

**The Augsburg Alumni Association**  
**Advancing the Mission of Augsburg College**

**Context:**

From our Constitution, the purpose of the Association shall be to support and serve Augsburg College in its stated mission:

*To nurture future leaders in service to the world by providing high quality educational opportunities, which are based in the liberal arts and shaped by the faith and values of the Christian church, by the context of a vital metropolitan setting, and by an intentionally diverse campus community.*

and to promote interest and involvement of the Membership in Augsburg College and in the Association.

Augsburg Alumni Association membership is automatically granted to anyone who has completed at least four (4) credits (defined as 1 class = 1 credit) at Augsburg College and honorary membership can be granted by action of the Association's Board of Directors

This review will explore three areas: alumni engagement with the college, alumni contribution to the mission, and opportunities to support the work that develops out of the four first year initiatives

**Alumni Engagement:**

The Alumni Association Board of Directors takes both a narrow and a broad view of how Alumni contributes toward advancing the mission of Augsburg College.

The narrow view is that of the activities of the Association through its Alumni Board.

The broad view is seen by measuring the vibrant participation of Alumni in the life of the college irrespective of interactions with the Alumni Board.

**Contributing to the mission:**

High quality educational opportunities...

-by assisting in achieving the annual goals for the Augsburg Fund

Based in the liberal arts...

-by including all alumni into our communication and activities

Shaped by the faith and values of the Christian church...

-through alumni participation in the Lilly Mentoring Program and the Augsburg Corporation

In the context of a vital metropolitan setting...

-by capturing local talent and sharing it with the college

With an intentionally diverse campus community...

-which has developed an economically and racially diverse alumni population to share with the college

**Supporting work developed from the four first year initiatives:**

The four first year initiatives and opportunities for Alumni to contribute to their long term success are:

***One College***

-encourage communication the various alumni groups

***Common Work at Augsburg***

-lend our expertise in areas of best practices and provide alumni skills as resources to the college

***Augsburg Promise***

-advance consistent word choices in print and electronic publications

***Science at Augsburg***

-support and assist in fundraising strategies supporting the vision for the Science Building construction