



Roles and Responsibilities of Sacred Heart University Alumni Association Board Members

The Sacred Heart University Alumni Association seeks to broaden the engagement of alumni and University community members on the Alumni Association Board of Directors by electing and appointing individuals from a variety of reunion years, degrees, and career backgrounds. Individuals who are elected or appointed to join the Board of Directors of the Sacred Heart University Alumni Association are expected to have a desire to support and enhance the contributions that further Sacred Heart's mission of educating students. Those that participate on this Board also seek to grow and develop the relationship between the University and the Alumni Association.

The mission of the Sacred Heart University Alumni Association is to:

Foster relationships between present and future alumni with the University by enriching the professional and personal lives of all alumni; **Recognize** alumni contributions to the University community and to society as a whole; and **Enhance** the growth, development and advancement of the University while supporting mutual respect and understanding amongst a diverse alumni body

Board members are expected to make the Sacred Heart University Alumni Association a priority in terms of participation and financial support during their tenure. They are asked to designate Sacred Heart University as primary, secondary, or tertiary beneficiary in their personal philanthropic interests to the best of their ability. Each board member, upon joining the board, agrees to fulfill the following expectations:

Participatory

- Attend Board meetings regularly (at least two of the three meetings annually).
- Participate in and attend a reasonable number of SHU events which include donor cultivation events, recognition dinners, receptions etc.
- Agree to serve on or chair at least one committee, with as close to 100% attendance as possible to the committee meetings.
- Commit to an overall time commitment estimated to be around 20 hours annually.

Financial

- Board members are asked to make an annual gift, to the best of their ability, to the University in the amount of their choosing.
- Provide access to individuals, corporations, foundations, etc., who—through your solicitation and stewardship—may make a significant gift to Sacred Heart University.