

AAMC Branch/Club Liaison Committee Third Quarter, 2016 Report

Mission:

The AAMC Branch-Club Liaison Committee provides leadership to the AAMC Board of Governors (BOG) in its relationship with AAMC branches and clubs. The BOG partners with the Mills College Office of Alumnae Relations to build a strong, active global network of Mills alumnae who have positive feelings about Mills College and the AAMC.

Committee Chair(s)/Members:

Co-Chairs, Marge Nicholson, Marina Simenstad. Members: BOG members - Judy James, Lynette Castille-Hall, Susan Ardisson, Kirstyne Lange, Lucy Seereiter. Non-BOG members: Marina Simenstad.

Scheduled Meetings:

The committee meets approximately eight times a year by telephone conference call on a schedule to be determined. The committee met this quarter on Wednesday, October 12, 2016,

Recent Actions:

- To show our support for branches and clubs, we will once again have a program that reimburses up to ten clubs \$75 for expenses related to putting on event(s). Only five clubs or branches submitted requests in FY15-16.
- We anticipate that this year's program will include another spring Regional Leader networking luncheon for representatives from the Bay Area clubs and branches, sponsored in collaboration with Alumnae Relations.
- We received nine written reports of branch/club activity in FY 15-16 and these reports have been distributed to all branches and clubs. The reports still need to be posted on the web. We will take action to increase the number of responses in FY16-17.
- The committee discussed assigning branches and clubs to individual committee members for personal outreach to their leadership with the purpose of encouraging reimbursement requests, communication among branches and clubs, nominations for Alumna Trustee, BOG membership, and alumnae awards. and ascertaining how we can be of best support to them. This will be key topic for the next meeting.
- The committee also discussed the potential for working with BOG members and key College administrators, and the new AAMC Office Coordinator, when hired, to reach out to branches and clubs to support initiatives in the compact: admission, career development, alumna-student involvement, and fundraising for the College.

Ongoing:

- Continue to encourage BOG members to visit branches and clubs.

Expenditures Fiscal Year to Date:

None.

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