

Alumnae Student Relations Committee

August 2022

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.

Members: Viji Nakka- Cammauf Michelle Balavich, Kristen Oliver, Melissa Berkay, Kelsey Lindquist, Latasha Warmesley, Bev Curwen, Miki Hong.

Meeting date: Thursday August 11 at 5 :30 pm at Reinhardt Alumnae House.

Discussion of ASR events: Taco Tuesday, Winter Celebration for Mid-Year graduates, Finals snacks, international students' tea.

Taco Tuesday is a welcome event for incoming new students during orientation. Since this year's incoming students are NU IN and NU Bound students, the Committee wanted to focus on Mills continuing students. Instead of Taco Tuesday we opted for a welcome back reception for Mills continuing students in September.

Alumnae Relations will continue to partner in sponsoring the event, sharing cost of the food, doing the promotion for students and taking RSVPs for the event from the BOG, Committee members, and volunteers. Alumnae Relations will also reserve the room and work on set up. Food is being ordered by Chelsea Ekholm from Rick's catering.

The Welcome Back Reception will take place on Thursday September 15 from 5:30-7pm.

Alumnae Relations Committee members will arrive early to decorate and help with set up. Gift cards are being donated by Committee members. Alumnae Relations will donate Mills swag. We would like to add AAMC swag to the raffle items.

Winter Celebration for Mid-Year Graduates: This year the college is expecting a larger group of students to graduate mid-year. The date for the event is Friday December 2 at 5 pm at RAH.

Martha Levin, Director of Global Experiences, reached out to Viji to ask if the Alumnae Student Relations Committee would be interested in hosting a tea for international students. The Committee is open to hosting a tea but wanted the College to bear the cost of the event as there are very few continuing international students but 150 incoming students. There will be a follow up meeting with Martha Levin before a final decision.

Viji met with the Department of Student life office staff, Lillian Gonzalez and Allie Little Fox to explore ways alumnae could work closely with Mills continuing students and help resource them. The ASR has had students on its committee in the past. A request was made Student Life staff to have Mills continuing students serve on the committee. This will help us to more closely align the AAMC with the needs of students. We will be hearing from the Student Life, once orientation is completed and classes commence. We hope to have an update after our next meeting.