

# UWSP Alumni Association

## Board of Directors

### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Executive Committee**

David Bruha – President, Chair  
Melissa Hardin – President Elect  
Peter Graening – Vice President  
Tamara Moore – Past President  
Pat Weiland – Member-At-Large  
Jeff Kurowski – Member-At-Large  
Laura Gehman Rottier – Alumni  
Association Director

#### **Awards and Recognition Committee**

##### **John Jokela and Peter Graening Co-Chairs**

Erich Bacher – CPS Chair  
Jeff Kurowski – CNR Chair  
David Bruha – COFAC Chair  
Joanne Loeffler – L&S Chair  
Nancy Krei – member-at-large  
Terry Harper – member-at-large

#### **Communications Committee**

##### **Jody Rowland, Chair**

Bee Leng Chua  
John Gardner  
Lee Hecimovich  
Pat Weiland  
Eric Tande

#### **Nominating Committee**

##### **Melissa Hardin, Chair**

Patrick Braatz  
Deb Dorshorst  
Dave Marie  
Tom Klismith

#### **Scholarship Committee**

##### **Melanie Patterson, chair**

Dave Bauer  
Patty Noel  
Steve Zywicki  
Martina Spears  
Grant Huber  
Gina Neuville

#### **Stewardship Committee**

##### **Brian Valleskey, Chair**

Ray Oswald  
Tamara Moore  
Bob Kemps

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### **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 Council Award selection and college committee facilitation
- 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