

UM Alumni Association Board Nominations At a Glance

<p>The UMAA seeks membership for its Alumni Board of Directors annually. Official nomination forms can be found online at www.miami.edu/alumni.</p>	
Board Terms	<p>Each term runs on the University's fiscal calendar beginning on June 1 and ending on May 31.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the terms of membership? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Committee (Vice President): one-year term with a maximum renewal of three consecutive terms Regional Director: one-year term with a maximum renewal of three consecutive terms Director: three-year term with a maximum renewal of two consecutive terms (six years of service total) Faculty Representative: two year term with the option to serve an additional third and final year (upon board approval)
Time & Resource Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What annual time commitment is required? Attend all regularly scheduled meetings (including regular board meetings, standing committee, and ad hoc meetings) and key alumni program events • What resources are members expected to provide? All board members are responsible for basic costs associated with the meeting including travel. Meeting materials and food are supplied by the Association.
Board Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How frequently does the board meet? The alumni board meets three times a year. • When are the board meetings, how long, location? Meetings are usually in August, January, and April. Meetings last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All meetings are held on the Coral Gables campus.
Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many committees are members expected to sit on? Members are assigned to alumni standing committees based on their position on the board as specified in the UMAA Constitution and Bylaws (usually between 0-2 committees). • How frequently do they meet? Location, duration? Standing committees meet throughout the year as needed to conduct the business of the association (on average 2-6 times a year). Meetings last from 1-2 hours and are located on the Coral Gables campus. • Standing Committees include the following: Nominations, Awards, Executive, Constitution and Bylaws, and Strategic Planning.
Orientation Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members are required to attend an orientation session prior to their first board meeting. This session is held early fall on the Coral Gables Campus.
Other Member Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an annual "stretch" gift to the University's Annual Fund • Serve as an ambassador for the Alumni Association

Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations are accepted throughout the year for available board positions.• Self nominations are always welcome.• Nominees are selected by the UMAA Nominations Committee and are approved by the Board of Directors and Alumni Council each spring.
Mission	<p>The Mission of the University of Miami Alumni Association is to establish and enhance a mutually beneficial and enduring relationship between the University of Miami, its alumni, and current and future students.</p> <p>We shall work to promote the excellence of the University of Miami by serving as ambassadors and encouraging involvement and volunteerism; fostering love, respect, and pride in the University; and obtaining support, communicating the message, and furthering the mission of our alma mater.</p>