



NACUFS Board Diversity Statement

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The National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) Board of Trustees is responsible for setting strategic direction and association policy, fiscal and otherwise. To ensure a highly relevant, vibrant organization, it is imperative that the board is diverse. The NACUFS board of trustees recognizes that diversity makes prudent business sense, creates a competitive advantage, strengthens decision making, and better positions the board to fulfill its governance responsibilities, thereby benefiting the association and its members. Further, a diverse board provides a framework for inclusion and equity.

Recognizing that inclusivity is a NACUFS core value, as part of the nominating process, board diversity is to be evaluated and considered along with competency needs. In doing so, the following diversity criteria are to be taken into consideration: age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, race, geography, institution size and operational structure, professional experience, and functional expertise.