- Provides a focal point to unify the contributions of the Regents
- We create a means for Regents to get involved by contributing time and talent to existing, planned programs, lowering the bar for required pre-existing expertise

Take Away

- We built impactful programs that can help students achieve success in and after SCU
- The multiple focus areas for Regents created both an opportunity and a certain amount of effort required by SCU to put us to work

Opportunity

We can build on our work as Regents to provide an SCU education to the Posse cohort and help make sure they leave SCU ready and equipped to thrive

SCU REGENT INITIATIVES

- **Board of Regents Scholarship**
 - Endowment has grown to over \$2M supporting 6 students
- **Board Demographic Survey**
 - Helps to analyze the makeup of the board and guide recruitment
- **Board Leadership Academy**
 - 2-3 day workshop to prepare the next generation of board leaders
- **Regents Experiential Learning Initiative (RELI)**
 - Supports 5-6 initiatives to help prepare students for internships and careers after SCU
- **HR Advisory Pilot Program**
 - 4 Regent HR Executives meet quarterly with the VP of HR
- **Posse Foundation Scholarship**
 - Raised \$1.2M to support 10 students from the LA area

Regent Initiatives - Successes

Posse Scholarship

- Regents have exceeded \$1.2m goal for Posse Cohort 2
- Dave LeBaron hosted Posse cohort 1 at a Giants game
- Thalia Doherty is hosting an event for Posse cohorts 1 and 2 in LA on August 16th

RELI

- Completed five inaugural programs that received a total of \$48,100 in seed funding from the Regents: ***Styling for Success, Business Immersion, Silicon Valley Executive Presence, Grand Challenges, AWE USA XR Industry Conference***
- Selected 6 new RELI proposals for funding in FY26 (from 19 proposals submitted across campus): ***Bronco Local Journalism Fellowship Program, Bronco Ventures Accelerator Undergraduate Fellowship, Social Networking Etiquette, Cura First Year Program, Career Center Industry Immersions, Grand Challenges Scholars Program***

Other Programs

- The **Board Leadership Academy** will host it's third cohort September 25-27, 2025
- **Executive Staff Advisory Board** continues to add value with our HR pilot program
- **Regents Internship Panel** (Feb. 20) helped share business leaders' perspective on student internships
- **Regents Scholarship** continues its support of five students

New Programs

- The **Associated Students President's Network** has met with past presidents and leverage their insight to support the current Associated Student Government

Regent Initiatives - Opportunities

Posse Scholarship

RELI

Current Programs

New Programs

TIME	TALENT	TREASURE	TIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor Posse students • Participate in events with Posse Students to help expand their social capital 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After learning more about the cohort, think of those in your network to introduce Posse members to, identify internships, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean out your closet and donate to “Styling for Success” and Bucky’s Closet at SCU, or organize a local clothing drive • Help mentor on of our new RELI Initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor GCSP (engineering), Cura (dementia care), or journalism students and undergraduate start-ups • Engage in social networking etiquette event with undergraduate students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct a portion of your annual giving to RELI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help make corporate connections for RELI programs and participants • Leverage networks for Career Center AI Immersion in Bay Area • Identify clothing companies that can partner to provide appeal related items for Bucky’s Closet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to prospective Board Leadership Academy potential candidates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer to serve on the Board Leadership Academy panel on Sept 27, 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to support the Regent Scholarship with a portion of your annual giving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help promote NIL for SCU Athletics to corporations
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with past ASG members to encourage their participation with ASG President’s Network

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”

– Sherry Anderson, Canadian curler