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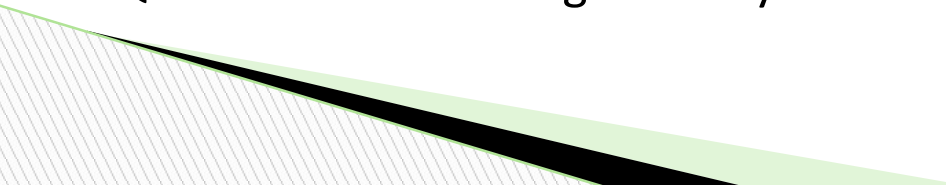
**Welcome New  
Members!**

# New Members

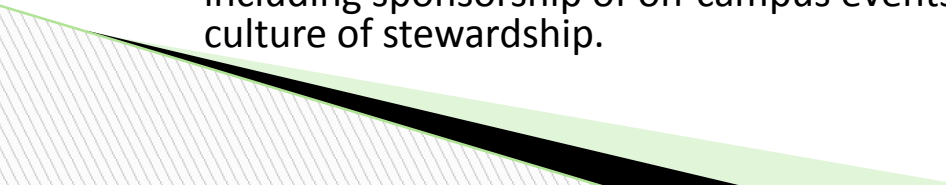
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Jenn Hart	2018
Crystal Ocampo Fernandes	2018
Halley Shanley	2018
Taylor Williams	2018
Paula AmatNorman	2019
Kenzie Berggren	2019
Abigail Kauerauf	2019
Antoinette Jackson	2020

**UPDATE**

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions – Marilyn Graves, President
  - Office of Alumni Relations – Overview – Adriane Powell
  - Mission, Meetings, Committees, Membership Criteria – Linda Stone
  - February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Title will be finalized later this week, likely not 2020 Exchange
  - Important Contacts
  - Questions and Closing – Marilyn Graves, President
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# Our Mission

- ▣ **Through contributions of time, talent, and financial resources, the Council for IWU Women champions and encourages women to achieve personal and professional goals.**
  
  - ▣ The Council serves the University community intentionally with emphasis on:
    - facilitating intergenerational relationships amongst members of the Council (“Members”) that enable walking through life with the support Wesleyan women;
  
    - providing support to current students, faculty, and staff through programming, mentorship, and scholarship opportunities that encourage professional development; and
  
    - strengthening the relationship between the Council and the University including sponsorship of on-campus events and financial support to create a culture of stewardship.
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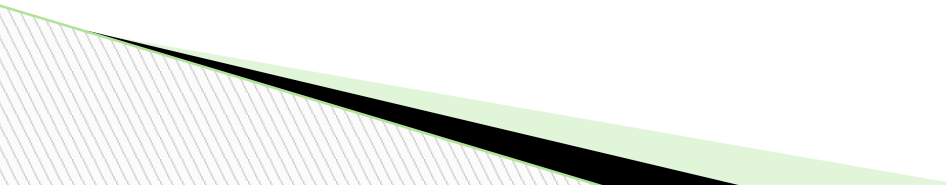
# Executive Committee

- ❑ **President.** The President presides at all meetings of the Council and the Executive Board. The President serves on the Alumni Board as the representative for the Council. She provides leadership and guidance to the Council on its mission. She works with the Office of Alumni Relations to manage the budget, request regular accounting of Council funds, and reports to the Executive Board on budget matters at each Executive Board meeting.
- ❑ **President-Elect.** The President-Elect serves at the direction of the President and has all the duties and powers of the President in the President's absence.
- ❑ **Vice-President—Engagement.** The Vice-President—Engagement is primarily responsible for all Council events with the objective of creating thought-provoking, relationship building, creative events that foster diverse participation by Members and the University community.
- ❑ **Vice-President—Membership.** The Vice-President—Membership keeps the minutes of all meetings of the Council and the Executive Board and maintains the role of Members for the Council with the assistance of the Office of Alumni Relations of the University.

# Meetings

- There are 2 key in-person meetings each year.
  - The first is our annual exchange which is held every spring for the Council and students. It is also the time when we award 4 scholarships to female students based on essays submitted to the Council for consideration.
  - The second in person meeting is held on a Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend in October, typically at 3pm. It is a great chance for the Council members to come back to campus to reconnect with college friends, as well as Council members. We spend some of our time planning for the spring summit and hosting a business meeting.

# Members

- Alumni Member
  - Honored Member
  - Student Member
  - Designated Faculty Member
  - Ex Officio Member
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# Committees

- **Nominating Committee for Officers and Membership.** The President nominates up to 5 Members to serve a two-year term on the Nominating Committee. The committee reviews the qualifications of the nominees, selects new members, and contacts the nominees.
  - **Nominations for Executive Board:** Every other year, the Nominating Committee with the assistance of the Executive Board will identify Members willing to serve in the role of an Officer on the Executive Board.
  - **Governance Committee.** The Governance Committee regularly reviews and maintains the Bylaws of the Council, make recommendations for amendment, and encourage the Council to operate in accordance with the Bylaws and in alignment with the strategic plan of the Council, the Alumni Board, and the University.
  - **Engagement Committee.** The Engagement Committee and the Vice-President—Engagement serve on the committee. Student Members are encouraged to participate on the Engagement Committee. The Engagement Committee is responsible for all Council events.
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# Committees

- **Scholarship Committee.** The Scholarship Committee designs, manages, and executes any scholarship program offered by the Council including procedures for application and/or nomination of candidates for scholarships and selection and recognition of scholarship recipients.
- **Development Committee.** The Development Committee works with the Office of Alumni Relations of the University in furtherance of supporting the resource needs of the University, both monetary and non-monetary.
- **Marketing Committee.** The Marketing Committee (i) designs outreach to increase visibility of the Council and in furtherance of the Council's mission; (ii) supports the marketing and publicity needs of the Engagement Committee; and (iii) develops long-range plan for Council communication that includes increased presence in print and online media.
- **Membership Committee.** The Membership Committee is responsible for maintaining the membership role of the Council and annually reaching out to each Member to determine whether each Member will renew membership for the following year. The Membership Committee also designs, implements, and maintains any Council mentorship programs.

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# Important Info for Getting Involved

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Marketing Committee	Tracy Lytwyn	Tracy.lytwyn@gmail.com
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