



Alumnae Alliance Council Call
Thursday, January 16, 2025
7:00 PM

Participants: Lola Bailey '95, Sarah Clement '75, Beth Kearns '85, Jessica Hiveley '97, Kelly Collins Lear '96, Jackie Vari '22, Katrina Bills '97, Cortney Lewandowski '12, Courtney Hurt '10, Alexis Meares '14, Arielle Morgan '15, Catherine Springer '10, Epiphany VandeBogart '15, Vikki Schroeder '87

1. Welcome, Reminders, and Agenda Review (7:00-7:05PM)
 - a. Let's welcome back Courtney Hurt as interim co-chair for Operations Working Group
 - b. Mark your calendar for the April 25-27 Spring Board meeting on campus!
2. Working Group – Key Needs or Questions (7:05-7:15PM)
 - a. Young Alumnae Support
 - i. Will be on campus for the charcuterie event with students around Valentine's Day
 - b. Governance and Strategic Initiatives
 - i. Jess Hiveley is stepping down as Governance Co Chair
 - c. Alumnae Clubs
 - i. In the middle of Sweet Briar Day events, going well though a few had to be postponed due to weather
 - d. Class Leadership
 - i. No major update
 - e. Alumnae Communications
 - i. No major update
 - f. Admissions Ambassadors
 - i. No major update
 - g. Sweet Work Weeks
 - i. July 12-25th
 - ii. Beginning to identify projects based on needs of the college
 - h. Council Operations
 - i. Courtney Hurt '10 has been made interim Ops Co Chair

3. Council Work and Collaboration (7:15-8:00PM)

a. Looking at restructuring of the Council for greater impact and efficiency

Jan-Feb 2025 Questions for Discussion:

- i. What led you to join the Council?
- ii. What are the Council's distinctive capacities and strengths?
- iii. What has worked well in the Council's activities?
- iv. Are there elements of the Council's work that are no longer as relevant or effective as in prior years?
- v. How can the Council pivot or evolve to better align with the College's priorities?
- vi. What does success look like for the Council in the coming year? Over the longer term?
- vii. What do the College and alumnae need from the Council as we approach the 10-year anniversary of 2015?

Important Upcoming Dates:

Next Council Call → February 20th

Spring Board Meeting on campus → April 25-27th