

**MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
2017-2018 STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

<p><b>Nominations Committee</b> <b>Chair: Deborah Hodges</b></p> <p>Goal: Diversity (gender, location, race, class year, majors)</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>Shelly Morris Davis Ashley Dean Trey Harper Kristi Hipp Mosley</p>
<p><b>Elections Committee</b> <b>Chair: Pam Rhea</b></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>Sue Simmons Freeman Carol Mead Helen Pridmore Nancy Smith Elise Wilson</p>
<p><b>Bylaws Committee</b> <b>Chair: Kristie Metcalfe</b></p> <p>Goal: All MUWAA deadlines in PnP.</p>	<p>This Committee is responsible for reviewing the Bylaws and recommending changes when necessary to the Board of Directors and for ensuring Policies &amp; Procedures in keeping with Bylaws.</p>	<p>Brandy Burnette Michelle Wesovich Featherston Kym Gore Jessica McDill Audra Odom</p>
<p><b>Recruitment and Retention Committee</b> <b>Chair: Sunshine Bradshaw Burgess</b></p> <p>Goal: 100<sup>th</sup> Night improve alumni association network opportunity and presence.</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>Amy Johnson Lewis Neshanta Linson MaryBeth Hesse Leta Palmiter Audra Odom</p>
<p><b>Chapter and Constituency Groups Committee</b> <b>Chair: Heather Stone</b></p> <p>Goal: 5 New Chapters outside MS!</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. F</p>	<p>Ashley Dean Bridget Smith Ellis Sarah Morgan Howell Kacey Keeton Sarah Kennedy Barbara Jones Nelson Betty Bowen Vega</p>

<p><b>Special Events Committee</b>  <b>Chair: Kristi Hipp Mosley</b></p> <p>Goal: Develop and plan a Leadership Conference for a new Alumni Network Event  Goal to move around the state once fully developed.</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>Emily Baggett  Carolyn Byrd  Shelly Davis  Monique Jenkins  Jennifer Katool  John Prevost  Elizabeth Whittington</p> <p>Leadership Event Subcommittee:  Lesley Norwood Davis  Jane Dearing Dennis  Katy Pacelli, Chair  John Prevost  Barbara Black Travis</p>
<p><b>Finance Committee</b>  <b>Chair: Erica Woodard</b>  <b>MUWAA Treasurer</b></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>Melissa Dawn Kershaw Gibbons  Terisa McQueen Moore  Antwann Richardson  David Vega</p>
<p><b>Public Relations Committee</b>  <b>Chair: Amy Harris</b></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>Nick Adams  Stacey Lee Boyett  MaryBeth Finley Hesse  Jimmie Moomaw  Clemmie Phillips  Laura Prestwich  Beth Wheeler-Dean</p>
<p><b>Former Presidents Committee</b>  <b>Chair: Amy Tate</b></p>	<p>This Committee serves as a support and advisory group for the current President and Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Sherrie Cooper  Deborah Hodges  Jenny Katool  Gail Laws  Andy Thaggard</p>

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<p><b>Membership Recruitment</b>  <b>Chair: Rebecca Rogers</b></p> <p>Goal: Alumni Networking Event (100<sup>th</sup> night and Leadership Conference joint effort to increase membership and improve Student/Alumni relationship)</p>	<p>This committee will focus on growing our membership and its participation in Association and University activities.</p>	<p>Katherine Shell Benson            Symone Bounds, Vice Chair            Catherine Dolan            Qui Qui Fowler            Ed McDavis            JerriLynn Mize Patriquin            Libby Ritchie Robinson</p>
<p><b>New Graduates/Young Alums</b>  <b>Chair: Melissa Gilmore</b></p> <p>Goal: Lunch for Seniors with alumni in conjunction with Leadership Conference: Work with 100<sup>th</sup> night to improve MUWAA recruitment.</p>	<p>This committee represents recent graduates who will be tasked with helping the Association to engage our newest graduates in Association and University activities</p>	<p>Lisa Baskin Bailey            Symone Bounds            Dawn Palmer DeArmond            Amber Parker            Clemmie Phillips</p>
<p><b>Strategy and Support Committee</b>  <b>Chair: Katy Pacelli</b></p> <p>Goal: Compete Strategic Plan and Renew Affiliation Agreement</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>Symone Bounds            Kristie Metcalf            Courtney Murtaugh            Jayne Perkins-Brown</p>

**NOTE:** With the exception of the Nominations and Finance Committees, Standing Committees can have 8 members. 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  
 Each board member must serve on a committee

These rules don't apply for "special" committees (Membership, New Grad, Strategy). They too just need to be active members.