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14 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

17 DR. VIJI NAKKA-CAMMAUF, *et al.*,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 DR. ELIZABETH HILLMAN, *et al.*,

21 Defendants

22 -and-

23 MILLS COLLEGE, a California nonprofit
24 public benefit corporation,

25 Nominal Defendant.

Case No. RG21101875

**SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXED EXHIBITS
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' EX
PARTE APPLICATION FOR
AFFIRMATIVE RELIEF, TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE RE: PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

[Filed concurrently with Supplemental
Declarations of Dr. Elizabeth Hillman and Eric
Roberts and the Declaration of Dr. Marilyn
Schuster]

The Hon. Stephen M. Pulido

DATE: August 16, 2021

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EXHIBIT 30

To Declaration of

Dr. M. Schuster

Board of Trustees

Dr. Marilyn R. Schuster '65

Professor Emerita, Smith College

Oakland, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1965, French

MPhil, Yale University, 1968, French Language and Literature

PhD, Yale University, 1973, French Language and Literature

Professional Work

Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Smith College, 2005–2015

Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Smith College, 2009–2014

Professor in the Program for the Study of Women and Gender, Smith College, 1999–2015

Associate Dean of the Faculty, Smith College, 1987–1990

Dean for the Junior and Senior Classes, Smith College, 1981–1984

Assistant Professor; Associate Professor; Professor of French Studies and Comparative Literature, Smith College, 1971–1999

Instructor, Fordham University, Lincoln Center campus, French, 1970–1971

Instructor, Sonoma State College, French, Summer 1966

Volunteer Activities

Member, Board of Directors of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, 2018–Present

Fund Adviser, Quigley/Hiltner Fund, San Francisco Foundation, 2000–Present

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–Present

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Reunion Organizing Committee for the Class of 1965, 50th Reunion, 2014–2015

Class Agent, 1990–1995

EXHIBIT 31

To Declaration of

Dr. M. Schuster

We, the 13 alumnae of Mills College listed below, are active members of the Board of Trustees. We object to the claim made by the officers of the AAMC that their organization represents all 26,000 graduates of the College. We believe that the lawsuit brought by the AAMC against the College is ill-considered, divisive and detrimental to the future of Mills. Public statements by representatives of the AAMC are misleading and heedless, and are putting at great risk the futures of current students, faculty and staff. In our considered opinion, the best hope for continuing the legacy and values of Mills College is an alliance with Northeastern University, now, unfortunately interrupted because of the AAMC's irresponsible actions. Our commitment to gender and racial justice, to quality education and to access to college for historically underrepresented groups is unwavering. The best, and perhaps only, chance we have to extend our legacy and create change in the world is to survive in a different, sustainable form. While we expect Mills alumnae to have strong and diverse views, we are appalled at the disregard the AAMC leadership is showing to our students, faculty, and staff and find the claims of a few vocal individuals to be harmful to the overall alumnae body and our community more broadly. We are, and have been, putting the interests of the College (the people, the campus, the educational mission and the commitment to Oakland) first in our deliberations and will continue to do so. We call on alumnae who want the College's legacy to continue and the community to be supported to look at the facts, stand with us, and require the AAMC leaders to return their focus to Mills' values and future.

Muirhead, Mrs. Helen Drake, '58
Moses, Ms. Alexandra Orgel, '64, JD, LLM
Flanigan, Ms. Lyn '65, MA, JD
Schuster, Dr. Marilyn R. '65, MPhil, PhD
O'Brien, Ms. Anne Jarvis '67, MBA, JD
Foster, Dr. Adrienne '74, MA, PhD, Alumna Trustee
Wood, Ms. Deborah '75, JD, Alumna Trustee
Decker, Ms. Leslie '79
Sanborn, Ms. Kathleen '83, MS, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Parker, Ms. Elizabeth '85, MA, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees
May, Dr. Karen '86, MA, PhD. Former president of the AAMC
Wolfe, Ms. Kirsten '88
Wiley, Ms. Carmen A. '19, Recent Graduate Trustee

EXHIBIT 32

To Declaration of

Dr. M. Schuster

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILLS COLLEGE
Statement of Commitment and Responsibilities of Board Members

Approved: 2/16/18

Founded in 1852, in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area, Mills College is a liberal arts college for women and gender non-binary students, with graduate programs for all genders. Consistently ranked one of the top master's universities and one of the best value colleges in the West by U.S. News & World Report, Mills also has been named one of the Best Colleges in the nation by The Princeton Review. The Mills experience is distinguished by small, interactive classes, one-on-one attention from exceptional faculty, a culture of creative experimentation, and cutting-edge interdisciplinary learning opportunities which empower students to make a statement in their careers and communities. [As one of the most diverse liberal arts colleges](#) in the country, Mills has a strong record of academic success with first-generation students, students of color, Latinx students, LGBTQ students, and other underrepresented students.

Mills has benefited from the service, devotion, and philanthropy of its Board of Trustees for more than a century. The commitment and performance of those asked to offer their expertise in this capacity have been critical to furthering the College's mission and success, and are essential to the present and future vitality of Mills.

Members of the Board of Trustees of Mills College serve as fiduciaries of the College in their oversight of institutional affairs to preserve and sustain the financial, physical, and other assets of the College in accord with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws of the College, and the College's mission and vision. In serving in this role, board members confirm their commitment to contribute to a governance environment and the financial integrity that helps to shape the experience Mills offers to present and future generations of students, the initiatives of the College, and the career fulfillment of faculty and staff.

As ultimate fiduciaries through their oversight of Mills strategies, policies, and programs, board members accept the responsibility to fulfill certain obligations, which include:

EDUCATIONAL MISSION

Board members are expected to demonstrate a deep and abiding commitment to sustaining and advancing the mission, traditions, values, and reputation of Mills College as an enterprise devoted to the development of intellect, creativity, and character in our students.

Members endeavor to be familiar with the bylaws, mission statement, key values, and strategic plan of the College in order to gain the fullest possible understanding of the governance role and responsibilities of board members and how the work of the board is aligned with and supportive of the College's institutional goals and vision.

Members are responsible for keeping abreast of current issues and trends in higher education through regular exposure to publications, on-campus educational events, and attendance at selected local, regional, and national seminars and conferences.

Mills encourages every member of our community, including board members, to embrace diversity and social justice as key components of academic, co-curricular, and residential life, and to work to attract, support, and retain students, faculty, and staff who reflect the diversity and social justice values of Mills.

GOVERNANCE

Board members recognize the role of the board as a corporate body, which provides oversight, and reviews and approves strategies, policies, and plans for implementation, while deferring to the College's president and administrative staff to manage College business.

Members appoint the president of the College, regularly assess her/his performance, and ensure that the president is fairly and competitively compensated.

Members support the president of the College through their work on the board, including the committees of the board, and through their availability for confidential consultations.

Members ensure sound management of the institution through a process of budget review and approval to verify that resource allocations are consistent with the mission and institutional goals and vision, and that they contribute to the long-term financial stability and advance the strategic viability of the College.

Members, committees, and the board should expect to be assessed annually as the normal course of business.

PHILANTHROPY

Each board member shall make Mills College a primary recipient of personal philanthropic support by making contributions to annual giving and special fundraising campaigns at a level consistent with individual capacity, and by the identification and solicitation of potential contributors to the College. In the realm of philanthropy, it is critical that board members demonstrate leadership—they must lead by example.

As a guideline, members are asked to give at or above the annual trustee giving median each year. Each member—with the President's, their peers', and OIA's support—is expected to make gifts that are of significant size relative to their individual philanthropic capacity. While each member's philanthropy may be a different amount, every member should be confident they are giving at a level that reflects a notable commitment to the institution. At a minimum, each member is expected to make an annual contribution of at least \$5,000, in accordance with means and ability, from her/his own resources or through a combination of personal funds and personal fundraising efforts (such as matching gifts). Often it will be critical for the board to achieve its own aggressive goal to inspire confidence among other alumnae/i and donors that leads to the ultimate success of the College's overall ongoing fundraising efforts.

In addition, active participation of each member in one or more components of Mills' philanthropic strategy demonstrates a commitment to the College and serves as a strong incentive to other potential donors. Working collaboratively with the president, the advancement staff, and the Advancement Committee of the board, member participation may include:

- Identifying and introducing new donor prospects;
- Advocating for Mills with designated donor prospects;
- Hosting events that connect Mills to prospective donors or corporate or foundation decision makers;
- Assisting with solicitation of prospective donors;
- Contributing in-kind services, items, and other resources as requested;
- Actively participating in special events that promote philanthropic support;
- Seeking opportunities to promote and publicize to philanthropic decision-makers the societal, personal, and community benefits associated with supporting Mills; and
- Championing and participating in the stewardship process for important donors.

PARTICIPATION

Board members should attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the board, of which there are three annually, and of each assigned committee of the board.

Members are expected to review and familiarize themselves with materials distributed for all meetings of the board so that all actions of the board are based upon an informed and thoughtful consideration of the issues.

Members should serve on and participate actively in the work of at least two committees of the board in order to gain exposure to multiple issues confronting the College and to bring her/his insights and input to the work of the board's committees. Committee assignments are made annually by the chair of the board in collaboration with the Committee on Trustees with an eye towards affording individual trustees a significant opportunity to bring their particular talents and skills to the work of the board.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Board composition is critical to board performance. All members, under the leadership of the Committee on Trustees, shall assist as appropriate with the identification and cultivation of new members. They shall also serve from time to time as mentors and otherwise respond to requests for assistance from the Committee on Trustees.

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND VISIBILITY

Board members shall be well represented at annual convocation and commencement ceremonies and special events to which all members are invited. Such participation strengthens those activities and presents board members with opportunities to familiarize themselves with the scope, diversity, and issues existing in the life of the College.

In addition to attending special programs and events, members should promote the College knowledgeably to alumnae/i, potential students, donors, and other friends among the public at large, in business and the professions, and, when called upon, to foundations and governmental agencies. Personal involvement by board members can be of invaluable assistance in securing and achieving the goals of the College and in its continuing growth and prosperity.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Committee meetings, meetings of the full board, including executive sessions, and informal conversations with administrators or other representatives of the College may involve sensitive matters. Individual board members are responsible for guarding this information as confidential and for deferring questions about such matters to the president or chair of the board.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Board members should serve the College as a whole and ensure that board actions benefit the broadest possible interests rather than any individual interest or group. In this regard, members should avoid making judgments on the basis of information received from individuals or groups with any real or perceived grievance and refer to the president or chair of the board all substantive information referred by those sources.

The president, as the board's representative, and the chair of the board are the official spokespersons for the board. In the event of grievance disputes, members should respect the role of the president and the chair of the board as the only voices authorized to speak publicly on behalf of the College.

Board actions should benefit from the fullest possible debate and the right to disagree, but members are expected to support, publicly if appropriate and necessary, all expressions of board consensus. Members are encouraged to contribute their ideas and suggestions during board deliberations, and to engage in honest debate about issues that are within the board's purview.

In carrying out their fiduciary and oversight responsibilities, members must be sensitive to any situation that could cause even the appearance of a conflict of interest as defined by the College's Conflict of Interest Policy (#3740) adopted by the board. When uncertain about a possible conflict, the chair of the board should be promptly informed so that an appropriate judgment can be made in consultation with others.

Members are elected for three-year terms and may be reappointed for two additional three-year terms before they must retire from board service for a period of at least one year.¹ At the direction of the board, the Committee on Trustees assesses each member's performance in preparation for reappointment on the basis of fulfillment of her/his responsibilities described above. This process occurs at the conclusion of each member's term.

¹ Exceptions include Alumnae Trustees who may serve a maximum of six years, the AAMC President and Recent Graduate Trustees who serve a maximum of three years, Trustees Emeritae/Emeriti who serve six-year terms, and Honorary Trustees who serve at the pleasure of the board without term limits.

Members are elected by the board based on recommendations from the Committee on Trustees with the exception of the President of the College, the President of the Alumnae Association of Mills College (AAMC), and trustees designated by the AAMC (Alumnae Trustees).

REWARDS OF TRUSTEESHIP

A board appointment offers the reward of fostering the continuing growth and development of the College and the unique stimulation of working among a group of committed individuals who seek to ensure the continuing success of Mills’ mission. Members enjoy the intellectual and cultural tradition and offerings of Mills as they converse with scholars, educators, and students in a variety of disciplines and interact with College constituents drawn from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Members experience the satisfaction of contributing to an outstanding educational enterprise that contributes directly to the public good. Individually and collectively, board members change the lives of today’s students and future generations.

Members serve without remuneration but may enjoy benefits, such as parking passes, class visits, and invitations to special events. Trustees accept expenses of board attendance as personal expenses.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Reciprocal to this Statement of Commitment and Responsibilities, the College shall at all times carry in force Directors and Officers Liability insurance. Such insurance shall include coverage for all members of the governing board.

I have received and read the Statement of Commitment and Responsibilities for members of the board of Mills College and understand that this acknowledgement of acceptance shall be retained by the secretary of the board.

Name (printed): Marilyn R. Schuster

Read and accepted: MRS

Date: 08/17/18

EXHIBIT 33

To Declaration of

Dr. M. Schuster

Board of Trustees

Ophelia Basgal

Housing Consultant & Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley Turner Center for Housing Innovation

Oakland, California

Education

BA, Arizona State University, 1971, Sociology

MSW, University of California, Berkeley, 1973, Social Welfare Administration

Professional Work

Housing Consultant & Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley Turner Center for Housing Innovation, 2016–Present

Regional Administrator, Region IX (Pacific/Hawaii), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 2010–2016

Vice President, Community Relations, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), 2005–2010

Executive Director, Housing Authorities of Alameda County and Dublin, California, 1978–2005

Chief Management Analyst, Oakland Housing Authority, 1973–1978

Volunteer Activities

Board Member, San Francisco Foundation, 2013–Present

Advisory Committee Member, Public Policy Institute of California, 2005–Present

Board Member, Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association, 2004–Present

Former Commissioner, California Commission on Judicial Performance

Former Board Member, California Supreme Court Historical Society

Former Corporate Committee Vice Chair, Council on Foundations

Former Board Member, Oakland Museum of California

Former Board Member, Puente Project

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2017–Present

Board of Trustees

Dr. John Brabson

Professor Emeritus, Mills College

Webster Groves, Missouri

Education

BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1970, Chemistry

PhD, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign, 1975, Biochemistry

Professional Work

Professor Emeritus, Mills College, 2018–Present

Professor of Chemistry, Mills College, 1985–2018

Research Associate, Rice University, 1978–1985

Post-doctoral Fellow, Caltech, 1975–1978

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2018–Present

Member, Finance Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 1990–1991

Board of Trustees

Hon. Jacki C. Brown '74

Judge, Orange County Superior Court

Orange, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1974, History

JD, University of San Francisco, 1977

Professional Work

Judge, Orange County Superior Court, 2008–Present

Personal Research Assistant to the Presiding Justice, Fourth District CA Court of Appeal, Third Div., 1990–2008

Deputy District Attorney, Marin Co. District Attorney's Office, 1984–1989

Deputy District Attorney, San Mateo District Attorney's Office, 1980–1984

Matthew Bender Legal Publishers, 1979–1980

Volunteer Activities

Member, Board of Directors, Saddleback Valley Master Chorale, 1992–Present
(president for three separate terms)

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Alumna Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2021–Present

Member, AAMC Board of Governors, 2021–Present, 1987–1990

OCMCAA Executive Committee, 1991–Present

MC Alumnae Admissions Representative, 1985–2009

Board of Trustees

Kathleen Burke

Community Volunteer

Tiburon, California

Education

BA, Washington State University, 1973

JD, Georgetown University Law Center, 1977

Professional Work

Executive Director, Stupski Foundation, 1999–2006

Vice Chairman, Bank of America Corporation, 1994–1998 (1978–1998 various roles with Security Pacific Bank and Bank of America)

Volunteer Activities

Board member, Envision Education, 2012–Present (Chair, 2017–2019)

Member, Human Capital and Talent Management Committee, Beneficial State Bank, 2012–Present

Board member, International Women's Forum Legacy Foundation, 2018–Present (Vice President 2019–Present)

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2017–Present

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1997–2006, 2008–2017

Chair, Mills College Board of Trustees 2009–2016

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2013

MCAF Solicitation Volunteer, 2012

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2010-2011

Board of Trustees

Laurence Colton

Retired Founder and CEO, G2 Insurance Services

Palm Springs, California

Education

BA, University of California, Berkeley, 1973

Professional Work

Board Member, Recology, 2014–Present

Founder and CEO, G2 Insurance, 2012–2017

CEO, Willis of California, 2001–2010

President and Principal, Goldman Insurance Services, 1986–2001

Executive Vice President, Goldman Insurance Services, 1976–1986

Volunteer Activities

Board Member, Palm Springs Cultural Center

Board Member, Eisenhower Medical Center Foundation

Board Member, Palm Springs LGBT Center

Former Board Member, Insight Prison Project

Former Board Member, YMCA

Former Board Member, Larkin Street Youth Center

Former Advisory Board Member, Horizons Foundation

Former Board Member, SF Chamber of Commerce

Former Board Member, Presidio Bank

Former Board Member, National AIDS Memorial Grove

Former Board Member, Equality California

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2017-Present

Board of Trustees

Joan Danforth '53

Retired Investment Officer, Citicorp-Citibank

San Francisco, California

Education

Mills College, 1951, Sociology

BA, Stanford University, 1953, Sociology

Professional Work

Retired Investment Officer, Citicorp-Citibank

Portfolio Manager, Dean Witter & Company

Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Oberlin College

Former Trustee, San Francisco Performances

Former Board Member, A.C.T.

Former Trustee, Oberlin College, 1987-1994

Former Trustee, American Conservatory Theater Foundation

Former Co-Chair, Steering Committee, New Oberlin Century Campaign

Former Board President and Treasurer, Big Sisters, Inc.

Former Board Member, S.F. Asian Art Museum Foundation

Former Board Member, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City

Emeritus Advisory Board Member, American Conservatory Theater

Former Commissioner and Trustee, San Francisco Asian Art Museum Foundation

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–Present

Advisory Council Member, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1985–1997, 1998–2012 (Board Chair, 1992–1996)

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2013

Member, Art Museum Advisory Committee, 2012

GSB Network Volunteer, 2012

MCAF Thank You Volunteer, 2012

Member, Mills National Leadership Council, 2002

AAMC Regional Representative

Branch President, New York Mills Club

Board of Trustees

Leslie Decker '79

Social Justice Advocate

Sammamish, Washington

Education

BA, Mills College, 1979

Corporate Banking Training Program, Golden Gate University

Professional Work

Cross-cultural Consultant, 1994–1998

Vice President, Private Banking, Chemical Bank-NY and BSI-Swiss Bank NY, 1986–1991

Corporate Banking, Wells Fargo Bank-Chicago, 1979–1985

Volunteer Activities

Co-Founder, Vital Voices Northwest Council

Member, Pushing Boundaries Board of Directors

Member, Washington Women's Foundation

Member, Neighbor2Neighbor Advisory Council

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–Present

Reunion Ambassador, 2014

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2013–2014

Class Agent and Class Secretary, 2009–2014

Alumnae Admissions Representative (London, Seattle), 1994–1998, 2004–2006

Regional Club Volunteer (Chicago, NY, London, Seattle)

Board of Trustees

Lyn Flanigan '65

Retired Attorney

Honolulu, Hawaii

Education

BA, Mills College, 1965, Philosophy, Religion and Sociology

MA, University of Hawaii, 1968, Asian Studies

JD, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, 1981

Professional Work

William S. Richardson School of Law, Interim Director, Career Development, Alumni Relations and Pro Bono Service

Executive Director, Hawaii State Bar Association

General Counsel, Hawaiian Airlines, Inc.

Senior Counsel, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate

Attorney, private practice

Volunteer Activities

Honolulu Museum of Art

Hawaiian Humane Society

Friends of the William S. Richardson School of Law

Hawaii State Bar Association Leadership Institute

Hawaii State Bar Foundation

East West Center Alumni Association

Former Director, YWCA of Oahu

Former Director, Red Cross of Hawaii

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–Present

Member, Reunion Giving Committee, 2013

MCAF Thank You Volunteer, 2011

MCAF Solicitation Volunteer, 2011

Alumna Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2008–2011

Member, AAMC Board of Governors, 2008–2011

Member, ASMC, 1965

Board of Trustees

Dr. Adrienne Foster '74

Diversity and Inclusion Specialist in Higher Education

Los Angeles, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1974, Psychology

MA, University of California, Los Angeles, 1976, Education

PhD, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008, Psychological Studies in Education

Florence Brawer and Arthur Cohen Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007

Professional Work

Principal Consultant, Foster Consulting Group, 2017–Present

West Los Angeles College

- ASCCC Area C Representative, 2016–2017
- Academic Senate President, 2010–2017
- Project Director, PBI Grant, 2010–2017
- Director, Disabled Student Programs and Services, 2001–2011
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1999–2000
- Associate Dean of Student Services, 1995–1999

Director, Disabled Student Programs and Services, Los Angeles Mission College, 1990–1992

Compton Community College

- Director, Disabled Student Programs and Services, 1980–1990
- Learning Disability Specialist, 1979–1980

Volunteer Activities

Member, Board of Directors, Museum of African American Art, 2019–Present

Member, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Basic Needs Advisory Committee, 2018–2020

Advisory Board Member, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 1990

Board Member, Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Alumna Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2020–Present

Member, AAMC Board of Governors, 2015–2018, 2020–Present

Reunion Ambassador, 2014–2015

Board of Trustees

James Fowler

Retired

Monte Sereno, California

Education

BA, University of California, Santa Barbara

JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–Present

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1996–2005, 2006–2015

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2010

Office of the President

Mills College President Elizabeth L. Hillman
For high-resolution image, download [here](#) (2.6 MB).

Elizabeth L. Hillman

President of Mills College

Dr. Elizabeth L. Hillman is the 14th President of Mills College. When she arrived at Mills in 2016, she brought a passion for independent, student-centered education and gender and racial justice along with the grit, courage, and resolve to help Mills envision its future.

During her first year, the College articulated *MillsNext*, a new standard for accessible, transformative education through three pillars: academic excellence in the arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, and technology; applied learning, global understanding, and real-world skills development; and gender and racial justice in academic programs and community engagement. In September of 2017, she led a tuition reset effort to translate the value of a Mills education to prospective students and their families, resulting in a historic 36 percent (or \$16,000) reduction in undergraduate tuition, confirming Mills' commitment to access and affordability for all students. Her leadership team has relied on Mills' illustrious faculty and enterprising students to elevate student success, building new pathways to degrees, new academic structures and programs, and stronger partnerships.

Under President Hillman, Mills has formalized partnerships with UC Berkeley, the Peralta Community College District, and the Oakland Unified School District to maximize the resources and offerings of each institution to the benefit of students, and to provide seamless pathways to a transformative education. Hillman sees a broad-based, liberal arts education as creating the potential for growth, understanding, and progress, has an innate understanding of how to unite passionate people around a mission, and has been a national leader in promoting gender and racial equity, especially in the US armed forces.

A scholar of history and law, President Hillman frequently speaks and publishes on issues of sexual violence and gender equity and teaches courses at Mills. Her expertise in sexual violence and gender issues in the military has won national and international recognition. She has been an expert witness for Congress and national commissions, most recently at a Congressional Women's Caucus hearing to address nonconsensual pornography in the US Military (Marines United), and served on the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP), an independent panel chartered by the US Congress to study and make recommendations about sexual assault in the US military. A veteran of the US Air Force who taught history and law at the US Air Force Academy, Yale University, Rutgers, and the University of California Hastings College of the Law, she was president of the National Institute of Military Justice and reporter for the two [Cox Commission reports](#), which recommended improvements to the US military justice system.

President Hillman has also engaged nationally in higher education leadership. She serves on the board of the [Women's College Coalition](#), on the executive committee of the [Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities](#), as a member of the [NCAA Division III Chancellors and Presidents Advisory Group](#), and is a founding member of the [President's Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration](#), which seeks to influence the policy-making process on immigration, especially the policies that affect undocumented students. She was appointed to serve on a blue-ribbon study group, the [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Committee Addressing Sexual Harassment in the Science, Engineering, and Medical Workplaces](#), that released a path-breaking report in 2018.

Board of Trustees

Dr. Sabrina T. Kwist, EdD '17

Dean of Equity and Inclusion, Los Medanos College

Oakland, California

Education

BA, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2001, Sociology

MA, University of Vermont, 2006, Education and Student Affairs Administration

MA, Mills College, 2011, Educational Leadership

EdD, Mills College, 2017, Education

Professional Work

Dean of Equity and Inclusion, Los Medanos College, 2017–Present

Director of Summer Academic Workshop, Mills College, 2007–2017

Assistant Dean of Students, Mills College, 2015–2017

Director of Engagement and Inclusion, Mills College, 2011–2015

Associate Director of Student Diversity Programs, Mills College, 2007–2011

Coordinator for Retention and Assessment, University of Vermont, 2006–2007

Assistant Student Leadership Coordinator, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002–2004

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Recent Graduate Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2018–Present

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2015–2016

Board of Trustees

Mei Kwong '70

Executive Career Coach and Consultant

Hong Kong

Education

BA, Mills College, 1970, Sociology

MBA, Stanford University, 1975

Professional Work

Executive Career Coach and Consultant, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Business School

Director of MBA Career Services, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Vice President, AT Kearney Executive Search

Marketing and Brand Management, Kraft Foods

Marketing and Brand Management, Leo Burnett Advertising

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2020–Present

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2011–2020

Branch President, 1992

Board of Trustees

Lorry I. Lokey

Retired Founder, CEO and Chairman, Business Wire

Atherton, California

Education

BA, Stanford University, Journalism

Professional Work

Retired Founder, CEO and Chairman, Business Wire

Western News Bureau Supervisor, General Electric Co.

Public Relations Representative, Shell Development Co.

Administrator, Western Highway Institute

Night Editor, United Press (now UPI)

Reporter, Longview Daily News

Feature Editor, Pacific Stars & Stripes, Tokyo (during World War II)

Volunteer Activities

Member, Humanities and Sciences Council, Stanford University

Former Board Member, San Francisco Opera

Emeritus Trustee, University of Oregon Foundation

Former Trustee, Leo Baeck School, Haifa, Israel

Former Trustee, Bellarmine College Preparatory

Former Governor, Peninsula Jewish Community Center

Emeritus Trustee, Board of Trustees at Santa Clara University

Former Regent, Bellarmine College Preparatory

Board member, Tel Aviv University

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2013–Present

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2004–2013

Member, GSB Advisory Committee, 2012

Member, Mills National Leadership Council, 2002

Board of Trustees

Konda Mason

President/Co-Founder, Jubilee Justice, Inc.

Co-Founder, Jubilee Partners

San Leandro, California

Education

Honorary MBA, Presidio Business School, 2019

Professional Work

President/Co-Founder, Jubilee Justice, Inc. 2019–Present

Co-Founder, Jubilee Partners, 2017–Present

Co-Founder/CEO, Impact Hub Oakland, 2012–2018

President/Owner, Savannah Films, 1998–2012

Co-Founder, Yoganica, LLC, 1994–1997

Volunteer Activities

Pachamama Alliance, 1995–Present

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2019–Present

Board of Trustees

Dr. Karen May '86

Organizational Psychologist

Kentfield, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1986, Psychology

MA, University of California, Berkeley, 1990, Industrial and Organizational Psychology

PhD, University of California, Berkeley, 1994, Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Professional Work

Vice President for People Development, Google Inc., 2010–2020

President, RedFish Consulting, 2004–2010

Principal, Terranova Consulting Group, 1994–2004

Volunteer Activities

Former President, Oakland Police Foundation Board

Advisor, Wisdom 2.0

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Vice Chair, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2014–2018

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2013–Present

AAMC Board of Governors

- President, 2001-2004

- Board Member, 1998-2001

Class Secretary, 2001

Board of Trustees

Alexandra Moses '64

Retired President, Datex Technologies, Inc.

San Francisco, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1964

JD, Boston University, 1974

LLM Tax, Boston University, 1978

Professional Work

President, CS Information Technologies, Inc., 2004-2008

President and CEO, ColorAge, Inc., 1993-1998

President, WS&G Ventures, Inc., 1984-1986

Volunteer Activities

Board Member, American Craft Council

Board Member, Contemporary Jewish Museum

Board Member, Jewish Alliance for Social Action

Former Board Member, Commission on Law and Social Action

Past Panelist and Sponsor, MIT Enterprise Forum

Former Chair, Agape Foundation

Former Board Member, National Council for Research on Women

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee Emerita, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2019-Present

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2000-2009, 2010-2019

Cabinet Member, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019

Member, Reunion Giving Committee, 2013, 2014, 2015

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2005

Regional Governor, 1975, 1981, 1987, 1993

Board of Trustees

Helen Drake Muirhead '58

Painter

Tiburon, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1958

San Francisco Art Institute

Professional Work

Painter

Botanic Studies of Native Plants

Volunteer Activities

Volunteer, Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society

Former Member, Design Review Board, Town of Tiburon

Former Member, Planning Commission, Town of Tiburon

Former President, Belvedere-Tiburon Marin General Hospital Auxiliary

Former Board Member, American Bach Soloists

Former Board Member, Marin Native Plant Society

Former Member, Tiburon Heritage and Arts Commission

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Member, Marin Mills Club Committee

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2019–Present

Trustee Emerita, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–2019

Cabinet Member, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1983–1992, 1996–2012

Class Agent, 2008–Present

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2013

Former President, Mills Marin Club

Former Member, AAMC Board of Governors, 1980–1986

Board of Trustees

Dr. Viji Nakka-Cammauf, MA '82

President, Little Flock Children's Homes

Oakland, California

Education

BA, Queen Mary's College, English Literature

MA, Stella Maris College

MA, Mills College, English and American Literature

MDiv, American Baptist College of the West

PhD, The Graduate Theological Union, Theology and the Arts

Professional Work

President, Little Flock Children's Homes, Inc., 2004–Present

Adjunct Professor, Westmont College, 2008, 2011, 2016

Professor, Sam Higginbotham's Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Science, 2011–Present

Professor of Record, Perspective Study Program, 2003–Present

Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2004–2006

Adjunct Professor, American Baptist Seminary of the West, 2003–2005

Associate Pastor, 1989–2002

Volunteer Activities

Covenant World Relief, 2016–Present

World Christian Fellowship, 2006–2011

William Carey Heritage Foundation, 2005–Present

Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity, 2004–2017

The Harvest Group, 1998–2019

Salvadoran Refugees Food Distribution, 1992–2002

Harbor House, 1983–2002

Urban Outreach, 1982–2001

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2016–Present

AAMC Board of Governors, 2010–Present

- President, 2016–Present
- Vice President, 2013–2015
- Alumnae of Color Committee, 2010–Present
- Alumnae Student Relations Committee, 2005–Present

Mills Christian Fellowship, 1980–1985

Security Council, 1980–1982

Peer Counselor, 1980–1982

Board of Trustees

Anne O'Brien '67

Attorney, Caplin and Drysdale, Chtd.

Washington, DC

Education

AB, University of New Mexico, 1967

Mills College, 1967, Government

MBA, George Washington University, 1976

JD, American University College of Law, 1988

Professional Work

Member, Caplin & Drysdale, Chtd., 2013–Present

Adjunct Professor, LLM Program, Georgetown Law, 2010–Present

Of Counsel and Partner, Arnold & Porter, LLP, 1995–2013

Associate and Partner, Silverstein & Mullens, 1989–1995

Associate, Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, 1989–1989

Volunteer Activities

Regent, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 2011–Present

Board Member, William Wendt Center for Loss and Healing, 1999–2005

Board Member, University of New Mexico Foundation, 2004

Founding Board Member, National Center for Family Philanthropy, 1997–2003

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–Present

Board of Trustees

Elizabeth (Liz) Parker '85

Mills College Board of Trustees, Vice Chair
Civic, Community and School Volunteer

Chicago, Illinois

Education

BA, Mills College, 1985, International Relations

MA, University of Chicago, 1987, International Relations

Professional Work

National Account Sales, Consultant Relations, and Regional Sales Management,
ROLM/IBM/Siemens, 1987–1999

Volunteer Activities

Member, Board of Directors, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools

Member, Chicago Symphony Orchestra Women's Board

Member, Lincoln Park Zoo Women's Board

Former President, Service Club of Chicago

Member, University of Chicago Women's Board

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–Present

Cabinet Member, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2010–2014

Regional Volunteer, 1985–Present

Regional Governor, 1991–1998

Class Agent, 1995-1997

Alumnae Admission Representative, 1987-1997

Board of Trustees

Eric Roberts

Co-Director of Forensic Accounting Services, Morrison and Foerster LLP

Tiburon, California

Education

BS, University of California, Berkeley, 1967

MBA, University of California, Berkeley, 1968

Professional Work

Co-Director of Forensic Accounting Services, Morrison & Foerster LLP, 1998–Present

Retired Partner, Deloitte, 1968–1997

Volunteer Activities

Board Member, Stiles Hall, 1985–Present

San Francisco AIDS Foundation

- Board Member, 2003–2009
- Chair, Finance Committee, 2007–2009

Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation, 2007–2017

- Board Member, 2014–2017
- Member, 2007–2017

Board Member, TPCM SHARKS WPC

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1997–2006, 2013–Present

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2015–2016

Board of Trustees

Katie Sanborn '83

Mills College Board of Trustees, Chair
Director of Editorial Services, OTR Global LLC

El Granada, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1983, English

MSJ, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, 1995

Professional Work

Director of Editorial Services, OTR Global LLC, 1996–Present

Professional licenses: FINRA Registered Representative (Series 7) and Securities Principal (Series 24)

Executive Editor, Curve Magazine, 1990–1996

Freelance financial services writer, 1984–1996

Associate Editor, San Francisco Business Times, 1987–1990

Reporter, Contra Costa Times, 1983–1987

Volunteer Activities

Member, Istituto Italiano Scuola, Board of Directors, 2015–2019

Conservation Easement Monitor, Peninsula Open Space Trust, 2008–Present

Member, Advisory Board, Green Foothills, 2019–Present

Docent, Pigeon Point State Historic Park, 1999–2002

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Chair, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2016–Present
Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2013–Present
Chair, Presidential Search Committee, 2015–2016
Cabinet Co-Chair, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019
Member, Palo Alto Area Mills College Club Board of Directors
Member, Reunion Giving Committee, 2013
Chair, Charming Cottages of Palo Alto House Tour, 2010–2012
Member, AAMC Board of Governors, 1994
Member, Reunion Giving Committee, 1993

Board of Trustees

Dr. Marilyn R. Schuster '65

Professor Emerita, Smith College

Oakland, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1965, French

MPhil, Yale University, 1968, French Language and Literature

PhD, Yale University, 1973, French Language and Literature

Professional Work

Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Smith College, 2005–2015

Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Smith College, 2009–2014

Professor in the Program for the Study of Women and Gender, Smith College, 1999–2015

Associate Dean of the Faculty, Smith College, 1987–1990

Dean for the Junior and Senior Classes, Smith College, 1981–1984

Assistant Professor; Associate Professor; Professor of French Studies and Comparative Literature, Smith College, 1971–1999

Instructor, Fordham University, Lincoln Center campus, French, 1970–1971

Instructor, Sonoma State College, French, Summer 1966

Volunteer Activities

Member, Board of Directors of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, 2018–Present

Fund Adviser, Quigley/Hiltner Fund, San Francisco Foundation, 2000–Present

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–Present

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Reunion Organizing Committee for the Class of 1965, 50th Reunion, 2014–2015

Class Agent, 1990–1995

Board of Trustees

Clare Springs '66

Founder, Springs and Associates, PC

Naples, Florida

Education

AA, Bradford College

BA, Mills College, 1966, American Civilization

JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, 1972

Professional Work

Founder, Springs & Associates, PC

Partner, Titchell, Maltzman, Mark & Ohleyer

Attorney, Head of the Tax Department, Dinkelspiel, Donovan and Reder

Attorney, Springs, Rivin, Detwiler, Dudnick and Stikker

Attorney, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown

Volunteer Activities

Review Panel Member, American Law Institute Restatement of Trusts

Former Board Member, The San Francisco Easter Seal Society

Editorial Board Member, CCH Financial and Estate Planning Service

Former Member, Capital Campaign Committee, National Resources Defense Council

Former Board Member, Planned Parenthood Alameda-San Francisco

Former Board Member, Garrison Forest School

Former Board Member, KQED

Former Member, Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges

Former Member, Planned Giving Committee, Museum of Modern Art

Former Regent, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Former Trustee, California Academy of Sciences

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–Present

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1991–2012 (Board Chair, 1996–2001)

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2005

Board of Trustees

Roselyne Chroman Swig

Owner, ComCon

San Francisco, California

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, 1948

University of California, Berkeley, 1949

Harvard University, Advanced Leadership Initiative, 2013

Professional Work

Member, Swig Company Board of Directors, 1998–Present

Director of Art in Embassies Program, United States Department of State, 1994–1997

Founder and President, Roselyne C. Swig Artsource, 1977–1994

Volunteer Activities

Member, Board of Shalom Hartman Institute, Israel

Fellow, Bellagio Center, Rockefeller Foundation, 2015

Member, SF/Haifa Sister City Committee

Member, Founding Board of JVS and 2016 Co-Chair of annual Strictly Business Lunch, May 2016

Founder, Bayview Alliance Group, 2011–Present

Member, President's Council, United Religions Initiative, 2007– Present

Member, KQED, Inc, Board of Directors, 2002–Present

Member, Vital Voices Global Partnership, 2000–Present

Trustee, National Public Radio Foundation, 1999–Present

National Vice President, American Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1998–Present

Former Chair, Collector's Committee, National Gallery of Art, 1997–Present

Founder, Partners Ending Domestic Abuse, 1992–Present
Member, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Board of Directors, 1990–Present
Member, Women's Forum West, 1990–Present
Trustee, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 1985–Present
Trustee and Former Chair, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, 1984–Present
Founding Board President, University of California Berkeley Art Museum, 1982–Present
Former President, Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma counties, Board of Directors, 1974–Present
Trustee Emerita and Former Chair, San Francisco Art Institute, 1968–Present
Former President, San Francisco Arts Commission, 1989–1992
Member, San Francisco Library Commission, 1989–1992
At-Large, Jewish Community Relations Council Board of Directors

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2019–Present
Trustee Emerita, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–2019
Advisory Council Member, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019
Member, Major Gifts Committee, 2013
Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1987–1996, 1999–2012
Member, Art Museum Advisory Committee, 2012

Board of Trustees

Bob Thompson

Retired Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Franklin, Tennessee

Education

AB, Stanford University, 1971

MBA, Stanford University, 1977

Professional Work

Chief Executive Officer, Pacific States Aviation, 2015–Present

Vice President and Portfolio Manager, Dodge and Cox, 1992–2015

Beddow and Thompson Investment Managers, 1990–1992

Drexel Burnham Lambert, 1984–1990

Lehman Brothers, 1981–1984

Salomon Brothers, 1977–1981

United States Navy, Active Duty, 1971–1975

Volunteer Activities

Member, Orinda Senior Village, Board of Directors, 2015–Present

Member, Orinda Historical Society, Board of Directors and Treasurer, 2015–Present

Member, Investment Committee, Episcopal Diocese of California, 2014–Present

Member, Friends of the Joaquin Moraga Adobe, Board of Directors and Treasurer, 2016–Present

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–Present

Board of Trustees

Evelyn (Muffy) Thorne '48

Retired, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Oakland, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 1948

Professional Work

Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 1965–1985

Office of Record and Placement, Mills College, 1951–1952

Council of Social Planning, 1948–1951

Editorial Work, 1948–1965

Volunteer Activities

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2016–Present

Trustee Emerita, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2012–2015

Advisory Council Member, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1992–2012

President, AAMC Board of Governors, 1989–1992

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 1990

Editor, Mills Quarterly, 1959–1965

Board of Trustees

Glenn Voyles

Retired Investment Manager

Moraga, California

Education

BA, Stanford University, 1963

MBA, Stanford Graduate School of Business, 1965

Honorary Doctorate, Mills College, 2008

Professional Work

Vice President, Loomis Sayles, 2003–2007

Chairman, Jurika & Voyles, 1981–2003

Vice President, Scudder, Stevens & Clark, 1965–1981

Volunteer Activities

Member, Lake Merritt Breakfast Club

Board Member, Girls Incorporated of Alameda County

Board Member and Treasurer, Children's Fairyland of Oakland

Staff Commodore, Oakland Yacht Club

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee Emeritus, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2016–Present

Honorary Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2015–2016

Cabinet Co-Chair, Raise the Curtain Campaign, 2015–2019

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 1996–2005, 2006–2015

Member, Major Gifts Committee, 1996–2013

Member, GSB Advisory Committee, 2012

GSB Network Volunteer, 2012

Member, Graduate School of Business Dean Search Committee, 2010

Member, Planned Giving Committee, 2007–2009

Member, Provost Search Committee, 2007–2008

Board of Trustees

Carmen A. Wiley `19

Museum Professional

Oakland, California

Education

BA, Mills College, 2019, Art History

Professional Work

Registration Intern, Oakland Museum of California, 2019–Present

Collections Assistant, Mills College Art Museum, Mills College, 2017–2019

Stewardship Assistant, Office of Institutional Advancement, Mills College, 2017–2019

Artist Initiative Intern, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. 2017–2018

Teaching Assistant & Peer Tutor, Art History Department, Mills College, 2016–2019

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Recent Graduate Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2019–Present

Vice President of Enrollment & Marketing Search Committee, 2018

Board of Trustees

Kirsten Wolfe '88

Marketing and Merchandising Consultant

San Francisco, California

Education

BA, Mills College, Mills College, 1988, Economics and Legal Affairs
Post-graduate study in architecture and art history

Professional Work

Marketing and Merchandising Consultant, 2010–Present
Senior Director of Merchandising, The Body Shop, 2000–2002
Director of Retail Partners, Bravanta, 1999–2000
Founder, Clifford Moran, 1995–1999

Volunteer Activities

Private Collections Committee, Enterprise for Youth, 2018–Present
Member, Media Accessions Committee, SFMOMA, 2015–2019
Member, Photography Accessions Committee, SFMOMA, 2013–2015
Programming Chair, Fotoforum, SFMOMA, 2010–2013
Member, Board of Directors, SF Camerawork, 2004–2011
Member, Auxiliary Board, San Francisco Art Institute, 1995–2003

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2016–Present
Class Secretary, 2015

Board of Trustees

Deborah Wood '75

Government Affairs Representative/Lawyer

Los Angeles, California

Education

BA, Mills College, Political Science, 1975

Certified Paralegal, UCLA, 1978

JD, Howard University School of Law, 1984

Professional Work

Grant Administrator, City of Los Angeles, 2013–2019

Interim Director, Los Angeles Commission on the Status of Women, 2017

Executive Director, Los Angeles Commission on Community and Family Services, 2010–2013

Private General Legal Practice, 1988–1991

Federal Affairs Representative, City of Los Angeles, Washington, DC Office, 1984–2010

Volunteer Activities

Commissioner, District of Columbia Human Rights Commission, 1999–2010

Chair, District of Columbia Human Rights Commission, 2003–2007

Women in Government Relations, Washington, DC, 1995–2019

Mills College Volunteer Activities

Alumna Trustee, Mills College Board of Trustees, 2019–Present

Member, AAMC Board of Governors, 2019–Present

Board of Directors, Los Angeles Mills College Alumnae Branch, 2019–Present

Los Angeles Mills College Branch, 2010–Present

Washington, DC Mills College Branch, 1988–1991

EXHIBIT 34

To Declaration of

Dr. E. Hillman

From: Yvonne Daniel <ydaniel@alumnae.mills.edu>
Date: Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 6:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: Different voices among AAMC membership
To: President's Office <president@mills.edu>, Carrie Hall <cmilliga@mills.edu>

FYI- I have sent this to Renee this evening, as Estrellita and I begin another round of distribution to Mills friends.

Yvonne

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From: Yvonne Daniel <ydaniel@alumnae.mills.edu>
Date: Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 6:21 PM
Subject: Different voices among AAMC membership
To: <reneejad@mills.edu>
Cc: Estrellita Redus <estrellita@redus.net>, Yvonne Daniel <ydaniel@alumnae.mills.edu>

Hello Renee,

You must be surprised to hear from me and Estrellita Redus, but we seek your communication expertise with regard to the public media. As alumnae and former AAMC Governors and Alumnae Trustees, we are shocked by the tactics the AAMC leadership is using in a lawsuit against the College. We are anxious to at least provide a mechanism for those Mills alumnae who are in disagreement with the lawsuit approach the AAMC has taken. We have already sent out our personal recommendations (July 16 emailing) and are widening that circle now (August 10). Our inquiry to you regards public media attention.

We wonder if you might either use our letter as influential reporters query you or you might forward our letter to them/the media. We hope others have already done something similar. Please see the attached and advise.

Thank you for your expertise and all your years of commitment to Mills.

Yvonne Daniel '75 and Estrellita Redus '65, '75

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August 10, 2021

Mills Friends,

We recently answered an alumna friend with the thoughts below, originally written on July 16, 2021, and then, we decided to circulate our thoughts among other Mills alumnae, including the Alumnae Association of Mills College Governors (AAMC). We have also read similar content in the Trustee letter signed August 10, by 14 alumnae who are current Trustees. Because we believe even more alumnae are fed up with the voices supposedly representing all AAMC members, we have therefore widened our distribution circle to you and your Mills friends, in hopes to gather support for a more collaborative AAMC and a return to Mills alumnae supporting one another and dialoguing respectfully.

The Board of Governors/AAMC surveys do not give prominent space for alumnae to offer specific thoughts, only answers to previously conceived questions. Here, we provide our recommendations to stimulate renewed evaluation of AAMC's and Mills' positive, cooperative, and collaborative potential going forward.

The lawsuit filed by the AAMC vs. Mills College is an anti-racism violation and places alumnae against trustees, the majority of whom are alumnae also. We recommend:

- 1) The lawsuit is dropped, and the persecution of Trustees Deborah Wood and Adrienne Foster is ended.
- 2) AAMC energy be used for collaboration and institution-building within present Mills College and Northeastern University negotiations.
- 3) AAMC energy be used to ignite cooperative efforts where both institutions, the College and the AAMC, partner and thrive.
- 4) AAMC current endowment, operational budget, and all future AAMC fundraising be designated to support alumnae, continuing students, and the College - not depleted or used for AAMC legal fees.

As you can see, we choose the positive possibilities that are addressed when AAMC concentrates on collaboration that benefits continuing students, the College, and alumnae. The AAMC still has the potential to keep Mills College as a degree-granting institution with an excellent faculty, supportive staff, and a sound financial base.

Please stop now. Reassess everything. Join our plea for an AAMC pivot.

This is a critical time. At risk is the financial survival of two historic institutions, the AAMC and Mills College. We welcome your reassessed conclusions.

Yvonne Daniel ('75; ydaniel@alumnae.mills.edu; former Governor & Alumna Trustee)
Estrellita Redus ('65, '75; estrellita@redus.net; former Governor, Alumna Trustee & Trustee)