

**MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2020 – 2021 STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	MEMBERS
<p>Nominations Committee Chair: Kristi Hipp Mosley</p> <p>Goal: Secure nominations for all open positions and focus on reflecting the diversity of our alumni population (gender, location, race, class year, majors, etc.) and provide slate of nominees to L.Cumberland by ____.</p>	<p>This Committee shall be chaired by the Immediate Past President of the Association. The Board of Directors will elect four voting members of the Association to serve on this Committee, with input from the University’s Director of Alumni Relations. This Committee shall be responsible for identifying, contacting, and nominating at least one candidate for the position of President-elect and every vacant Board directorship from among voting members of the Association.</p>	<p>J’Markus DuBose Trey Harper Beth Reed Richardson Barbara Black Travis</p>
<p>Elections Committee Chair: Kimberly Griffin</p> <p>Goal: Announce final election outcomes by ____, 2021.</p>	<p>This Committee shall make preparations for the orderly and timely conduct of elections and ensure that voting methods are efficient, coordinated effectively, and validated.</p>	<p>Andrew Davis Amy J. Lewis Audra Odom Annie Oeth Lydia Coffey Pierce</p>
<p>Bylaws Committee Chair: Kacey Keeton</p> <p>Goals: 1 - Complete review and make final recommendations regarding tabled updates to P&P language from March 2020 Board Meeting. 2 – Review Bylaws & P&P to identify all areas that would require updates if a change to the MUWAA Board year was approved.</p>	<p>This Committee is responsible for reviewing the Bylaws and recommending changes when necessary to the Board of Directors and for ensuring Policies & Procedures in keeping with Bylaws.</p>	<p>Kristen Barnes Michelle Featherston Kym Gore LuAnne Farrar McGuirk Kristie Metcalfe Audra Odom Angela Smith</p>

<p>Recruitment and Retention Committee Chair: Jane IZard Turner</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Work with L.Cumberland to explore moving student scholarship applications to an electronic format in order to increase number of applicants. 2 – Work with PR Committee to publicize / enhance recognition of the MUWAA Scholarship Winners. 3 – Flesh out the process for non-selected award nominees to be re-entered into the pool to be considered for subsequent year awards.</p>	<p>This Committee shall support the University in coordination with the Vice President for Student Services in the University’s recruitment and retention of students and faculty. This committee will be responsible for identifying and recognizing the various faculty awards and grants, as well as the scholarships awarded by the Association.</p>	<p>Penny Barr Angh Teague Dees Robbie Foxx Janet Laine Clemmie Phillips Lynette Tribble</p>
<p>Chapter & Constituency Groups Committee Chair: Ashley Dean</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Invite all formal and informal C&CG leaders and members to join the C&CG Facebook Group. 2 – Actively engage the C&CG Facebook group by sharing “tips for success” and relevant MUWAA information (including invitations to Board Meetings) with members. 3 – Consider hosting C&CG Workshop as an in person or virtual event during 2020-21 year.</p>	<p>This Committee shall work to increase active participation in the Association and shall develop chapters and constituent groups in coordination with the University’s Director of Alumni Relations.</p>	<p>Laura Jane Glascoff Monique Jenkins Katherine Devine Johns Troy Lewis Carrie Pate Elise Wilson</p>
<p>Special Events Committee Chair: Cynthia Kittrell</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Plan and execute the 2021 Long Blue Line Auction. 2019-20 Chair & Committee members will be available to mentor as needed. 2 – Work with PR Committee to ensure comprehensive media presence in maintained for the auction.</p>	<p>This Committee shall assist in coordinating the participation of Association members in support of formal programs and special activities planned by the Association President or the University. The committee will consult with the University’s Director of Alumni Relations regarding these events.</p>	<p>Carolyn Byrd Michelle Gray Peggy Hampton Dana Jackson Jenny Katool Courtney Murtaugh Nathan Wilson</p> <p><u>LBLA Advisory Subcommittee</u> Rebecca Garrison Monique Jenkins</p>

		<p>Kristi Mosley Heather Stone</p> <p><u>Social Media/PR Subcommittee:</u> Bridget Smith Ellis Clemmie Phillips</p>
<p>Finance Committee Chair: Dawn Kershaw Gibbons <i>MUWAA Treasurer</i></p> <p>Goals: 1 – Provide quarterly updates to the Board regarding Association funds and finances. 2 – Compile recommendations for a set of “suggested giving profiles” aligning with the Foundation giving societies that would become an educational tool for Board Members and possibly all alumni.</p>	<p>This Committee develops and manages a budget for the Association and ensures that the Association is in compliance with the provisions in the Affiliation Agreement related to finance.</p>	<p>Roberta Shelton Atkinson Jordan Eaves Melinda Lowe Jane Izard Turner</p>
<p>Public Relations Committee Chair: Elizabeth Yoste Whittington</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Effectively utilize available social platforms to engage alumni by tailoring efforts to target audiences. 2 – Utilize full board by soliciting content and directing promotion of marketing efforts. The MUWAA Board should lead by example through continued and concerted efforts to promote the Association and The W. 3 – Provide a quarterly report of available social media engagement statistics to the Board.</p>	<p>This Committee shall, in coordination with the University’s Director of Alumni Relations, create, produce and disseminate information on behalf of the Association and work to project a positive image of MUW, the Association, and former students.</p>	<p>Lesley Norwood Davis Bridget Smith Ellis Annie Oeth Katy Canion Pacelli, Vice Chair Clemmie Phillips Barbara Black Travis Lindsey Upton</p> <p>Content Subcommittee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cynthia Kittrell</i> - <i>Antwann Richardson</i> - <i>Monique Jenkins</i> - <i>Jane Izard Turner</i> - <i>Troy Lewis</i> - <i>LuAnne Farrar McGuirk</i> - <i>Robbie Foxx</i> - <i>Kacey Keeton</i> <p>Marketing Subcommittee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Dawn Kershaw Gibbons</i>

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<p>Former Presidents Committee Chair: Katy Canion Pacelli</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Encourage all Former Association Presidents to support the University and Association through financial contribution. 2 – Advise BOD on ways to recoup lost revenue from 2020 LBL Auction. 3 – Provide PR Committee with content for a “Where Are They Now” social media spotlight featuring former MUWAA Presidents.</p>	<p>This Committee serves as a support and advisory group for the current President and Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Angh Teague Dees Elaine Evans Emily Myers Garner Susan George Hedges Betty Lou Stewart Jones Kristi Hipp Mosley Andy Thaggard</p>

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<p>Membership Recruitment Chair: Antwann Richardson</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Propose ideas for a new and improved “Back to Blue” membership drive. 2 – Develop a series of recruitment letters / emails encouraging alumni to join the MUWAA. Work with PR Committee to ensure consistent voice and focus on audience. 3 – Conduct a survey of lapsed members to find out why they don’t “renew”.</p>	<p>This committee will focus on growing our membership and its participation in Association and University activities. This committee will also seek to actively engage our most recent graduates in Association and University activities.</p>	<p>Orlandes Abrams Jermarra Jones-Price Lydia Coffey Pierce Austin Rayford Kaleena Richardson Janie Shields Dawn Vance</p>
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<p>Mentoring Committee Chair: Christie Jones Lawrence</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Plan & execute annual BLUE networking event building on past success and incorporating recommendations voiced through evaluation surveys. Consider incorporation of a virtual aspect / follow-up / spin-off that might attract online students. 2 – Plan & execute Spring Fling for all MUW Seniors with focus on inviting all online students to campus to attend in person.</p>	<p>This committee will work to strengthen the relationship with current students, cultivating them for active membership in the MUWAA upon their graduation.</p>	<p>Flapp Cockrell Sally Doty Elaine Evans Robbie Foxx Elizabeth Maynard Garrett Julie Danielle Gibbons Kacey Keeton Sherry Stevens Parker Nicole Ritchie Elois Smith Josephine Tate Andy Thaggard Nancy Ott Stevenson Walsh</p>
<p>Strategy and Support Committee Chair: Katherine Shell Benson</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Work with the MUWAA President to develop 1-3 Strategic recommendations for the Board and/or Association to pursue. 2 – Participate in University Strategic Planning as directed by President Miller.</p>	<p>This committee represents the MUWAA in the university's strategic planning process, focusing on maximizing volunteer support for the mission, vision and strategic initiatives of the university. It is chaired by the MUWAA President-Elect and is comprised of 4-5 members of the MUWAA Board of Directors who are appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Christie Jones Lawrence Kristi Hipp Mosley Jayne Perkins-Brown Antwann Richardson Rebecca Rogers</p>
<p>Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair: Symone Bounds</p> <p>Goals: 1 – Develop / prepare / host a foundations-level professional development session for the Board of Directors on the topics of diversity and inclusion. 2 – Review the MUWAA Bylaws and P&P for inclusive language and report all findings to the Bylaws Committee. 3 – Supply contacts to the C&CG Committee for any minority alumni groups who need to be supported in their journey of organizing / formalizing as a constituency group. 4 – Provide insights and recommendations to L.Cumberland which would promote inclusive</p>	<p>This committee will work to cultivate stronger relationships with alumni of minority groups with a particular emphasis on creating a culture of diversity and inclusion in order to encourage interest in active participation.</p> <p>Goal: Develop ways to engage young minority alumni groups and existing minority alumni groups, including building alumni-to-student connections and alumni-to-alumni connections.</p>	<p>Barsha Aangdembe Leann Alexander Kelly Benford Tee Cassidy Bradlie Elverton Kimberly Griffin Tshering Lama-Sherpa LuAnne Farrar McGuirk John Jacob Miller Ciara Peoples Jermarra Jones Price Pat Stutsy-Waldrep Alma Turner Nick Wright</p>

campus events for alumni; specifically those association with Homecoming.		
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NOTE: Each board member must serve on at least one committee

With the exception of the Nominations and Finance Committees, Standing Committees can have only 8 members and all committee members must be active members of the Association.

- No less than 5 members on each standing committee
- No more than 8 members on each standing committee
- No more than 2 board members on each standing committee

These rules do not apply for "special" committees (Membership, Mentoring, Strategy, or D&I) or subcommittees. They too just need to be active members.