

Board director responsibilities

- Act in the best interests of the credit union and membership as a whole.
- Ensure the credit union is investing its money and spending its money wisely to offer the best products and services that meet the needs of members.
- Create effective policies that provide management and employees with the necessary direction and discretion to implement the services offered by the credit union.
- Set direction for the credit union.
- Develop a strategy for the future.
- Oversee the general operation of the credit union.
- Establish performance standards and controls.

Supervisory committee responsibilities

- Are the “watchdog” of the credit union; they monitor the credit union’s financial strength.
 - Ensure the credit union manages its assets and conducts operations in a safe and fiscally prudent manner.
 - Ensure the accuracy of the credit union’s financial statements and their financial soundness.
 - Ensure all regulations, procedures and policies governing Arsenal are followed.
 - Ensure that the board acts prudently and uses due care in its decisions.
 - Review board decisions and actions.
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Qualities, traits, values and skills we're looking for

- Knowledge of basic business principles
 - Experience in a business environment
 - Ability to think, act and speak independently and with conviction and confidence
 - Ability to listen, analyze, think clearly
 - Sensitive to and tolerant of differing views (in other words, work well with people individually and in a group; "a team player")
 - Good interpersonal skills
 - Good problem-solving skills
 - Can look at the big picture
 - Ability to recognize and assess business risks and strategic opportunities
 - Open-minded – consider all possibilities and all points of view to make a decision
 - Forward-thinking
 - Practice a higher level of value and ethics
 - Ask the right questions
 - Financially literate
 - Understand and believe in credit union principles and values
 - Sufficient time and energy to devote to the duties of being a credit union volunteer
 - Willing and able to give your time for a greater cause
 - Able to attend quarterly meetings and an annual strategic planning session
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