

Frontier Nursing University Alumni Association

Mission and Bylaws

Mission:

The Alumni Association will be a dynamic, member-focused organization, driven by the mission of Frontier Nursing University and committed to supporting and engaging the alumni in the life of the university. Like the University, the Association is dedicated to building a culture that is inclusive and caring for all.

The Alumni Association will achieve this vision through its mission of

- Promoting a strong relationship between alumni and the University
- Promoting a culture of philanthropic support for the University
- Advancing the unique needs of alumni while supporting the University's goals
- Promoting the mission of FNU through community service and networking
- Promoting a sense of University pride among all graduates
- Providing the University with insight into the needs of the graduates it serves.

Association By-Laws:

- The Alumni Association shall be open and free to all graduates of Frontier Nursing University
- The Association will elect an Advisory Council whose purpose is to support the mission of the Association.

The election of the Advisory Council members will be held each year in the summer. Graduates of the University will be asked to nominate someone or themselves to serve one or two years.

Alerts of the upcoming call for nominations to the Alumni Advisory Board should be posted on all of the University's social media platforms, the e-newsletter, and the Quarterly Bulletin. These platforms should be utilized for announcing the election.

Members will serve on a staggered basis to provide continuity in leadership and opportunities for new ideas.

Members must attend at least 50% of all meetings. Failure to do so will result in loss of Council Membership.

The Alumni Advisory Council will meet five to six times a year for at least an hour but no longer than two hours on the third Saturday unless otherwise directed by the Council.

The Council will hold five dedicated meetings. They are

- 1) Presentation on the State of the Student Body by the Dean of Students
Overview of the student body, # number applying, # accepted, diversity of student body, curriculum, licensing pass rates, challenges for the future

Council members are encouraged to ask questions and make suggestions

- 2) Homecoming and class reunions
- 3) Alumni Survey
- 4) Suggestions for encouraging more Alumni to become preceptors
- 5) Selection of Recipients for the following awards:

Distinguished Service to Society Award - Given to one Nurse Practitioner and one Nurse-Midwife

This award is given to the graduate who has gone above and beyond to provide exceptional service in their communities

Distinguished Service to Alma Mater Award - Given to one Nurse Practitioner and one Nurse-Midwife

This award honors alumni who have supported Frontier through volunteer efforts and/or donor support

Lifetime Service Award

This award honors a member of the FNU community who has shown unyielding support to the school.

Unbridled Spirit Award

This award honors a Courier who has shown unyielding support to the school.

- Communication – The Alumni Association, the Advisory Council, and the Senior Development and Alumni Relations Officer shall work together to provide story ideas for the monthly eNewsletter and engagement in Alumni social media groups.