

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Committee Responsibilities:

- Retention of current members
- Recruitment of new members
- Maintain contact with current members, welcome new members
- Maintain accurate roster of current members.
- Assist in renewal processes.

Centennial Campaign: 100 Members by end of 2023

- Added 7 new members: Delah Jones, Pam Kanter, Joanne Loftus, Terry Matthews, Sister Mary Ann Nestel, Juli Nieman and Janet Trimble
- Dropped 3 members: Two staff that left university and Janice Crowe
- Deceased 1 member of our Founding Five: Nina Bryans
- Ended year with 80 members.

Major accomplishments this year:

- Actively maintained contact with all members
- January: Offered fellowship membership to Alumni Board (Delah Jones became member)
- February: sent Valentine to all members.
- April:
Offered membership to a member of the Alumni Board in order to strengthen ties to the Alumni Board
Welcomed new members at the annual meeting.
- May:
Recognized FCC members attending The Gala with a corsage.
- July:
Surveyed all members about member's needs.
- August:
Planning Meeting: August 9, 2023 (Hybrid meeting)
Shared results of survey with attendees
Shared statistics regarding age of members
Range: 51-95
Median: 75
Average: 72.8
57 members are over 70
Breakouts of in-person and virtual attendees to discuss membership needs.

Other Accomplishments:

- Recruited 7 new members.
- Reached out to Alumni Board and to Student Leadership to better align with their needs.
- Started process to update bylaws regarding a tiered membership.
- Continued hybrid meetings and encourage local members to return to campus and maintain contact with out-of-town members.

Goals for New Year:

- Continue to recruit new members and to retain current members.
- Develop ways to attract alums from late 70's and 80's classes.
- Increase diversity of membership (age, race, ethnicity)
- Continue hybrid meetings and promote in-person meetings when appropriate.
- Assist ad hoc committee in updating bylaws to include a tiered membership.

Disappointments for the year:

- Failure to reach centennial goal of 100 members.
- Lost 2 members due to staff who left university.
- One member dropped.
- Failure to find a co-chair for the membership committee.

Meeting Dates:

September 28, 2022

October 26, 2022

November 30, 2022

January 25, 2023

February 22, 2023

March 22, 2023

April 26, 2023

May 24, 2023

August 23, 2023

September 27, 2023

We did not meet in December, June, or July.

Current List of Committee Members:

Lucy Hahn, Chair

Jeanne Carmack

Connie Diekman

JoAnn Donovan

Nancy English

Pam Kanter

Ruth Ann Kerr

Sandy Lehrer

Sr. Mary Ann Nestel

Mary Lee Walter

Two members of the committee decided to no longer participate on the committee:

Janie von Wolfseck (January, 2023)

Maggie Fowler J(September, 2023)

