



Board of Alumni: Fall Meeting Minutes – Approved 3.3.24

Meeting Date: 10/29/2023

Location: Gregg Pavillion

Meeting Chaired By: Stacy Thompson

Board Members Present: Stacy, Alyce, Caitlin, Alexa, Mary, Katie, Jennifer C, Aaron, Edgard, Marisol, Erik, Hongda, Jennifer K, Jenny M, Jessica, Anthony, Jackson, Mike, David, and Marnie.

Board members Absent: Richard (Resigned), and Simran.

Staff Present: Todd, Stephen, Emily, Ginger, Amanda, Chelsea, Evette, Rocky, Josh, and Natalya.

Pre-Meeting resources:

Board of Alumni Summer Business Meeting Minutes – Remote via Zoom 6.4.23, (document in packet)

Alumni Honors Award Finalists 2023, (documents in packet)

BoA Report - ROC Oct 2023, (documents in packet)

Albany Society Liaison Report October 2023, (document in packet)

FY24 October BOA Fundraising Update, (document in packet)

BoA Report Administration 10_2023, (document in packet)

BoA report ACDC 10_2023, (document in packet)

BoA E&I Committee Report Oct 2023, (document in packet)

Alumni Chapter Update for Board of Alumni 10.29.23 (document in packet)

Agenda Item	Information/Discussion	Action
Board of Alumni Business Meeting		● Meeting Called to order.
President's Report - Stacy Thompson '79	<p>Trustee meeting notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● New strategic plan: With Robin at the helm, L&C is in the midst of formulating a fresh strategic plan, and as a board, we eagerly anticipate our opportunity to contribute valuable input as the process unfolds.● Two significant community engagement endeavors:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community dialogue on the L&C pioneer mascot. Students, faculty, and staff: are invited to participate in a Community Dialogue on the topic of the L&C Pioneer Mascot. This conversation is part of the presidential Community Dialogues initiative.	

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	<p>2. City of Portland’s monuments partnership</p> <p>In January, the City Arts Program partnered with L&C to form the Monuments Engagement Process Committee. Working together, committee members developed recommendations for considering how the City should lead community engagement around five monuments that were toppled or removed during the 2020 protests following the murder of George Floyd, as well as guidelines for considering new monuments in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Admissions: The trustees reviewed enrollment data in all three schools. After an exceptional year in 2022, 2023 brought in only 553 first year students, which was under the projected 625 for the CAS. First and second year retention was 81.5%, lower than our normal (86%). Thankfully, the students we did not retain were not disproportionately students of color, a pattern that is often observed. In the last admissions cycle, there have been some developments that are important to mention. In the last admissions cycle, there have been some developments that are important to mention. <p>In June, there was a Supreme Court decision in the case involving Harvard University's reinterpretation of the 14th Amendment. This decision has a substantial impact on our applicant evaluation processes and, consequently, how we approach diversity in our admissions. The Supreme Court's decision clarified that while diversity in education is a compelling interest, any consideration of an applicant's race or ethnicity must be narrowly tailored and undergo strict scrutiny to ensure it aligns with constitutional principles.</p> <p>In response to this decision, many institutions, including our own, have undertaken comprehensive reviews of their admissions policies to ensure compliance with the new legal standards. It has prompted institutions to explore alternative approaches to fostering diversity, such as the inclusion of supplemental essays, which allow applicants to provide a more holistic view of their qualifications without directly considering race or ethnicity.</p> <p>In light of these circumstances, we are diligently refining our admissions processes to ensure they align with contemporary legal standards while maintaining our steadfast dedication to inclusivity, diversity, and equity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● FAFSA: Another significant development is the recent simplification of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This simplified FAFSA promises to bring a multitude of benefits to the financial aid process, making higher education more accessible. In essence, the streamlined FAFSA	
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	<p>has the potential to create a more user-friendly, efficient, and equitable financial aid application, thereby broadening educational opportunities for a more diverse range of students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tuition: The Trustees also approved 2023-24 tuition, and room and board rates for CAS students. Consistent with recent years, tuition and room rates will increase four percent next year, while board rates will increase approximately 4.7 percent. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 4/1 BA/MAT in Education: Lewis & Clark offers a pathway to earn a BA + Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in just 5 years.● New Certificate: Prepares Grads to Support Trans-Spectrum Children and Youth The inaugural cohort of 21 students graduated in June and are uniquely prepared to advocate for the needs of the individuals they serve while pushing back against the rising tide of anti-trans legislation.● Eating Disorders Certificate program: The Eating Disorders Certificate program at Lewis & Clark continues to grow and is one of the few graduate programs in the country devoted to the topic, and the only program in the Pacific Northwest. Our program takes an inclusive, weight-neutral, Health At Every Size approach that challenges harmful systemic biases directed at larger bodies.● Center for Community Engagement: To meet the growing demand, we are expanding the number of sections and actively planning to introduce an online certificate program. The mission of the Center for Community Engagement is to enhance the effectiveness of education and mental health professionals as agents of change by providing equity driven professional development.	
	<p>Opportunities for Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Advisory Boards: The following are current volunteer opportunities throughout the college.<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arts@LC Advisory Board● Bates Center for Entrepreneurship and Leadership Advisory Board● Center for Community and Global Health Advisory Board● Global Advisory Board● Sustainability Advisory Board● Graduate School of Education and Counseling Advisory Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Email the VP for Advancement, Josh Walter, if interested in joining one of the advisory boards.

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	<p>BoA Committee Structure</p> <p>Stacy conducted a virtual meeting with the committee chairs, and co-chairs to outline her vision for her upcoming three-year term as President and gather valuable feedback. In a gesture of gratitude for their dedicated work on the board, Stacy expressed her appreciation by distributing small gift bags to each of the committee chairs.</p> <p><i>Administration Committee Chair</i> Aaron Forbort <i>Alumni Connections and Development Committee (ACDC): Chair</i> Jackson Shea <i>Equity and Inclusion Committee Chair</i> Mary Bodine-Watts <i>Recognition and Outreach Committee(ROC) Chair</i> Erik Jensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New committee report template Unveiled by Stacy to improve clarity and delineate action items, the new template is designed in a way that makes the content of the committee reports more easily understood. The new template should also emphasize the identification and clear presentation of action items. This means that within the report, it should be apparent what specific actions or steps need to be taken as a result of the committee's work. This can help in ensuring that the report leads to meaningful follow-up actions and decision-making. ● Committee co-chairs established to enhance succession planning and to share in the responsibilities. <i>Alumni Connections and Development: Co-Chair</i> Katie Byrnes <i>Equity and Inclusion: Co-Chair</i> Marisol Jenkins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committees within the Board of Alumni (BoA) will adopt the newly introduced template for their written reports in all future submissions.
	<p>BoA Meetings</p> <p>Stacy has gathered input from the committee chairs, co-chairs and other members regarding the Board meeting timelines. It was determined from this input that the board feels it important to have in person meetings that offer opportunities to interact with current students here on campus.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming In person BoA meeting dates: Sunday, 3.3.24 Sunday, 6.23.24
<p>Approve minutes from June meeting</p>	<p><i>Board of Alumni Summer Business Meeting Minutes – Remote via Zoom 6.4.23, (document in packet)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion to approve June 2023 Minutes: Jenny M. ● Second: Erik

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<u>Introduction of new BoA members</u> - Aaron Forbort '02	<p>Aaron welcomes the four new members of the Board; each member gives a brief self-introduction.</p> <p>Alexa Cid Carrerra '21 Caitlin Harper '10 Alyce Sadongei '81 Molly Gibbons '23 SAA President (Ex-officio)</p>	
Break		
Board photo	Members gather for a group photo to be taken.	
<u>Presentation of Alumni Honors Slate and Voting</u> - Erik Jensen '81	<p>The <i>Recognition and Outreach Committee (ROC)</i> presents a slate of Alumni Honorees. <i>BoA Report - ROC Oct 2023</i>, (document in packet) <i>Alumni Honors Award Finalists 2023</i>, (documents in packet)</p> <p>The committee's goal is to find ways to recognize and honor alumni to encourage engagement.</p> <p>Today a slate of honorees will be presented so that the board can vote to establish four award winners. One condition of winning an award is the honoree must be able to attend the Honors Celebration during Alumni Weekend in June 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of nominations for awards. <p>The members of the <i>Alumni Recognition and Outreach Committee</i> introduce the nominees and provide brief remarks about each finalist within every award category.</p> <p>L&C Leadership Award Don Balmer Citation Award Outstanding Young Alumni Award Distinguished Alumni Award</p> <p>■ Members speak about the individuals on the ballot for each award category.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BoA members Vote for honors recipients in each award category.

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	<p>Paper ballots of the honors award finalists are handed out to the voting members.</p> <p>Voting results will not be announced at this meeting but after those chosen are contacted and they have accepted.</p>	<p>● Votes are collected and counted.</p>
<p><u>Division of Student Life - Slide Deck presented by -</u> Dr. Evette Clark, <i>VP for Student Life and Dean of Students</i> and Rocky Campbell '00, <i>Associate VP of Students Engagement & Experiential Learning</i></p>	<p>This Spring and summer Evette and her leadership team have been working on a vision statement for the Division.</p> <p>Slide Deck presentation: What’s Happening Across the Division of Student Life ’23-24</p> <p>Student Life Updates (Since May)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organization Chart ● 5 strategic themes: Belonging and Inclusion, Experiential Learning, Greater Student Engagement/School Spirit, Peer Leadership and Wellness. ● Stewart-Odell residence hall renovation completion. ● “Travel Lounge” and “Aspiring Educators” are our two newest Living Learning communities (LLCs). ● Campus Safety Liaison Program ● 120 student organizations to date. ● 91 Davis Scholars. ● 520 students participated across 20 service projects with 13 different community partners. ● <i>Career-Trek Meta (Seattle)</i> on October 13, connecting students to industries, in-person. ● New Student Peer Mentors Program with 34 inaugural peer mentors. ● 75 new Resident Advisors applications were received (2nd highest over the last 6 years). ● Largest incoming class of student-athletes with 168 students (30% of the Fall 2023 incoming class). ● 426 total student -athletes - the largest student-athlete group ever at L&C. ● Re-introduced the Pep Band in the stands (since 20XX’s) <p>Goals & New Initiatives</p> <p>Athletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Houston Sports Complex ● Griswold Stadium (field & Lights) ● Pamplin Locker & Training Room updates <p>Fowler</p>	<p>● Please follow Evette on Instagram @lc_vpsl</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Engagement Leaders• Media Room Upgrades• Fowler Student Center Advisory Board <p>Campus Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roberts 112 Re-Imagined for Jan. 2024 (former Maggie’s Cafe)• “Forest Grove” Coming in Spring 2024 (hammocks & slacklines)• Dining Experience Committee <p>College Outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Student Trips Scholarships & College Outdoors Program <p>School Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pep Band / Cheer & Step• Mascot Discussion <p>Peer Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LC Peer Collective Program• Peer Conflict Resolution Training• Center for Social Change & Com. Involvement Alternative Trips <p>Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming for Students 500+ miles from home• Security Cameras• Engagement platform/communication system to “meet students where they are”• Career Readiness Steering Committee• Fundraising for other BIPOC, student engagement, wellness initiatives and programs.	
<p><u>Advancement</u> <u>Update October</u> <u>2023 - Slide Deck</u> <u>presented by</u> - Josh Walter, VP for Advancement</p>	<p><i>Advancement Update October 2023</i></p> <p>Slide Deck presentation: Advancement Update October 2023</p> <p>FY24 Update -As of October 1, 2023</p> <p>\$4,579,328 in Total Gifts</p> <p>\$313,238 in Annual Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAS: \$273,089• LAW: \$36,266• GSEC: \$1,941• Institutional: \$1,941	

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	<p>Campaign Goal: \$155 Million in Total Gifts, June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2024 Campaign Success: \$155.2 Million in Total Gifts, June 1, 2017 - July 31, 2023 Campaign in Dollars: 57,405 gifts from 18,095 donors (71% People, 23% Programs, and 6% Places). 49% Current Use and 51% Endowment.</p> <p>More detailed Campaign analysis, including donor type distribution and future opportunities are given in the Slide Deck presentation.</p>	
SAA students arrive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Molly Gibbons '24 (she/her), SAA President 2023 - 2024, History major, Gender Studies and Hispanic Studies double minor ❖ Bethany Ballesteros '24 (she/hers), Environmental Studies major, Earth Systems Science minor ❖ Helena Brown '26 (she/hers), Undeclared ❖ Calvin Cajayon '26 (he/him), Economics major, Data Science minor ❖ Frankie Cloete '25 (she/her), Sociology/Anthropology, Hispanic Studies and Music double minor ❖ Emma Hataway '25 (she/her), Physics and Mathematics double major, Philosophy minor ❖ Izzy Huggins '24 (she/her), History major (not present) ❖ Emily Larabee '25 (she/her), Sociology and Anthropology major, Hispanic Studies minor ❖ Hannah Marians '24 (she/her), Political Science and Sociology and Anthropology double major ❖ Aliya Markowitz '24 (she/her), Sociology and Anthropology and Hispanic Studies double major (not present) ❖ Damaris Medina '25 (she/her), Psychology major, Ethnic Studies minor (not present) ❖ Carly Miller '26 (she/her), Political Science major, Hispanic studies minor ❖ Azucena Morales Santos '24 (she/her), Sociology and Anthropology/Hispanic Studies double major ❖ Cloe Moreno '24 (she/her), Psychology major, Art and Public Health minor ❖ Sophia Stringer '24 (she/her), Psychology major 	
SAA students introductions - Amanda Valley, <i>Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement</i>	<p>Amanda extends a warm welcome to Molly Gibbons '24, President of the Student Alumni Association (SAA).</p> <p>Molly begins with a brief self-introduction, and subsequently, each of the Student Alumni Ambassadors takes a moment to introduce themselves as well.</p>	
Lunch		● BoA and SAA members go to

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		Fields Dining Hall for Lunch.
<u>Community Dialogue: The L&C Pioneer Mascot</u>	<p>Board Members split into assigned groups to participate in a Community Dialog activity, facilitated by Janet Bixby, <i>Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Education and current students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Lillian Cassell - CAS student</i> ❖ <i>Kate Corsaro - CAS student</i> ❖ <i>Jules Replogle - CAS student</i> ❖ <i>Kai Emery - CAS student</i> ❖ <i>Hailey Bossert - GSEC student</i> ❖ <i>Alister Ng - CAS student</i> ❖ <i>Sean Douglas - GSEC student</i> ❖ <i>Dani Rivas Clavel - CAS student</i> 	<p>● BoA members meet in 4 assigned groups in Fowler.</p>
Board of Alumni Business Meeting (Continues)		<p>● BoA members reconvene at Gregg Pavillion to continue meeting.</p>
Community Dialogue Debrief	Members share thoughts and comments about the Community Dialogue process	<p>● BoA members are asked to fill out a survey regarding the Community Dialogue (either presently or following the meeting).</p>
<u>Liaison Report, Athletics -</u> Jennifer Kerns '90	<i>Athletic Liaison Report October 2023, (document in packet)</i>	<p>● Please follow Athletics on Instagram: @lcpioneers</p>

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<p><u>Liaison Update, Admissions -</u> Marisol Jenkins '15</p>	<p>Marisol has been meeting with Hollie Elliot G'17, <i>Associate VP for Admissions</i>.</p> <p>Updates and initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yield Events which typically happen in the spring are not yet on the calendar as the college is reevaluating its strategy for the 2024 cycle. ● Admitted Student Portal Update: We're currently developing a feature that will allow students to connect with alumni. Marisol and Hollie are collaborating on a survey to identify alumni who are keen to participate in this initiative. ● Supreme Court Decision Impact on Admissions: We are actively fine-tuning our admissions procedures to ensure their compliance with current legal standards, all the while upholding our unwavering commitment to inclusivity, diversity, and equity. ● National Surveys: we are encouraging alumni to fill out national surveys about their experiences and a link will be shared with the BoA soon. ● Potential Partnership with Advancement and Admissions: Personal Letters of support for incoming students from Alumni, similar to the letters Stacy sent to self-identified Black and African American students. 	
<p><u>Liaison Report, Albany Society Board -</u> Mike Shiffer '69</p>	<p><i>Albany Society Liaison Report October 2023</i>, (document in packet)</p> <p>Mike has a current copy of <i>The Gatehouse</i> with him for anyone on the board who would like to review it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Albany Society releases a biannual newsletter, named "<i>The Gatehouse</i>," specifically for senior alumni. The most recent edition, published in September, covered various topics, including Homecoming, achieving the fundraising goal, activities at the June 2023 reunion weekend, highlights and photos from the senior alumni summer celebration in August; a historical overview of the Morgan S. Odell Alumni Gatehouse; remembrances of deceased alumni; and more. 	
<p><u>Liaison Report, Fundraising -</u> Jen Cyphers '98</p>	<p><i>FY24 October BOA Fundraising Update</i>, (document in packet).</p> <p>Fundraising Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Director of Donor Engagement Lauren Creany. ● Campaign Goal Reached: \$155,224,873; % to Goal: 100.15% ● Goal for FY24 is 2.25 Million. (Fiscal Year: June thru May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To Join the Philanthropy Council, contact Jen Cyphers. ● Make your gift to the CAS annual

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day of Giving in the Spring • BoA goal of 100% giving participation 	<p>fund before 12/31: https://college.lclark.edu/giving/how_to_make_a_gift/</p>
<p><u>Alumni Donor Survey - Slide Deck presented by -</u> Natalya Hill, <i>Assistant Director of Donor Engagement, Phonathon & Stewardship</i></p>	<p>Natalya presents a Slide Deck: <i>FY23 Alumni Donor Survey Results</i></p> <p>Goals for the Survey</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To acknowledge and make alumni donors feel heard 2. To gather feedback about the communications alumni receive, their giving habits and other information that could inform future strategic decisions. <p>The survey was sent to all CAS alumni donors who gave to any fund in FY23. We had a 33% response rate, receiving 614 completed surveys.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The majority of respondents graduated between 1960 - 1980. The single-most represented year was 1975. • Young Alumni (2009 - 2023 graduates) represent only 9% of total responses. • Alumni were asked, "The emails I receive from L&C about alumni engagement and donor communications are of interest to me." 69% of responses were positive (somewhat or strongly agree). • Alumni respondents want to hear more about Fellow Alumni 66%; Programs 52%; Faculty 46%; Students 40%; On-campus Events 37%; Campus Leaders 26%; and Other 13%. • When asked, "How frequently do you like to give to L&C?" 71.2% of respondents indicated a preference for contributing once a year. <p>Key Insights:</p>	

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	<p>1. The majority of FY23 donors who responded to this survey have positive feelings about our communications</p> <p>2. We should evaluate the amount & type of communications we send based on alumni interests.</p> <p>3. There is room to improve on communicating the impact of giving & stewarding smaller gifts.</p>	
<p><u>Administration Committee Report</u> - Aaron Forbort '02 <i>Chair</i></p>	<p><i>BoA Report Administration 10_2023</i>, (document in packet).</p> <p>Aaron would like to bring to your attention that we are now in the season for new member nominations, urging you to put forth nominations for promising candidates. The deadline for nominating Board of Alumni members, set to commence their service in Fall 2024 upon selection, is February 28, 2024.</p> <p>Following our practice from the previous year, we request the Board to, by January 1st, 2024, nominate individuals whom you believe would excel as candidates for the Board of Alumni.</p> <p>Regrettably, we announce the recent resignation of BoA member Richard Sames '12, which has left a vacancy on the board. The Executive Committee will convene to discuss the situation and may consider making an appointment to complete the unexpired portion of Richard's term.</p> <p>During our last June board meeting, a decision was made to incorporate a 'housekeeping provision' into the BoA bylaws. The Administration Committee has convened twice since the previous Board meeting, first in early October and most recently this weekend.</p> <p>I am pleased to inform you that our committee has compiled a set of provisions to enhance the bylaws, and we are now formally submitting them to the board for consideration. Following our submission, we will seek a motion from the board to approve the proposed amendments. Once we receive both a first and a second for the motion, the board will proceed to vote for approval.</p> <p>Proposed Housekeeping Revisions Article II, Section 2.2.b – Revise “Chairman” to “Chair” Article II, Section 2.3.b – Revise “his or her” to “their” Article II, Section 2.3.e – Revise “Director of Alumni and Parent Programs” to Assistant VP for Engagement” Article II, Section 2.4 – Revise “his or her” to “their”</p>	<p>● Board of Alumni Nomination form: https://college.lclark.edu/offices/alumni/board/nomination/</p> <p>● Aaron requested a motion to approve the proposed housekeeping amendments to the Bylaws.</p> <p>● Edgard motioned to approve the bylaws amendments.</p>

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	<p>Article III, Section 3.1 – Revise “his or her” to “their” Article III, Section 3.2.g – Revise “his or her” to “their” Article III, Section 3.3.c – Revise “his or her” to “their” Article IV, Section 4.4.a – Revise “he or she” to “they” Article IV, Section 4.6.a – Revise “he or she” to “they” Article VI, Section 6.2 – Revise “him or her” to “them”</p>	<p>● Jen seconded the motion.</p> <p>● The Bylaw amendments were unanimously approved.</p>
<p><u>Alumni Connections and Development Committee Report</u> - Jackson Shea '89, <i>Chair</i>, Katie Byrnes '79 <i>Co-Chair</i> and Molly Gibbon '24, <i>SAA President</i></p>	<p><i>BoA report ACDC 10_2023</i>, (document in packet).</p> <p>Jackson and Katie meet with Molly at the start of the fall semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are looking into ways we can improve the “Board Buddy” process to better meet the needs of both the students and the BoA. ● A review of the <i>SAA Questionnaire</i> and <i>Expectations Doc</i> is in progress. ● SAA retreat #1 was in Sept at the beginning of the school year. Three events were planned for the fall. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAA Bouquet Making 10.25.23 —26 rsvs 2. Alumni Athlete Game Day! 10.29.23 —19 rsvs 3. Paint & Sip with LC Alums 11.18.23 	
<p><u>Equity and Inclusion Committee Report</u> - Mary Bodine-Watts '09 L'13, <i>Chair</i>, and Marisol Jenkins '15 <i>Co-Chair</i></p>	<p><i>BoA E&I Committee Report Oct 2023</i>, (document in packet).</p> <p>Yesterday, the Committee convened to deliberate on programs, define timelines, and delegate tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New affinity group is forming: Gente Latina Unida ● LCBA hosted a Fall Meetup on 10.27.23- 19 rsvs, 15 attendees ● Alumni of Color Reception was held on 10.28.23 - 47 rsvs, 39 attendees ● Native Student Union (NSU) is planning some events for Native American Heritage Month (November). ● Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies is having its 20th anniversary <p>Stacy mentions there are still spots available on the LC Travel trip to Jamaica.</p> <p>Mary announces that the next E&I training session, which the committee will bring to the board will be on the topic of LGBTQ+. Members are encouraged to share their ideas or suggestions on this matter by emailing Mary.</p>	<p>● Discover Beautiful Jamaica (May 8 - 15, 2024), accompanied by Kundai Chirindo, <i>Associate Professor of Rhetoric & Media Studies</i>, sponsored by the Lewis & Clark Black Alumni Association.</p>

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<p><u>Alumni and Parent Engagement Update</u> - Stephen LeBoutillier '00 Assistant VP for Engagement and Emily Decker '85, Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L&C Pioneer Mascot Discussion - Next steps will be the creation of a survey that will go out to all alumni. <p>Staffing update: Alumni and Parent Engagement, Donor Engagement, and Advancement Services.</p> <p>A year and a half into our reorganization, Stephen expresses gratitude to the entire engagement and advancement team for their exceptional work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As a division, we are finding lots of ways for collaborating, and are currently focusing on metrics. Our goal is to not only showcase the tangible effects of donor gifts on campus but also to measure and communicate how our engagement events positively influence alumni engagement. ● A forthcoming Alumni Directory will be provided to BoA members for testing and evaluation. This preliminary phase aims to gather feedback before the directory's official launch to the entire alumni body in 2024. ● Enhancing the growth of our Alumni Chapters is a primary objective for the upcoming year. This entails not only expanding the number of events but also increasing attendance levels at these gatherings. <p><i>Alumni Chapter Update for Board of Alumni 10.29.23</i> (document in packet)</p> <p>Emily is also grateful and gives a big thank you to the APE staff for getting through the year.</p> <p>November Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minnesota and MW Chapter will host <i>Socialize for Social Impact - Twin Cities</i> on 11.14.23. ● Northeast Chapter will host their third annual Happy Hour at Radegast Hall in NYC - late November. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep an eye out for an email from Stephen regarding the opportunity to participate in the beta testing of the New Alumni Directory. <p>Chapter Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support and attend chapter events in your region! ● Reach out to the chapter president in your region to introduce yourself and say thank you

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	<p>January 2024 Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hawai'i Chapter will host <i>Socialize for Social Impact - Honolulu</i> on 1.20.24. <p>February 2024 Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater Oregon Chapter will host <i>Socialize for Social Impact - Bend</i> on 2.8.24. <p>Alumni Weekend 2024 is June 20 - 23</p> <p>If your class year ends in a “4” or “9” we are gathering reunion committees for your class now.</p>	<p>for stepping up to this role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are a Facebook user, please request to join your Chapter FB page.• ‘opt in’ to the Chapter listserv. for your region's Chapter.
<p><u>Closing Remarks - Stacy</u></p>	<p>Stacy reads the Alumni and Parent Engagement mission statement to the Board members.</p> <p><u>Our mission</u> <u>Alumni and Parent Engagement</u></p> <p>Our mission is to engage alumni, students and their families with Lewis & Clark College. We aim to foster life-long connections and a deep sense of belonging by providing a wide range of programs, outreach, and services for the L&C community that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advance the college’s reputation and promote pride, tradition, and loyalty• Connect students with a supportive network of alumni and other constituents emphasizing their future career success• Build a culture of philanthropy encouraging contribution of time, talent, and financial resources <p>Stacy expresses gratitude to the board members for embodying our mission in the collective efforts of the board. The committee reports presented today serve as compelling confirmation that we are steadfastly aligned with and actively pursuing this mission.</p> <p>Stacy and the board members stand with applause to acknowledge and thank the APE staff for their commitment and hard work.</p>	

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	Upcoming Meeting Dates: Sunday, March 3, 2024 - This meeting coincides with the International Fair on March 2 and the Career Connections with Alumni event on March 3. June 23, 2024 - This is a half-day business meeting that coincides with Alumni Weekend.	● Upcoming In person BoA meeting dates: Sunday, 3.3.24 Sunday, 6.23.24
Board of Alumni Business Meeting		● Meeting Adjourned

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