

## Alumnae Student Relations Committee- Report December 2014

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*Mission:* The ASR committee sponsors programs which help create a positive relationship between students and the Alumnae Association . This ongoing relationship encourages students to become supportive and active members of the AAMC when they become alumnae .

*Meeting dates :* November 20, 2014

*Committee Members:* Chair - Viji Nakka- Cammauf, Lynda Campfield, Lillian Sahagun, Michelle Balovich, Cynthia Gevara , Latasha Warmsley, Rose Lopez , and Bev Curwen.

*Past Event: Winter Grad Celebration:* President Decoudreaux , David Donohue ( Acting Provost ) and Laura Gobbi , welcomed and offered congratulatory remarks to the students . The Board of Governors and members of the ASR Committee pinned the students with the silver eucalyptus pins and gave each student a yellow rose. They also shared their Mills experiences, offered words of wisdom, and encouraged the students .

After the program was over students and their guests were invited to a reception ,where lots of delicious food along with champagne and other treats were served. Members of the AAMC met and connected with the students. Students and guests were very appreciative of the event and the reception. Rain and traffic kept a few people from attending the celebration but those who came had a great time.

Total number of attendees: 40

Participants included students, guests , BOG members , ASR Committee members, AR staff, President Decoudreaux and Acting Provost of the College.

Total Cost : Approximate costs \$800

Cost to ASR: \$400

*Upcoming Event: Finals Snacks Distribution, on Tuesday December 9 , 7-9 p at the Student Union.*

We will be assembling 150 bags of goodies . The Office of Student Activities ( OSA) lost funding for hosting this event this year . They are unable to provide staff support or food for the event. The ASR Committee will provide donated pizzas and distribute the goodie bags . OSA is helping with publicity and volunteers.

I am very grateful to the ASR Committee members for their partnership and team work. Their generosity of time and gifts make each event special and memorable.