

Alumnae Student Relations Committee Report May 2015

Members: Lynda Campfield, Latasha Warmasley, Lily Sahagun, Rose Lopez, Michelle Balovich, Bev Curwen, Cynthia Gevara.

Chair: Viji Nakka- Cammauf

Past events: Pearl M Dinner, April 30, 2015

The Alumnae Relations and AST Committee worked on the program together. This year we decided to use an outside caterer instead of Bon Appetit. We used the Student Union since Orchard Meadow is contracted to Bon Appetit. We had two reasons to change caterers. The quality of food served and value for the cost. Italian Colors was our caterer this year and they delivered more than we asked for. They also allowed us to take the leftover food after the event. Cynthia Gevara did a great job of decorating for the event using the class color. Mills College choir led the singing and we concluded with a champagne reception at RAH.

Total number of participants: 70. BOG members, ASR committee members, AR staff, President Decoudreaux, and students.

Total Cost \$4400

Cost to ASR Committee \$2200

Cost to AR Committee \$2200

International Dinner, Wednesday May 6, 2015.

International student advisor Shasha Du and Professor Chuihung Chen were very helpful in the recruitment of students to this event. Eight graduating International students shared about their time at Mills and about their work. The advisers spoke about the contributions of the students. Every year we are impressed by the caliber and commitment of the international students and their contributions to Mills. We had several faculty and college officers including Trustees. We hired a home chef to cater the food and she prepared a variety of international foods. The female students received the silver eucalyptus pins and the male students the Campanile ornament. We had a wonderful time getting to connect with the students and international faculty. Congratulations were offered by Brian O'Rorke, Chicora Martin, and Kathleen Burke (Chair of the Board of Trustees of Mills College) Shasha Du outlined the resources for the international students at Mills.

Total Number of participants: 44. Members of the Presidents' Cabinet, Chair of the Trustees, BOG members, ASR Committee members, students, faculty, guests of the students.

Cost for the event: \$300

Cost to ASR Committee: \$25

Cost to College: \$250

Upcoming event: Finals snack distribution. Tuesday May 12, 2015 6:30pm in the Student Union.

As we come to the end of the year I want to express my gratitude to my committee members for their dedication to AAMC, the College and students. Their generous gifts of time, treasure, and service make these events successful and enjoyable. Thanks to the Governors who take time to attend the events and engage with the students. Thanks to Lesli MacNeil and AR staff for their partnership. It is a joy to serve with such a dedicated team.