



UNIVERSITY OF
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Warnell School of Forestry
& Natural Resources

Alumni Steering Committee

Guiding Warnell into the Future

The Alumni Steering Committee is an alumni service organization designed to assist the Warnell School in the accomplishment of its mission by bringing together graduates to encourage their continuing active interest in and support of activities of the Warnell School.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is by invitation of the dean. Membership terms are three years, beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31. The board consists of 13 voting members (10 members and three officers).

Alumni Steering Committee membership is diverse in discipline, gender, age, geography, and employment sector. Members are considered leaders and pledge to become representatives and spokespersons in their communities for Warnell. Members are available to the dean, director of development, and director of alumni relations for outreach, visits, or other opportunities as needed.

Membership Requirements:

- Warnell School alumnus
- Demonstrated involvement, support, and commitment to Warnell
- Strong and consistent record of annual giving to Warnell
- Attend one day meetings twice a year in person in Athens, with conference calls as needed

Leadership Roles

Chair: Leader to members of the Alumni Steering Committee, including presiding over meetings using standard meeting rules

Chair-Elect: Stand in for Chair when Chair is unavailable for roles identified above

Past-Chair: Advise and support Chair and Chair-Elect as needed and serve on the Dean's Advisory Board

Being selected as Chair-Elect during your membership term will automatically extend your time on the steering committee.

◀ OUR COMMITMENTS ▶

Each Alumni Steering Committee member must serve on one of the following working groups:

Events Working Group

Members of the Events Working Group assist the director of alumni relations with event planning around the state to support alumni giving and outreach. This includes attending/assisting with sponsorship of the alumni events. There are generally three to six events each year, but working group members are not required to attend/assist with all events.



Nominations Working Group

Members of the Nominations Working Group assist with increasing the visibility of Warnell alumni and seek nominations for UGA-related awards, committees, and UGA signature programs. Members of this working group shall participate in the nominations process.



◀ OUR PURPOSE ▶

- Be the first level of approval of Warnell School Fund expenditures
- Develop support for state funding of the school
- Initiate procedures to encourage all alumni to be active in school activities
- Advise and assist the Dean and Director of Development with fund raising and development activities on behalf of Warnell
- Develop programs and procedures to assist in recruitment of superior students
- Serve as a sounding board and counsel for the dean, faculty, and staff



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