Semiconductor Strategy Advisory Committee

2022-23 MEMBERSHIP

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CHARGE

The Semiconductor Strategy Advisory Committee will guide the development of a semiconductor sector strategy for OSU. The nation is making generational investments in this industry and related research and innovation, and OSU and Oregon have an important part to play.

Key tasks for the committee include:

1. Developing a strategy for OSU regarding the semiconductor industry that includes both national and state perspectives. Government, industry, and university collaborations should be included.
2. Advising on areas where OSU should focus and what talent (faculty) OSU should recruit.
3. Identifying opportunities in which OSU should proactively engage.
4. Serving as a resource and clearinghouse for information where a broad range of stakeholders, such as the offices of the President, Provost, and Research and the OSU Foundation, among others, can bring new opportunities or can ask questions about our semiconductor strategy and activities.
5. Providing regular communications to OSU leadership on the status of our efforts in this sector.

The advisory committee will engage national and state networks and experts to help understand options, opportunities, and models based on the experience of other similar projects.
TIMELINE

The work of the group will be ongoing with an assessment of progress in July 2023.