

## Committees

### CONSTITUTION

Responsible for reviewing constitutional issues as necessary. If changes are needed, this committee works to incorporate changes into the constitution which must be approved by the committee, Alumni Board, President's Designee, President, and Board of Trustees Chair.

### NOMINATING & MEMBERSHIP

Each year, this committee shall nominate and prepare a slate of members to serve on the Alumni Board of Directors. This committee also selects up to three student representatives, as needed, to serve as liaisons representing the student body. They verify that all current members are meeting both attendance and giving requirements and suggest renewals and removals.

### PROGRAMS

This committee has two subcommittees: Homecoming/Reunion and Engagement. The Homecoming/Reunion subcommittee is responsible for suggesting activities relating to the annual homecoming and reunion weekends of the alumni association. The Engagement subcommittee shall be responsible for all activities relating to events for parents/families, alumni outreach, events and travel offered to the Alumni Association.

### OFFICERS

- President
- President-Elect
- Past President
- Vice President for Constitution
- Vice President for Young Alumni & Student Engagement
- Vice President for Scholarships
- Vice President for Programs:
  - Engagement Committee
  - Homecoming/Reunion Committee

## Committees (cont.)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

This committee is responsible for the granting of alumni funds to students. They currently oversee the Visionary Leadership Award and Jane Engleton Snyder '35 Scholarship as well as administer interviews one weekend in February/March, which is a mandatory meeting for committee members.

### YOUNG ALUMNI & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

This committee brainstorms events and programs that will engage young alumni and students with the Alumni Association. Reaching out to fellow young alumni, SGA president, and STAT president is required.

Interested in learning more?

Visit [stfrancis.edu/alumni/alumni-association](http://stfrancis.edu/alumni/alumni-association)



Alumni & Family Relations Office

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## ALUMNI SERVICES

# Alumni Association Board of Directors

Servant Leadership



Alumni are an integral part of the University of St. Francis family and play a significant role preserving the university's past, contributing to its present, and working in partnership for its future. All graduates of USF automatically become members of the Alumni Association and enjoy its benefits. We are looking for ambitious, philanthropic individuals to join our Alumni Board of Directors who will help educate and inspire fellow alumni.

## Purpose

The Alumni Board, in existence since 1933, is the governing body of the Alumni Association. Its role is to support and advise the University through the Alumni Office;

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- To promote the image of the University;
- To build and promote positive relationships with Alumni that foster affinity, loyalty and support for the University;
- To reflect the Catholic and Franciscan principles on which the University was founded;
- To assist in attracting students to the University;
- To provide opportunities to serve the mutual needs of the University and its alumni; and
- To provide scholarship assistance to alumni family members and other students.

## How do I join?

If you are interested in joining the ranks of other dedicated alumni, we encourage you to fill out an application at [stfrancis.edu/alumni/alumni-association](http://stfrancis.edu/alumni/alumni-association). This application will be presented to the nominating committee, and based on space available, you may be selected for a full board approval at the annual meeting in September. Questions? Contact the Alumni & Family Relations Office at (877) 811-ALUM or [alumni@stfrancis.edu](mailto:alumni@stfrancis.edu).

## Requirements

All members are required to attend 51% or more of the four regularly scheduled meetings per year in person or via conference call. Additionally, service on at least one committee, annual contribution to the Francis Scholarship Fund, and active support of alumni events and programs is expected. Members serve a three-year term.

## Structure

Our 30 member board is representative of the alumni association as a whole. The nominating committee works to fill gaps and bring forward dedicated alumni who make our board even better.

### Member Breakdown by Age:

Under 35	30%
36-55	35%
56 and Older	35%

### Member Breakdown by College:

Arts & Sciences	28%
Business & HA	49%
Education	15%
Nursing	8%

### Member Breakdown by Gender:

Female	62%
Male	38%

### Member Breakdown by Race:

African American	8%
Caucasian	88%
Latino	4%