



UMSL Alumni Association – Alumni & Student Engagement Meeting
August 12, 2026
4:00-5:00 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

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| I. | Welcome | Tim Wombles, Chair |
| II. | Strategic Direction & Annual Goals | Lisa Capone, Interim Ex. Dir. |
| III. | Review Committee Purpose & Procedures | Tim Wombles, Chair |
| | a. Recruitment of Non-Board Committee Members | |
| IV. | Calendar of Events | Lisa Capone, Interim Ex. Dir. |
| | a. Richter Family Welcome and Alumni Center Grand Opening | |
| | b. Volunteer Sign-Ups for 5k (10.17.26) | |
| | c. Other Events & Action Items | |
| V. | Conclusion & Adjournment | Tim Wombles, Chair |

Alumni and Student Engagement Committee Purpose and Procedures

Alumni and Student Engagement Committee

- The Alumni and Student Engagement Committee Chair is determined by the Governance Committee.
- Alumni and Student Engagement Committee members are determined by the Chair in consultation with the Executive Director and Governance Committee and must include 3 Board members.
- The Alumni and Student Engagement Committee is responsible for the following:
 - ❑ Ensure Association and university alumni engagement strategic direction and annual goals are known and adopted by the committee members to facilitate program alignment.
 - ❑ Work with Executive Director to develop, support, promote, and sustain traditions and programs that build meaningful relationships with alumni and students. Examples include but are not limited to the following: Convocation speakers, Legacy Pinning speakers, 5K participants, Triton Toast, Dining with Tritons initiatives, Triton Traditions, Homecoming activities, Alumni-Owned Business, regional alumni events, and more.
 - ❑ Actively identify and recruit alumni volunteers, working with Board members and Committee members on annual process to identify, refer, and connect alumni to the alumni engagement team at UMSL to facilitate high-quality volunteer efforts.
 - ❑ May speak to student groups about the Alumni Association and future involvement.
 - ❑ Work with Executive Director to survey students and UMSL faculty/staff on best ways alumni can serve students.
 - ❑ Work with Executive Director to survey alumni to determine highest priority/highest interest professional development and engagement programs.
- Alumni and Student Engagement Committee meeting topics and agenda are drafted by the Executive Director (or may be delegated to the Assistant Director) and confirmed by the Chair. The final agenda and any materials necessary for advance review must be sent to committee members at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.
- The Assistant Director shall take minutes of the Alumni and Student Engagement Committee meetings, provide them to the Executive Director, and upload them into the Association electronic portal within 3 business days of the meeting.

General Guidelines

The following are general guidelines for the timing of required topics and duties:

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- Chair communicates strategic direction and annual goals of the Association and university's alumni engagement strategy to members.
- Review and confirm committee metrics and calendar of work for the year.
- Conduct an orientation for new members of the Alumni and Student Engagement Committee if needed.

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- Review programs and goal attainment year-to-date and plan for or assess changes for Spring semester programming.
- Review Spring semester calendar of activities and strategies.
- Discuss future work and goals of committee for review and assessment during the fiscal year planning process in Spring.

Roster*

Name	Group
Tim Wombles, Chair	Board Committee Member
Katie Trouton-Alexander	Board Committee Member
Eli Horner	Board Committee Member
Maddie Conway	Board Committee Member
Marcia Countryman, Ex-Officio	Board Committee Member
Terry Freerks, Ex-Officio	Board Committee Member

Staff Liaisons

Title	Name
AVC & Executive Director	Lisa Capone, Interim
Director, Alumni Engagement	VACANT
Alumni Engagement Officer	Kate George

Related Events: See Event Calendar Document

Date/Month	Event	College/Unit	Committee Alignment	Volunteer Workers Needed	Speaker Needed	Guest Engagement Opportunity
8/14/2026	UMSL College of Optometry Alumni & Friends Weekend: Through the Lens of Legacy	Optometry	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee		Yes - Paul Luong secured	
8/20/2026	Legacy Pinning Ceremony	Alumni Engagement	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee		Yes; request pending	Conflict with Richer Center donor dedication which most Board of Directors will be attending
8/20/2026	Triton Traditions Blitz #1 at New Student Orientation	Alumni Engagement	Staff	Other - faculty/staff promotion to students		
8/20/2026	RICHTER FAMILY WELCOME & ALUMNI CENTER - Donors & Dignitaries Event	Advancement	Board			Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points
9/12/2026	FALL Alumni Sports Day: M/W Soccer vs. Drury	Athletics	Staff	Tabling for 5k Registration and other ways to get involved		
9/24/2026	RICHTER FAMILY WELCOME & ALUMNI CENTER - Open House / State of the Association / Alumni Volunteer of the Year	Alumni Association	Board	Many		Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points
10/17/2026	UMSL 5K	Alumni Engagement	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	Many	Maybe	Many
October	Local & Loyal	Alumni Engagement	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	Yes - TBD	TBD	Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points
November	Back in the Lab: Alumni Simulation Experience Night	Nursing	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	TBD		TBD
November	Music Fall Festival	Arts & Sciences	Staff	TBD		TBD
December	Local and Loyal	Alumni Engagement	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	Yes - TBD	TBD	Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points
February	Alumni-Owned Business Network Gathering at EIC	Business	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	TBD		TBD
February	Law Alumni Gathering - mixing in pre-law students	Honors College & CAS	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee			TBD
March	UMSL Educators Spotlight: 2 Day Blitz (Boboc on-site in schools)	Education	Circle of Educators (need more help)	Yes - TBD	TBD	Yes - TBD
April	Spring Sports Alumni Day	Athletics	Staff	Yes - TBD		Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points
April	Local & Loyal	Alumni Engagement	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	Yes - TBD	TBD	Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points
April	Honors College Legacy Celebration (farewell to Provincial House building; "homecoming" for Honors)	Honors College	Staff		TBD	Ambassador for UMSL Alumni Association; having talking points

4/23/2027	Undergraduate Research Symposium Judging	Arts & Sciences	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee		Yes	Yes
5/15/2027	GOLDEN 50th REUNION	Alumni Association	Staff	Yes - TBD		Yes - TBD
May	TRITON TOAST	Alumni Association	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee	Yes - TBD	Yes - TBD	Yes - TBD
May	Salute to Business Celebration	Alumni Engagement	Board, Alumni & EGSCOB Affinity Group		Yes - TBD	Yes - TBD
June	Night at the Ballpark (paired with Triton Traditions blitz)	Alumni Engagement	Board	Yes - TBD		Yes - TBD
June	Local & Loyal	Alumni Engagement	Student & Alumni Engagement Committee			
June	Wine Night at the Richter (TENTATIVE)	Alumni Association	Staff			