



AAUCSF 2014-15 PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Alumni Association of UCSF Board Committees

The work of the Alumni Association of UCSF (AAUCSF) is carried out through AAUCSF Board Committees which consist of members of the AAUCSF Board of Directors and other dedicated alumni volunteers. Below is a listing of the current AAUCSF Board Committees. If you would like to learn more about these committees, or are interested in serving on one of them, please email alumni@support.ucsf.edu.

Advocacy Committee

Chair: Debra Vails-Qualters, RN '84

- The Advocacy Committee serves to advance the University's legislative interests in local, state, and federal governments, maintaining a network of alumni advocates. The Committee encourages greater alumni participation in advocacy through contact with public policymakers; creates interaction with alumni and elected officials and the campus administration to give voice to the alumni body; supports alumni advocacy events and activities, and plans and participates in all Association involvement with public policymakers. The Committee also works in partnership with the UCSF Government Relations team.

Alumni Weekend Committee

Chair: Shawn Houghtaling, PharmD '03

- The Alumni Weekend Committee helps to plan and encourage participation in class reunions and campus-wide alumni weekend events. The Committee also helps engage alumni to volunteer as class agents.

Awards Committee

Chair: Sue Walczak, MS '02

- The Awards Committee solicits and reviews nominations and makes selections for the 150th Anniversary Alumni Excellence Awards, serving as an opportunity to focus on diversity of UCSF and honor those who may have never been recognized previously. The Committee acknowledges all efforts and regions, determining proportion of alumni - degreed and non-degreed- so all programs and schools are represented.

Diversity & Outreach Committee

Chair: Biana Roykh, DDS '06

- The Diversity & Outreach Committee's mission is to be the alumni voice for promoting equity and inclusion at UCSF and in the community by engaging ethnically diverse, LGBT, disabled and veteran alumni and connecting them with AAUCSF and its programs.

Student-Alumni Engagement Committee

Chair: Todd Golden, MS '12

- The Student-Engagement Committee will strategically implement programs to assist and leverage the transition from students to alumni and promote opportunities for student/alumni interaction. This Committee will highlight student activities and student life through programs and communications with alumni.