

GCUOBA GLOBAL COUNCIL (GGC)- ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES-draft (022623)

MISSION

The GCUOBA Global Council (“Council” or “GGC”) will act as a structure to facilitate the coordination of decision making and unity of action by all GCUOBA organizations, to enable all alumni to act in concert in advancing the common goals and mission of GCU.

The Council in its deliberations will consult and seek input from the GCUOBA organizations in making decisions. All GCUOBA organizations are expected to follow the guidelines and recommendations from the Council in matters deliberated.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDE:

Communication: Promoting communication among GCUOBA organizations and class groups¹, in various countries, the Fisher Educational Development Trust (FEDT) and GCU. The Council shall make all public announcements where a united or singular communication is required

Mentoring: The Council shall provide and offer guidance, support, and mentorship to GCUOBA organizations, helping them develop their own initiatives and strengthen their membership and participation in furthering GCU.

Developing global initiatives and strategies as may be requested by the affiliated groups: The Council shall assist in the development of global initiatives, strategies and programs that ensure that the goals and activities of the different GCUOBA organizations in different countries are aligned with the agreed vision of the FEDT and GCU.

Networking: The Council shall facilitate networking opportunities among GCUOBA organizations and foster collaboration amongst them.

¹ Class groups are recognized as an active organ of our alumni, and we strongly encourage the various GCUOBA organizations and the Council to use them for effective communication of information, ideas, and initiatives.

Advocacy: The Council shall advocate on behalf of all GCUOBA associations and represent the alumni community, GCU and other stakeholders.

Outreach: The Council shall develop and maintain relationships with potential new alumni groups in different countries and encourage them to join the alumni community².

Collaboration: Building relationships and collaborating with other alumni associations and organizations to promote the interests of the alumni community.

Strategic Planning: Fostering and developing strategies for the growth and development of the alumni network³.

Honours: Review and approval of nominated individuals for global awards and recognition shall be based on recommendations and nominations from GCUOBA organizations and alumni groups. The nominations shall be based on parameters and guidelines established by the Council in consultation with the various GCUOBA organizations.

TENURE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GCUOBA GLOBAL COUNCIL:

1. The Council shall consist of 3 representatives from each GCUOBA organization. The President of each organization shall be one of the representatives. The remaining 2 representatives shall be nominated by each respective organization.
2. The tenure of members on the Council shall be 4 years, except for the President of each respective GCUOBA organization whose tenure on the Council is dictated by their term in office as President of their organization.

² The goal is to encourage our old boys in geographical regions that do not have a registered GCUOBA organization, to establish one for that region and thus establish representation on the Council.

³ An effective alumni network requires growth of its members within the GCUOBA organization.

ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL:

1. The Council shall meet at least 3 times a year or when issues arise that require a meeting.
2. Leadership within the Council:
 - a. The Council shall elect a Chair, Vice chair and Secretary for the GGC. The Chair shall rotate amongst members of the GCUOBA organizations every 2 years.
 - b. The Chair and Vice Chair shall come from different GCUOBA organizations.
 - c. The Chair shall be a President of one of the participating GCUOBA organization.
 - d. The Chair of the Council shall be the Chair of any global meeting or event of all GCUOBA members.
 - e. The Secretary shall arrange, announce, and take all minutes of meetings by the Council.

PROCEDURES:

A quorum shall be in effect when 2/3 (two thirds) members are present.

Decisions should be a 2/3 (two thirds) majority of all members of the Council.

Amendments to the Council Roles and Responsibilities

1. Any amendment which will change, alter or amend the roles and responsibilities of this council shall require a two-thirds vote by the members in office at the time of the proposed amendment before it can be adopted.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE FEDT. The relationship between the FEDT and GCUOBA affiliated groups is under deliberation by the Beredugo committee. Roles and responsibilities will be developed when the committee has come to a resolution and inserted here.