

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2022
MONROE LIBRARY, SEMINAR ROOM 4 (2ND FLOOR)

Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

- I. **Prayer**

- II. **Call to Order/Welcome** **Shercole King**
President

- III. **Approval of Minutes** **Shercole King**

- IV. **Guest Speakers**
 - a) Bara Watts, Executive Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship
 - b) Mary Musso, Director of Student Financial Services

- V. **Student Report** **Makayla Hawkins**
Student Government Association

- VI. **Committee Reports**
 - a) Awards & Fundraising **Curt Howard**
 - b) Chapters **Jen Costa**
 - c) Events **Delaney Vollmer**
 - d) Loyola Ambassadors **Gene Hernandez**
(see page 2 for the listing of upcoming events)

- VII. **Office of Alumni Engagement Report** **Laurie Leiva**
AVP of Alumni Engagement

- VIII. **Unfinished or New Business**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- November 15 - Biology Research Seminar "Micropeptides in Early Adult Brain Development" Dr. Laurie Earls, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Loyola @ Monroe Hall Room 610 from 12:30-1:45 pm
- November 15 - Alumni Association Board Meeting - 2 of 5 - 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday
- November 15 - Loyola Strings - 7:30 P.M. - Roussel | Ticket required
- November 17 - Young Alumni - Thirsty Thursday - Tchoup Yard - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- November 29 - Biology Research Seminar "Shark Biology and Conservation" Dr. Dean Grubbs, Coastal & Marine Laboratory, Florida State University @ Monroe Hall Room 610 from 12:30-1:45 pm
- November 30 - Embodying the Word: Liturgy, Lectionary, and Life - A Webinar with the Authors - 7:00 P.M. - Virtual
- November 30-December 03 - Original Dance Project - Studio 603 | Ticket required

December

- December 01 - Singer Songwriter Night - 9:00 p.m. - <http://cmm.loyno.edu/calendar/music/singer-songwriter-night-1>
- December 01 - Women's Basketball - Dec 1 (Thu) 5:30 PM - vs William Carey - Home
- December 01 - Men's Basketball - Dec 1 (Thu) 7:30 p.m. - vs William Carey - Home
- *December 02 - 1912 Society Dinner - 6:30 P.M. - www.loyno.edu/1912*
- December 03 - Loyola Symphony Orchestra - Saturday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. - Roussel | Free admission
- December 04 - 3:00 P.M. - Christmas at Loyola - <http://cmm.loyno.edu/calendar/music/christmas-loyola-2>
- December 06 - Sneaux at Loyola - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - https://www.loyno.edu/events/dec-06-2022_sneaux
- December 16-December 22 - Ignacio Volunteers Apopka Immigration Program - Ignacio volunteers will travel to Apopka Florida to work alongside immigrant communities and learn how to advocate for them. This program meets all throughout the Fall semester to discuss topics surrounding immigration justice and the trip is the culmination of the semester's topics.
- December 17 - Women's Basketball - Dec 17 (Sat) 12:00 PM - vs Middle Georgia State - Home
- December 17 - Men's Basketball - Dec 17 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. - vs Middle Georgia - Home
- December 19 - Men's Basketball - Dec 19 (Mon) 2:00 p.m. - vs Brewton-Parker - Home
- December 19 - Women's Basketball - Dec 19 (Mon) 5:30 p.m. - vs Brewton-Parker - Home

January

- January 07 - Women's Basketball - Jan 7 (Sat) 12:00 p.m. - vs Talladega - Home
- January 07 - Men's Basketball - Jan 7 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. - vs Talladega - Home
- January 09 - Women's Basketball - Jan 9 (Mon) 5:30 PM - vs Xavier - Home
- *January 20 - 2023 College of Law Alumni Luncheon - Friday, January 20, 2023 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.*
- January 24 - Alumni Association Board Meeting - 3 or 5 - 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday
- January 27 - Loyola Baseball - Season Opener - Segnette Field
- *January 28 - Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception*
 - *January 28 - Women's Basketball - Jan 28 (Sat) 12:00 p.m. - vs Mobile - Home*
 - *January 28 - Men's Basketball - Jan 28 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. - vs Mobile - Home*

February

- February 02 - Loyola Society Basketball Game

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
MONROE LIBRARY, SEMINAR ROOM 2 (2ND FLOOR)

Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Call to Order/Welcome

Patricia Crowley offered the opening prayer. Shercole King called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. She began by thanking all of the alumni board members who were able to attend in person as well as those who joined over the phone.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved by the board after some minor edits including adding Deon Sanders, Terry Fisher, and Melissa Aucoin to the list of attendees and updating the meeting date and spelling errors.

Guest Speakers

The meeting began with remarks by two guest speakers, Dr. Annie Phoenix and Mr. Nathan Ament.

- a) Annie Phoenix, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Jesuit Social Research Institute
 - Overview of the JSRI
 - Overview of Annie Phoenix's background
 - Overview of JSRI's current focus (Launch a prison education program for Loyola/Support faculty to contribute to prison legislation reform)
 - Summary of how the project has been advancing. Plans to grow the program to accept more students in spring as well as start a satellite campus.
 - Ideas and suggestions for alumni involvement in the program. Fundraising, expertise, and partnerships.
 - Questions segment
- b) Nathan Ament, Vice President for Enrollment Management
 - Speaker joined via Zoom
 - Enrollment updates – Overview of students currently enrolled for the class of 2026
 - For the first time in 4 years Hawaiian students have enrolled.
 - Fall 2022 Recruitment cycle changes overview: travel is back in full force, virtual events still are available, small on-campus events, ACT/SAT no longer on regular schedule
 - Tools and tactics used for recruitment overview
 - Greater outreach and communication with the families of international students.
 - Continuing financial aid
 - Overview of how Alumni can assist in new student recruitment.
 - Questions

Student Report

Delivered by Makayla Hawkins of the Student Government Association

- Prepping for Loyola Week and encouraging more involvement of students in Jesuit ideals
- Student basketball games Feb 2nd
- SGA developing a shopping list for students who don't know how to cook

- Expanding mentor opportunities
- New multicultural center in the Data Center as well as mixer to introduce more people to it
- Director of communications working on a spring gala in April
- Biggest issue is residential life/not enough on-campus housing for juniors and seniors. Housing lottery was too last minute.
- Issues with accessing financial aid were mentioned.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards & Fundraising Committee

The committee is working with the university administration to increase the value of the \$1,000 Graduation Award. The Graduation Award application period will begin in October with materials submitted to the committee for review by November 1. The committee will meet via zoom in the coming weeks. As of 9/12/22 the Awards & Fundraising committee includes Chris Pipkins, Sharyn Booker, Michael Davis, Bea Forlano, Curt Howard, Lisa Schillace, Byron Arthur.

Chapters Committee

The Chapters committee will be meeting via zoom with the Chapter Presidents and committee members via zoom later in the month. As of 9/12/22, the committee includes the Alumni Chapter Presidents and these individuals: Ashley Stevens, Jen Costa, Ryan Holmes, Michelle Payne.

Events Committee

The first committee meeting will take place via email. The committee is working on Wolves on the Prowl (November 12) and exploring options around a possible event at the Pelicans game on October 23. There are still opportunities for new committee members. As of 9/12/22, the committee includes Michelle Dunnick, Deon Sanders, Delaney Vollmer, Kyle Carpenter, Melissa Aucoin, Jenna Cronin, Chelsea Gaudin, and Melisa Rivera.

Loyola Ambassadors Committee

Notes from the previous Ambassadors Committee meeting can be found in the following Google doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1udfVUYqFVcxU7YHO1ySQsNJPDwfvB7ul-Rx8J2fX96c/edit>

Office of Alumni Engagement Report

Delivered by Laurie Leiva, AVP of Alumni Engagement.

- Laurie thanked everyone for participating on the meeting. Laurie introduced Eliana, the new Alumni Engagement Coordinator and explained Mikayla's role.
- Goals for Alumni Engagement: Fundraising, Volunteer engagement and events
- Contractors have started with the search for a presidential candidate. The search firm is conducting interviews with alumni on 9/14/2022 for gathering information on the qualities and characteristics the next President should have.

- \$1400 have been raised in regards to fundraising. Various events and programs are coming up to continue raising funds.
- Emails are being more targeted.
- Catholic Leaders symposium is coming up in regards to events. Laurie gives an overview on the event and speakers. We are not allowed to volunteer to drive the golf carts for the golf tournament any longer.
- Questions

Unfinished or New Business

- Suggestions on reaching out to Alumni on events on campus.
- Advancements on Iggy's cupboard – Wolves on the Prowl will be dedicated to volunteering time to pick up and deliver supplies.
- Wolves on the Prowl will be integrated to Loyola Week

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Shercole King at 7:13PM

September

- September 13 - Jazz Underground: Ed Wise and his Outdoor Cats - 7:30 P.M. - Tuesday - Nunemaker - <http://cmm.loyno.edu/calendar/music/jazz-underground-ed-wise-and-his-outdoor-cats>
- September 17 - Women's Volleyball vs Talladega - 1:00 p.m. - Home Game - Watch Live - <https://team1sports.com/loyolanoathletics/?bfplayvid=407942>
- September 20 - Women's Volleyball vs. William Carey - 6:00 p.m. - Home Game - Watch Live - <https://team1sports.com/loyolanoathletics/?bfplayvid=407945>
- September 27 - Women's Volleyball vs. Xavier University of Louisiana - Home Game - Watch Live - <https://team1sports.com/loyolanoathletics/?bfplayvid=407950>
- September 29 - October 01 - Catholic Business Leader Conference - <https://ccfnola.org/the-catholic-business-leader>

October

- October 01 - College of Law Reunion - College of Law Class of 1986 Reunion - https://www.loyno.edu/events/oct-01-2022_college-law-class-1986-reunion
- October 08 - College of Law Reunion - College of Law Class of 1997 Reunion - https://www.loyno.edu/events/oct-08-2022_college-law-class-1997-reunion
- October 14 - Wolfpack Athletics Golf Tournament - https://www.loyno.edu/events/oct-14-2022_2022-wolf-pack-athletics-golf-tournament
- October 15 - Women's Volleyball vs Mobile - Home Game - Pink Game - Watch Live - <https://team1sports.com/loyolanoathletics/?bfplayvid=407961>
- October 19 - Dr. Constance McKoy: Culturally Responsive Teaching in Music Education - 5:30 p.m. - Nunemaker - <http://cmm.loyno.edu/calendar/music/dr-constance-mckoy-culturally-responsive-teaching-music-education>

November

- November 05 - Women's Volleyball vs. Louisiana Christian University - Home Game - Senior Day - Watch Live - <https://team1sports.com/loyolanoathletics/?bfplayvid=407971>
- November 07-11 - Loyola Week - https://www.loyno.edu/events/nov-07-2022_loyola-week
- November 08 - Jazz Underground: Brad Walker - 7:30 P.M. - Roussel | Free admission
- November 10-12 & 16-20 - The Mad Ones - Lower Depths | Ticket required
- November 15 - Alumni Association Board Meeting - 2 of 5 - 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday
- November 15 - Loyola Strings - 7:30 P.M. - Roussel | Ticket required
- November 30-December 03 - Original Dance Project - Studio 603 | Ticket required

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- January 24 - Alumni Association Board Meeting - 3 or 5 - 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday

March

- March 07 - Alumni Association Board Meeting - 4 or 5 - 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday
- March 17-19 - Alumni Reunion Weekend
- March 19 - Jazz Brunch
- March 22-23 - Loyola Loyal

May

- May 16 - Alumni Association Board Meeting - 5 of 5 - 6:00 P.M. - Tuesday

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Dear Loyola community,

I am pleased to report that the presidential search is moving forward on schedule. The [presidential search](#) website is now online with the position profile, list of committee members, and an overview of the process.

The position profile describes the qualities and qualifications that we are looking for in Loyola's next president. The search committee is looking for an inspirational and engaging leader who understands the current higher education market, who has extensive leadership and financial experience, who will be a highly effective fundraiser, and who will ensure that Loyola University New Orleans realizes an incredibly bright future. The successful candidate will build on the university's recent progress, execute our bold plans for the future, and bring their own big ideas to move us even further forward.

Confidential inquiries, nominations/referrals, and résumés with cover letters can be sent electronically and in confidence to the [Isaacson, Miller team](#). I invite you to share the position profile and application information with anyone whom you think would be a great fit for this exciting opportunity.

Robért LeBlanc
Chair, Presidential Search Committee
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
