



The Barney Leadership Council Application

To: All Prospective Members

From: Council Elect-Board / Celia Lofink, Advisor

Subject: Application to the Barney Leadership Council

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the Barney Leadership Council, the only Barney School of Business society encompassing members across all business majors. In the following few pages we hope to provide you with an overview on what the Council has to offer for you from both an academic as well as a social standpoint. We ask that you please feel free to speak with any of our current members for more detailed information on what we have to offer. You can also learn more on our website at <https://www.hartford.edu/academics/schools-colleges/barney/student-life.aspx#> for details on upcoming meetings, information about future events, and pictures from our most notable activities. Becoming actively involved in your school community will go a long way toward building the necessary skills required in today's demanding workforce. We hope that you will consider the Barney Leadership Council as a place where you will be able to become involved in the Barney School and hone your leadership, networking, and organizational skills so that you will leave the school more prepared for what the world has to offer. We look forward to reviewing your application!

Mission: The purpose of the Barney Leadership Council (BLC) is to create a community of students engaged in service to the school who are empowered to take an active role in supporting the mission of the Barney School of Business. Membership in the council will provide students with the necessary skills and experience to be successful leaders through opportunities such as workshops to develop leadership skills, occasions to practice networking, and exposure to area leaders and speakers. Members will have opportunities to take on leadership roles within the college and council by developing and directing projects that support the mission of the school. As a community, students will support the development of shared values, gain insight on the importance of relationship building and influencing colleagues, and promote continuous improvement in the activities of the council.

Application Requirements:

- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Standing Only
- Membership is limited to students with majors in the Barney School of Business.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 to be accepted into the council.
- GPA's are verified at the end of each semester.

- A member with a GPA dropping below 3.25 is removed from the council. Students may reapply for membership when their GPA meets the minimum standards.
- By applying and accepting membership into the BLC, members agree to uphold the purpose and mission of the council (specified above), actively participate in council meetings and activities, and contribute to the overall development of the council and its members.

How to Apply: Does the above information sound like something you want to be a part of? Do you meet the membership requirements specified above? If so, simply follow the proceeding steps to submit an application:

1. Read the above and attached supplemental information thoroughly! We ask that you have a full understanding of the council and our mission before applying. Please note that you are expected to be able and willing to commit your time to work toward fulfilling our mission. Failing to meet the requirements will result in prompt revocation of your membership.

2. Complete the enclosed application *as neatly as possible!* Please note that all open-ended questions should be submitted in typed format.

3. Submit your completed application to Academic Services (Auerbach 227) or to Dr. Celia Lofink's office (Auerbach 307) no later than **Tuesday November 24** by end of day.

OR

Recommended – Email application to sokolik@hartford.edu in either word or PDF

4. After review of your application by our Elect-Board, if your application is accepted, an interview time will be arranged via E-Mail. Our interviews will be held on between Monday November 30th and Friday December 4th. Times TBD

Please Note the Following:

- *All correspondence will be conducted through E-Mail. Please monitor the account provided on your application for further requirements.*
- *Applications will be accepted until November 24, 2020 and will be reviewed within the week.*
- *Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*
- *Applications and interviews are only reviewed and conducted once a semester. If accepted at the end of the semester, your membership will start upon our first meeting in the beginning of the following semester.*
- *Please keep in mind that the Barney Leadership Council requires club payment dues each year.*

Membership Application Spring 2021

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date:

Student Name:

Student ID #:

Email:

Phone Number #:

Major #:

Minor (If Applicable):

Current Year Status (check or highlight):

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Jacket Size:

Small Medium Large Extra Large

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: (Minimum 3.50 Cumulative GPA)

Cumulative GPA: _____

**Will be checked by the administration.*

If student is a Freshman, please indicate anticipated GPA.

List any previous Leadership experiences and provide a brief discussion explaining your role and involvement. Experiences are not limited to on campus/college-based activities. (Please limit your response to the most significant three).

Leadership Experience:

Role/Involvement:

1.

1.

2.

2.

3.

3.

DETAIL QUESTIONS: (Be specific, *attach additional paper if necessary*)

List any clubs or activities in which you are involved in on/off campus, and briefly describe and explain your role and involvement (Please limit your response to the most significant three).

Activity/Club:

Role/Involvement:

1.

1.

2.

2.

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3.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Hobbies: (*Minimum one*)

Interests: (*Minimum one*)

1.

1.

2.

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3.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

(Please be specific for both of the following questions. Attach your responses in *Typed* Format)

1. Why do you wish to become a member of the Council and what do you hope to get out of it?
2. In what ways will you contribute to the Council?
3. How did you hear about the Barney Leadership Council?

I hereby agree to the terms and requirements of the Barney Leadership Council as specified in the membership requirements and supplemental information provided. I agree to uphold the mission of the Council, and have been truthful and honest with the information above to the best of my ability.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____