

# ASR Committee Update

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**Mission:**

The Alumnae Student Relations Committee (ASR) sponsors programs, which help create a positive relationship between students and the Alumnae Association.

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

New members this school year: Joyce Yee, Angela Adams DeMoss and Ari Wolf

**Meeting Date:** August 11, 2022

**Highlights:**

- Current Mills Students: 240; 60 living in campus apartments; 180 commuters
- Welcome Back To School for Mills Students (formally Taco Tuesday) took place on Sept. 15. Fifteen students attended. Feedback was generally positive. Students appreciated the time focused on them and being able to connect with alums. A conflict of campus events may have been a factor in the low turnout. However, students would attend future events and have suggested Thursday evenings. Thank you to the committee members who donated the gift cards - a big highlight of the evening!
- Working closely with OIA and various campus staff, we will be coordinating monthly Thursday gatherings with students. They'll range from doing fun things together, like pumpkin carving with an art professor to a sexual safety seminar with the campus medical staff and career networking with the Career Center. Stay tuned for more details and how you can be involved.
- Winter Celebration: A larger group of graduates will finish mid-year as the Teach Out continues. The Celebration will take place on Dec. 2.
- Proposed Sub-Committee: To tackle housing and food insecurity as well as medical transportation needs. Ari Wolf, class of 2019, is exploring this idea with College staff, including the Pantry manager. Stay tuned for more information to come.
- ASR team leaders will meet with College staff including OIA, Student Life and Global Experiences over the next few weeks to align calendars and to offer mutual support for student-focused activities.

If you have any questions or want to get involved, please contact Joyce Yee at [joyceyee2016@gmail.com](mailto:joyceyee2016@gmail.com).