

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Executive Committee

Melissa Hardin – President, Chair

Peter Graening – President Elect
Jeff Kurowski – Vice President
David Bruha – Past President
Jody Rowland – Member-At-Large
Grant Huber – Member-At-Large
Laura Gehman Rottier – Alumni
Association Director

Awards and Recognition Committee

John Jokela & Nancy Krei, Co-Chairs

Erich Bacher
Jeff Kurowski
David Bruha
Joanne Loeffler
Terry Harper

Communications Committee

Jody Rowland, Chair

Bee Leng Chua
Lee Hecimovich
Eric Tande
Taylor Dubey

Nominating Committee

Peter Graening, Chair

Patrick Braatz
Deb Dorshorst
Dave Marie
Tom Klismith
Melissa Hardin

Scholarship Committee

Dave Bauer, chair

Patty Noel
Steven Heller
Steve Zywicki
Melanie Patterson
Martina Spears
Grant Huber
Gina Neuville

Stewardship Committee

Doug McMillan, Chair

Brian Valleskey
Ray Oswald
Jon Miskowski
Bob Kemps

COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

Executive Committee

- Respond to special requests from trustees, faculty, administrators, or other directors
- As outlined in the constitution, elected officers of the Alumni Association Board of Directors

Awards & Recognition Committee

- Create opportunities to recognize alumni for outstanding achievements
- Distinguished Alumni Award recommendations
- Mary Ann Nigbor Volunteer of the Year selection (non-annual)
- Trailblazer Award selection (non-annual)
- Lifetime Achievement Award selection (non-annual)

Communications Committee

- Work with the staff to strengthen our connections with alumni and enhance communication with them.
- Assist and lend support with social media
- Alumni publications and college alumni newspapers
- Alumni Surveys

Nominating Committee

- Work with alumni office to seek board nominations and recruit members to ensure an active and diverse alumni board
- Regular review of board recruitment document, including term expiration
- Focus on board diversity

Scholarship Committee

- Review applicants and select recipients for the Alumni Generations Scholarship
- Assist in developing long term relationships with our award winners

Stewardship Committee

- Assist the Alumni Office in thanking alumni volunteers for their service
- Coordinate stewardship of current and past Alumni Board members to ensure appropriate recognition and continued engagement