To: Board of Governors of the Alumnae Association of Mills College Date: May 8, 2022

BRANCH CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT

- <u>Contra Costa Mills Club</u>: Sharon Taplin reports no events in the past year but plans for in-person activities next year.
- <u>Hawaii Mills Club</u>: Lyn Flanigan reports a March 26th Tea at the Museum of Art, where alumna Halona Norton-Westbrook is the Director/CEO. There were approximately 25 attendees including President Hillman and several trustees. The Museum recently purchased two Hung Liu paintings, and the Club plans to hold another event when they are displayed.
- <u>Mills College Club of Chicago</u>: Betsy Lane reports that the book club has gone virtual as-of 2020 and kept members connected throughout the pandemic with lively discussions. They have also had more attendees who live out of the area and were never able to attend in-person due to distance. She recommends adding Linda Turner (<u>lindagct@comcast.net</u>) as a contacts.
- <u>Mills College Club of DC</u>: Diane Hoffman reports that Linda Kangra hosted the annual summer picnic. She also reports that Judith James and Laura Brown should be removed as contacts going forward.
- <u>Mills College Club of New York</u>: Margo Mabie reports an in-person luncheon at the home of an alumna, and held a zoom meeting with President Hillman and Diane MacGillivray from Northeastern University.
- <u>Monterey Mills Club</u> Rachel Mueller reports that there is interest in reviving it but many of the elderly members have been totally locked down due to Covid. Others are extremely upset about Northeastern University.
- <u>Los Angeles Mills College Alumnae</u>: Julia Almanzan reports regular meetings either via Zoom or in person, and in-person events such as the holiday luncheon at Beverly Hills Plaza Hotel, and a General Meeting at the Skirball to celebrate Alumnae Volunteer of the Year Carol Alcalay with featured speaker Leonard Crofoot, veteran actor, writer, director and dancer.
- <u>Orange County Mills College Alumnae</u>: Courtney Long reports that they held a small Holiday Tea for board members, and have had small gatherings throughout the year. Expanded events are expected.
- <u>North Bay Mills Club</u>: Rachel Icaza reports that the club has gone defunct and shall remain so unless someone steps in; she no longer wishes to be involved.
- <u>Palo Alto Mills College Club</u>: Ramona Moritz reports there have been no events in the past year.
- <u>Portland Mills College Club</u>: Julia Tucker reports there have been no activities.
- <u>Puget Sound Mills Club</u>: Trina Cook reports that club meets each month via Zoom and have held smaller group in-person events in person, keeping the Happy Hour tradition alive.
- Sacramento Mills Club: Brandy Tuzon Boyd reports "no activities"
- <u>San Diego Mills Club</u> Debbie Zambianco reports the club has gone dormant after Wendy Brody's death.

No response: Alumnae Association of Mills College, Tokyo Branch East Bay Mills Branch Friends of Mills College, Minnesota London Mills Club Marin Mills Cluby San Francisco Mills Club

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