

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY DIRECTION  
ON  
ALUMNI RELATIONSHIPS**

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Alumni engagement and commitment to the university is vital to the success of its Mission, Vision, and Values, Integrated Strategic Plan, and related plans. Alumni engagement also contributes to the quality and value of learning opportunities, teaching excellence, student life, and the community of university people and broader communities who work to support student and alumni success.

The university fosters this mutually beneficial, collegial, and strategic partnership with the Alumni Association in order to enhance the university, the association, its students and alumni, and the communities served.

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) is maintained that clarifies and enhances this partnership, the exchange and sharing of information, support for activities and events and the processes to meet shared responsibilities under the University Act. The Board delegates to the President or designate the responsibility to develop the MOU and manage related operational issues, although the Board Chair will sign the MOU. The Board receives regular reports on the relationship between the University and the Alumni Association.