



Alumni

The George Washington University Alumni Council

Position Summary

The George Washington University Alumni Council is a dedicated group of volunteer leaders committed to advancing the university by fostering strong connections and lifelong relationships with an invested alumni community. Council members serve as ambassadors for GW and the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, engaging fellow alumni and supporting the university's mission and strategic priorities.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide strategic advice, expertise, and insight to advance the priorities of the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving.
- Leverage personal connections and professional networks to build and strengthen engagement among the GW alumni community.
- Actively engage with alumni and initiate outreach, sharing university updates, fostering connections, and encouraging lifelong involvement with GW.
- Dedicate time and expertise to advance GW initiatives and encourage fellow alumni to participate in university events, programs, and volunteer opportunities.
- Serve as a knowledgeable GW ambassador to promote and support the university's mission and strategic priorities.
- Advocate for the university's mission, values, and goals, both within your communities and on a larger scale.
- Contribute to the university's success by supporting university fundraising initiatives through personal philanthropy and by encouraging other alumni to give back in meaningful ways.

Commitment

- Attend three (3) – four (4) meetings throughout the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Meetings will be held in Washington, DC and/or virtually.
- Between meetings, participate on ad hoc task forces, which will require additional meetings, phone calls, and project work.
- Participate in alumni events in your region and return to campus for significant university-wide events, such as Alumni & Families Weekend and Commencement, if possible.
- Serve a three-year term with the possibility of renewal once.
- Members may serve on other GW committees or networks but will not serve as the chairperson.

Annual Philanthropic Obligation

Members of the GW Alumni Council are expected to make an annual philanthropic contribution at a Luther Rice Society level (minimum of \$1,000). We are requesting that members make a 3-year commitment at the start of their term. Additional participation in GW's annual Giving Day and future campaign is encouraged.