



Alumnae Alliance Council Call  
April 18, 2024  
7 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sweetbriarcollege.zoom.us/j/99359409055?pwd=ejZNYmFmTHZTZlJBeVpFUVJnemR3Zz09>

Council members present: Jacki Vari, Shanthi Ramesh Eleanor O'Connor, Vikki Schroeder, Arielle Morgan, Alexis Meares, Cortney Lewandowski, Meredith Eads, Jane Dure

1. AR&D Update from Caroline Chappell Hazarian '09 (7:00-7:10PM)
  - a. Mentorship Program (*slideshow provided*)
    - i. Collaboration with AR&D and Career Services (Barb Watts)
    - ii. It is now in its third year; purposely was started small currently only senior class
    - iii. Students and Alumnae have to complete an application
    - iv. There are set expectations of all involved
    - v. Areas having most interest seem to depend on the class and related to grad school; growing pool of alumnae deliberately
    - vi. If interested in being a part of the program, contact Caroline ([chazarian@sbc.edu](mailto:chazarian@sbc.edu))
2. Working Group- Information update and what you need help with (7:10-7:25PM)
  - a. Young Alumnae Support (*Jacki Vari and Arielle Morgan*)
    - i. Working on Fancy Hat notecards
    - ii. Part of the welcome cocktail party for seniors Thursday night before dinner with the Board and Council during on-campus meetings
  - b. Governance and Strategic Initiatives (*Jessica Hiveley*)
    - i. Nominations are wrapping up at the end of April
      1. If you have not nominated yourself, DO ASAP!!!
    - ii. Nominations Committee is meeting next week
  - c. Alumnae Clubs (*Shanthi Ramesh and Cortney Lewandowski*)

- i. Needing more direction on what AR&D wants us to do next
    - ii. Will be discussing more during the on-campus meeting
  - d. Class Leadership (*Eleanor O'Connor*)
    - i. Reaching out to leaders that have not given yet
  - e. Alumnae Communications (*Alexis Meares*)
    - i. Continuously working on scheduling more posts
  - f. Admissions Ambassadors (*no one present for an update*)
  - g. Sweet Work Weeks (*Vikki Schroeder and Meredith Eads*)
    - i. Staying in Carson this summer
    - ii. Still looking at projects
    - iii. Young Alum weekend; planning for “special” fun
  - h. Council Operations (*Jane Dure*)
    - i. Be sure to watch the recording of the quarterly call given by President Hutson on April 16th
    - ii. Discussion of agenda for on campus meeting
3. Council Work and Collaboration (7:25-8:00)
- a. Questions regarding slideshow presentation to the Board

Important Upcoming Dates:

Next Council Call → May 16 at 7pm  
April Campus Meeting – April 25-28