

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Alumni Association Agricultural Education Vocational Director



Mission Statement

The University of Illinois College of ACES Alumni Association inspires meaningful engagement and advocacy amongst the ACES family to advance the College of ACES.

Board of Directors Composition

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of a president, vice-president, immediate past president, seven vocational directors, two major departmental representatives, eight district directors, one international Director, a University of Illinois Extension Director, two young alumni directors, and two undergraduate student who also serves as the vice-chair for alumni relations on the Student Advancement Committee and a representative to ACES Council. Members are elected to serve two-year terms by the ACES Alumni Association. A person shall not be elected for more than three consecutive terms (6 years).

Role of Vocational Director

Each vocational director is responsible for representing ACES alumni who graduated from a specific degree of study based on the seven departments and representatives of majors departments (Ag Education & Ag Communications) within the College of ACES. He/she communicates the needs and concerns of constituents from their department to the ACES Alumni Association Board of Directors. The Director communicates with the Department Head/Faculty or Staff and assists with departmental alumni events, advisory boards and other programs as needed.

The Board of Directors meets four times per year on a week day. Most of the meetings are held on campus, unless otherwise decided by the executive board.

Board members are expected to serve on a committee(s) to further the mission of the ACES Alumni Board of Directors. Standing committees are: Nominating Committee, Alumni Engagement, Award & Recognition, Student Engagement, Fundraising and ACES Family Academies. Additional committees are established on an as needed basis. These committees meet via conference calls between board meetings.

Eligibility

Nominees must have received a degree in a course of study or shall have pursued a vocation or profession which involves the course of study within Agricultural Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

The nominating committee requires the following information:

- A letter outlining why the alumnus or alumna wants to serve in this capacity and the skills or experiences that the alumnus or alumna will bring to the Board of Directors.
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- One letter of reference and two additional names which may be contacted.

Please submit all materials via mail or email to:

Tina Veal, Director
ACES Alumni Association
124 ACES Library, Information & Alumni Center
1101 S. Goodwin Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
Email: vealt@illinois.edu

The application is due by May 1, 2016. The nominating committee will make a decision regarding the slate and applicants will be notified of their decision by email.

For more information call 217-333-7744 or email acesalumni@illinois.edu or Tina Veal, Director of Alumni Relations at vealt@illinois.edu.