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Premise	Mills College as we have historically known it no longer exists, and we want to preserve and create a living legacy of the most important facets of Mills, not just for alums but to expand this legacy's impact on the world.	Mills College as we have historically known it no longer exists, and we want to preserve and create a living legacy of the most important facets of Mills, not just for alums but to expand this legacy's impact on the world and on all who come to the campus in the future.	Mills College alums are welcome as part of the broader NU family, with the Mills College name as a name of a satellite campus and peripheral attention to Mills' historical mission and values. <i>(Note: if we don't act on redefining our mission/purpose, this option will probably be the default.)</i>
Potential Names	Alumnae Association of Mills College	Alumnae Association of Mills College Alumnae Association of MC@NU Mills College Historical Society Mills Center for Women/Trans/Non-Binary	Women's Alumnae Association of MC@NU Northeastern Alumni Association MC@NU Office of Institutional Advancement (Alumnae Relations)
Mission	Dedicated to preserving the history of Mills College and providing opportunities for the continued embodiment of the spirit and values of a Mills College education. <i>(Note: With no formal NU relationship, this may mean no presence on campus.)</i>	Dedicated to preserving the history of Mills College <u>by having a living presence on campus</u> and providing opportunities for the continued embodiment of the spirit and values of a Mills College education.	Support all alums who spent time on the Oakland Campus - both Mills College alums and current/future MC@NU students
Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep the spirit of Mills alive independently ● Elevate and support women/trans/non-binary with chosen partners (see <i>Partner</i> row) ● Support first-generation/non-traditional age students with chosen partners (see <i>Partner</i> row) ● Promote women/queer/BIPOC-centered education ● Teaching critical thinking and leadership skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep the spirit of Mills College alive on campus ● Champion women/trans/non-binary MC@NU students/alums ● Support first-generation/non-traditional age MC@NU students ● Promote women/queer/BIPOC-centered education ● Teaching critical thinking and leadership skills ● Advocate for restoration of Mills renowned liberal arts programs under NU (Music, Art, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advocate for restoration of Mills' renowned liberal arts programs under NU (Music, Art, etc.) ● Global education environment ● Preparing students for the workplace/Experiential Learning ● Co-education
Corporate Structure/ Assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use existing 501(c)3 but clarify membership (see <i>Who's a Member</i> row) ● AAMC keeps assets (endowment, AAMC owned historical items, rebuild donor database, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use existing 501(c)3 but clarify membership (see <i>Who's a Member</i> row) ● Negotiate sharing of assets where appropriate (historical items, continued database use, etc.) 	Dissolve existing 501(c)3 and AAMC distribute existing funds/assets OR Keep the AAMC endowment only under 501(c)3 and focus on scholarships but otherwise funnel all alum activities through MC@NU
Who's a Member?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mills College Alums (anyone who attended one semester of Mills College prior to May 2022) ● Friends of Mills College join via an application process (TBD)/pay dues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mills College Alums (all who attended one semester of Mills College prior to May 2022) ● MC@NU grads & Friends of Mills College join via an application process (TBD)/pay dues 	Anyone who graduates from Northeastern with Mills Alumnae included

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Home	May need to find a new location (potentially Benicia or in Oakland)	Reinhardt Alumnae House (RAH) subject to agreement with NU, which may include paying rent	Determined by NU
Potential Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career Networking ● Branches/Clubs separate from NU ● Historical preservation of items ● Scholarships for women/trans/non-binary, BIPOC, first generation, non-traditional students ● Merchandise, Travel Program, Alum Awards ● Provide alternate Reunions events from MC@NU ● Programs to advocate for women/queer/BIPOC-centered education in a variety of settings (academic, corporate, non-profit, etc.) ● Support for first generation and non-traditional age students at women's colleges ● MC@NU Activities in Option 3 available but not coordinated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career Networking ● Branches/Clubs Collaboration with MC@NU ● Historical preservation of items ● Scholarships for women/trans/non-binary, BIPOC, first generation, non-traditional students ● Merchandise, Travel Program, Alum Awards ● Coordinate with NU on alum activities (like Reunion) but also provide alternative activities for those alums who do not want to support NU ● Potentially get board seats on Mills Institute ● Advocate for NU to preserve historical Mills curriculum (Music, Dance, Education, etc.) ● Programs for NU students to learn about history of Mills and women/queer/BIPOC-centered education (could be a resource for global NU) ● Plus MC@NU Activities in Option 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determined by NU ● Career resources ● NU will hold Mills Reunions for the foreseeable future ● Mills Quarterly ● (e)ucalyptus (bi-monthly e-mail newsletter) ● Alumnae/i Business Directory ● Branches/Clubs ● Alumnae Engagement Committee (AEC) ● NU Lifelong Learning Program ● 25% off NU tuition ● Campus benefits (library, pool, fitness center) ● Partner discounts include (bookstore, FedEx, Dell Computers, Marriott Bonvoy, insurance, etc.) ● Alumnae Email
Fundraising Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operations & Staff (ED plus support staff, with perhaps a staff historian) ● Building & maintenance (new building) ● Scholarships for women/trans/non-binary, BIPOC, first generation, non-traditional students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operations & Staff (ED plus support staff, with perhaps a staff historian) ● Reinhardt Alumnae House (with possible rent at some point in the future) ● Scholarships for women/trans/non-binary, BIPOC, first generation, non-traditional students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NU General Donations ● Mills Legacy Scholarship Fund ● Mills Institute Fund ● Student Hardship Fund ● If includes keeping AAMC endowment, direct scholarship money per agreed upon criteria
Potential Partners	Women's colleges Women/LGBTQ/BIPOC organizations	Women's colleges Women/LGBTQ/BIPOC organizations	Determined by NU
Models	Always a Judson (Judson College) Associate Alumnae of Douglass College	National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (NAASC)	Sierra Nevada University (Nevada Alumni) Wesley College (Delaware State Alumni) Pacific Northwest College of Art (Willamette Univ.)