

My Personal Board of Directors: Key Positions

Chairperson

Point person for mentoring. Helps to bridge new mentoring experiences. Sounding board and coach.

Peer Sounding Board/Coach

A good friend at same stage of life, highly motivated. Knows your mission statement, is willing to check in regularly, can give honest critical feedback and strategize. Celebrates your successes and someone you can be honest with regarding the tensions you experience.

Teammate

A classmate who provides support in your classes and through daily academic stresses. Ideally you will find a teammate in your same major eventually so you gain academic support and encouragement. This person normalizes the stresses you face but does not *only* drain and complain. This person can provide you with positive energy and pep talks as you both move forward.

Insider

This is an upper-level student or graduate student (even from a distance) ideally in the same major. This person has strong savvy skills, as he or she knows what it takes to be successful in the major or at the college more broadly. This person has had great opportunities that you would like to learn more about having for yourself. Possibly an undergraduate academic advisor or teaching assistant.

Developer

A developer is a professor, college staff, or supervisor who is known to invest and "develop" students in the college/workplace/internship. For example, this person may help you with line-by-line editing to improve your writing skills or works to develop you in a research position so you can excel in a new skill set or become competitive for graduate school.

Sponsor

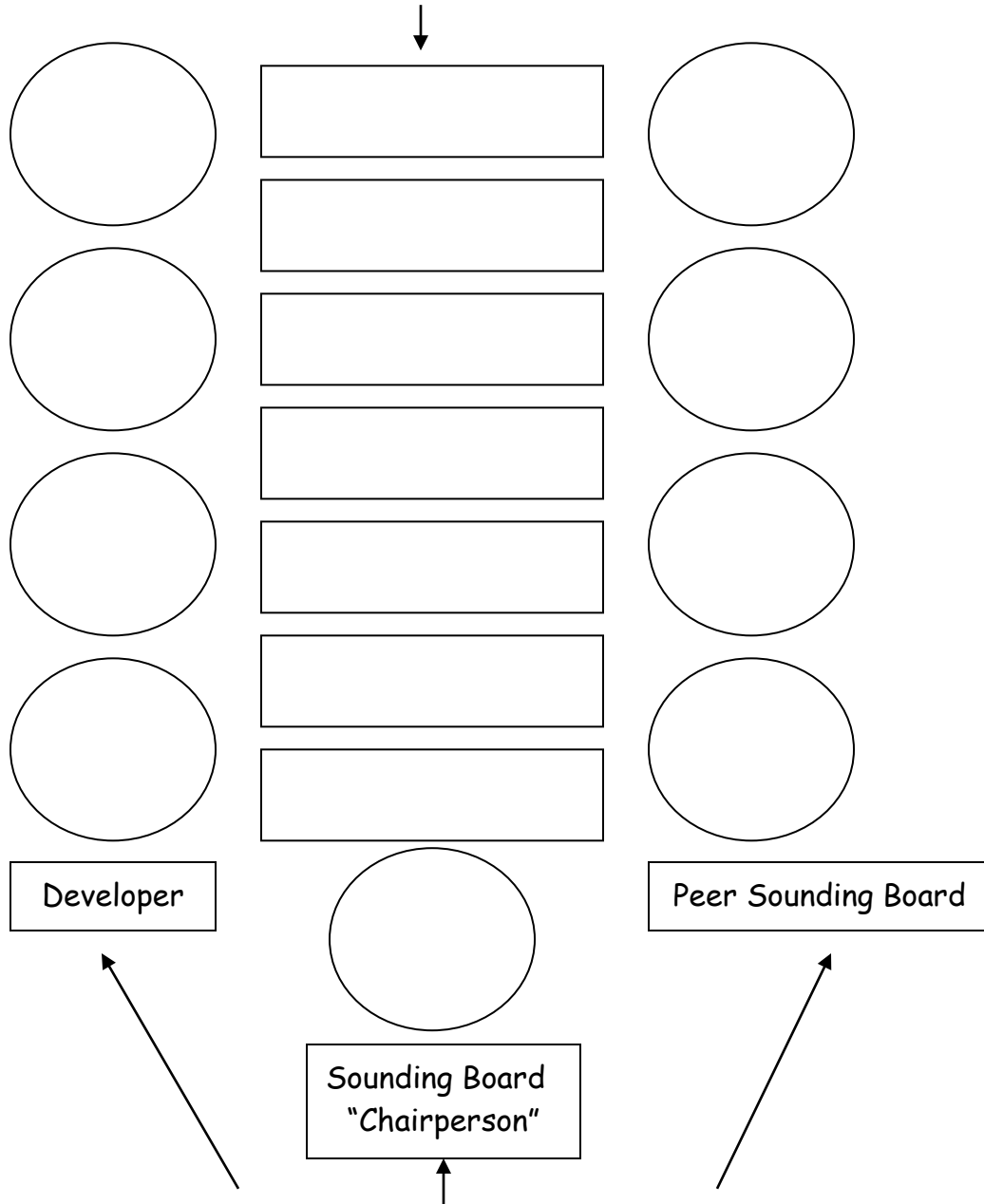
Someone who just knows where to get a great job or has connections to great opportunities. Usually very seasoned or else just very connected. A person who will help you to make those great connections but with whom you may not work. Your developer may know a sponsor.

Sage Advice Guide

Someone who provides sage advice on life choices or acts as a spiritual or energy resource.

My Mission

Use the Rectangles to Write in your Goals/Skills/Areas for Improvement



Board of Directors

Using the Circles, Write in the Names of the People/Organizations who are Supporting You
You might have different people for each of the Areas/Skills listed in the Rectangles
Note: three critical seats for the board have been identified to start the process