

Volunteer Development Committee

May 2018 Report to the AAMC Board of Governors

Mission:

To recruit and sustain a corps of alumnae volunteers who are engaged in productive, fulfilling roles that support the AAMC and Mills College. Working in close cooperation with our College partners and other AAMC committees, we serve as a central point within the AAMC for marketing volunteer opportunities and identifying, engaging, supporting, and stewarding our alumnae volunteers.

Members:

Dawn Cunningham and Vicki Luibrand (co-chairs), Nikole Adams, Trina Cook, Chelsea Ekholm, Therese Poncy, Lucy Seereiter. We are working on recruiting additional members.

Activities since BOG meeting in February:

- Surveyed AAMC governors on volunteer needs; however, only nine responded. Used responses to update AAMC committees webpage.
- Recruited committee members and convened first meeting on April 10 to set priorities. Top priorities for the months ahead are to:
 - Develop a list of opportunities to volunteer with AAMC committees/programs and with Alumnae Relations; include the time commitments for each.
 - Assess volunteer training needs; this may also include a training for the BOG on using volunteers.
 - Research volunteer development practices at other colleges, such as Wellesley.
 - Acknowledge volunteers—especially mentoring volunteers—at Reunion.
- TBD: a date for the next meeting, most likely in July or August.