

## **UC – Irvine Paul Merage School of Business Executive Advisory Group Traits**

The Paul Merage School of Business Executive Advisory Group created a list of personal leadership traits that they felt were most important for successful leadership careers. These 90+ members are senior business executives from across the country. Take a look at this list of traits and see it as an opportunity to evaluate your strengths as well as areas for your conscious and systematic development.

A sense of passion about work and life

Commitment to continuous learning

Courage and risk taking

Creativity

Credibility and trustworthiness

Empathy, awareness, and interest in others

Fairness

Hard work, personal drive, and persistence

Initiative and resourcefulness

Integrity and ethical values

Leading by example

Personal accountability

Personal openness and flexibility

Positive and constructive attitude

Respect for diversity

Sense of humor and perspective

Strategic and global thinking