

**ASR Committee Update**  
**11/2/22**

**Mission:**

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

**Members:** Michelle Balavich, Kristen Oliver, Melissa Barkay, Kelsey Lindquist, Latasha Warmesley, Bev Curwen, Miki Hong, Angela Adams DeMoss, Ari Wolf, Viji Nakka-Cammauf, and Joyce Yee.

**Meeting Date:** October 14, 2022

**Highlights:**

- 10/31: Pumpkin carving event with Mills Students at the apartments took place on Halloween. 20 students attended; 13 carved pumpkins. Everyone had a great time and it was fun seeing the students' creativity. They enjoyed festive Halloween music, loads of candy and a well-deserved break between studies. Huge shout to our Residential Assistants, the Dean of Students office and the LIVE25 team (tables/av) and campus staff in making this a successful, collaborative event.

**In Discussion:**

- Spring Conference for Mills Students (Angela): Students travel to Boston each spring for an annual conference. Cost is about \$2,000/student. At this time, it is unclear whether or not NU will cover the costs.
- Doula Program (Angela): A very valuable program that may be going away. Is there a way we can help continue the program and open it up to alums? A minimum of 10 students is required. Costs involved: \$9,000 to hire the teacher; \$730 / student.  
**ACTION:** Angela and Latasha will follow up with Vala Burnett, discuss possibilities and provide other resources where students can get assistance. Angela will keep ASR posted on the status of both programs and needs.
- Housing and Food Insecurities Sub-Committee: To tackle housing and food insecurity as well as medical transportation needs.  
**ACTION:** Angela and Ari will speak with Chantal at the Pantry regarding their needs. Ari will speak to Housing regarding their needs.

**Upcoming Events:**

- 11/16: International Tea, 5 - 7 pm in collaboration with Martha Levin's office.
- 12/2: Winter Graduates Celebration, 5pm
- 12/5: Finals Snacks distribution during finals week.
- February: Career Networking Event in collaboration with Ines Barbosa, VP of Student Life, Learning & Career Design

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