

Redeemer University Alumni Advisory Council Guidelines

Overview

The Redeemer University Alumni Advisory Council is a dedicated group of alumni who serve as a resource to the university and provide advice and feedback on the alumni program. The Advisory Council is neither a governance nor an oversight committee. The Advisory Council supports the Alumni Office in connecting alumni to one another and to the University in ways that are mutually beneficial, and helps advance the overall mission of the institution.

Composition

- Members are alumni of Redeemer University (completed a minimum of 8 courses)
- 8-12 members, including staff from the university such as Director, Strategic Relations; Associate Vice-President, External Relations and a member of Student Senate
- Chair of the Council is the Director of Strategic Relations
- Council members can apply or be recruited
- The Council will aim to have representation from various graduating classes and career backgrounds
- Members will serve 2 year terms, with the opportunity to serve an additional 2 terms. After a one year break, alumni can reapply.

Roles and Responsibilities

Advisors

- Generating ideas, advice and feedback on alumni engagement strategies
- Share perspectives and insights from alumni community
- Provide input to the recruitment of new members

Decision Makers

- Participate in the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee (2 members annually)
- Participate in ranking and awarding the Alumni Award Scholarship and Bursary to students (3-4 members annually)
- Recommend candidate to the Secretary of the Board of Governors to fill the alumni seat on the Board of Governors
- Recommend candidate to the Vice President, Academic to fill the alumni seat on the Academic Senate
- Approve new Council membership

Ambassadors & Volunteers

- Opportunity to speak on behalf of alumni at institutional events (i.e, graduation ceremony, DAA reception, Grad Class Brunch, Class to Career events, Chapel greetings, etc.)
- Share and comment on Redeemer social media posts
- Participate, promote and serve at alumni events

Commitment

- Attend the 3-4 Advisory Council meetings per year
- Attend the DAA reception, if possible
- Be official members of the institution