THE ROLE OF A BOARD FELLOWS MENTOR

SHAPING FUTURE LEADERS
As a mentor for the FirstPerson Board Fellows program, you will share your knowledge and personal experience in non-profit board management with some of Butler’s top MBA students. Through this relationship, the Board Fellow will become a greater asset to the non-profit Board of Directors with which he/she is working.

You will serve as an additional resource as the Fellows complete coursework and projects. Rather than day-to-day oversight, you will assist Board Fellows in navigating particularly challenging issues and act as a supplement to the advice given by the Fellow’s Board Liaison.

BENEFICIAL QUALITIES
• An affinity for helping others grow and develop
• Experience serving on non-profit boards
• An understanding of the Indianapolis area and current matters of interest to the city

BENEFICIAL KNOWLEDGE
• Organizational issues relating to vision and mission statements, strategic and operational plans, human resources, budgeting, and fundraising
• Board governance issues
• The needs and activities of community-based organizations

YOUR ROLE
• Mentors are enlisted annually and may elect to discontinue at the conclusion of the year.
• You will be assigned two Board Fellows per year.
• Have at least one interaction with each assigned Board Fellow per semester. You may elect to use online, telephone, or face-to-face meetings.
• Be willing and prepared to maintain this relationship for the duration of the year for a total of 8-10 hours per Board Fellow assigned.
• Formal mentoring relationship ends at the conclusion of the year.
• You will be given a class syllabus and may attend sessions or seminars as you wish, although attendance is not required.
• You will be invited to attend celebratory events such as the Summer Send-Off Dinner. Attendance is not required.
• Evaluate the mentoring component of the MBA Board Fellows Program at the conclusion of the year.

Please contact Marietta Stalcup at mastalcu@butler.edu or (317) 940 – 9462 if you would like to be a mentor for the MBA Board Fellows Program.