

ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION



Membership

The Association defines alumnus/a in the broadest manner possible thereby allowing Carthage to cultivate all individuals who may now or in the future develop an ongoing association with the College. Active membership shall include:

- a) All individuals who have received a degree (bachelors or masters) from the College or attended for one (1) year or more excluding currently registered students.
- b) Present and Emeritus members of the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff of Carthage, and all recipients of honorary degrees granted by the College.
- c) The President of the College and the Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Programs.
- d) Appointed current students, e.g., Student Alumni Association members

Roles and Responsibilities

As the representative voice of the Carthage's 17,000, the Alumni Council plays an active role in helping to implement Carthage's alumni relations program and strategic plan.

Elected members of the Alumni Council are expected to:

- Adopt the Alumni Association core values of excellence, lifelong relationships, lifelong learning, inclusiveness and diversity, global citizenship, advocacy, and Carthage pride;
- Participate faithfully and consistently in Alumni Council meetings and functions, regional alumni chapter events and other College functions;
- Enthusiastically communicate the mission and purpose of the College and Alumni Association to the wider alumni population;
- Support a strong relationship between the Alumni Association and current students;
- Serve actively on at least one Alumni Council committee;
- Remain constantly informed about the College and the Alumni Association's mission, services, priorities and programs;
- Recognize fellow alumni who are distinguished by their loyalty, professional achievement and community service;
- Assist current students and alumni in career planning, placement and transitions;
- Encourage highly qualified and diverse prospective students to attend Carthage;
- Develop strong working relationships with other Alumni Council members;
- Promote the College within one's sphere of influence, whenever the opportunity arises;
- Support the College through an annual gift commensurate with your personal circumstances and encourage other alumni to do the same.

Terms of Service

Alumni Council members are elected for three-year terms and may serve for a maximum of four terms. After 12 years, exemplary Council members may be granted emeritus status.