LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (5/6)
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021
VIA ZOOM

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://loyno.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYlduCtpjkjE9Gnw41nkASnDaPxJl1XF0FG

AGENDA

I. Opening Prayer

II. Call to Order/Welcome — **Ruth Katz '82**, President, Alumni Association

III. Approval of Minutes — **Ruth Katz**

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IV. Professional and Continuing Studies Opportunities — **Michelle Reinhardt**, Director of Professional and Continuing Studies

V. Committee Reports

Admissions	Co-Chairs: Danielle Dayries
Chapters	Co-Chairs: Bea Forlano and Stacey O'Malley
Events	Co-Chairs: Shercole King and Patricia Crowley
Membership and Awards	Co-Chairs: Gene Hernandez and Delaney Vollmer

*Includes Nominating Committee Report and Presentation of te 2021-2022 Slate

VI. Office of Alumni Engagement Report — **Laurie Leiva**, Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

NEXT MEETING DATE: ~~MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021~~ MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

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Meeting Minutes

Virtual Members in Attendance

Steven Quaintance, Bea Forlano, Madeline Janney, Michael Davis, Letrece Griffin, Ruth Katz, Kyle Carpenter, Claire Mooney, Maria Pote, Danielle Dayries, Michelle Clarke Payne, Matt Trebon, Delaney Vollmer, Stacey O'Malley, Patricia Crowley, Jenny Dyer, Barbara Cole, Curt Howard, Linda Davis, Jill Farrell, Melissa Aucoin, John Person, Trent Dang, Deon Sanders, Meg Courtney, Paul Muth, Marigny deMauriac, Daniel Helfers, Kaki Johnson, Scott Davis, Frank Oliveri, Shercole King, Adam Oliver, Mamie Gasperecz. Latoya "Toya" Dequair-Thomas. Commissioner G S Mentz, Leila D'Aquin, Sabrina Galloway, Laura Lee Wolfson, and Eugenio (Gene) Hernandez

Non-members in Attendance

Laurie Leiva, Garrett Lacour, and Ellen Yokum.

Opening Prayer

The meeting commenced at 5:31 p.m. with Delaney Vollmer leading the opening prayer:

Loving Creator,
We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.
We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve.
We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.
We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.
We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.
We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.
We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and lead with integrity.
Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.
And yet, we receive everything that we needed.
For this we give thanks.

- By Colleen Hanycz, PhD incoming President at Xavier University

Approval of Minutes

Mamie Gasperez motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the previous meeting. Paul Muth seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Committee Reports

Events

Shercole King presented the Events Committee report. 90 People attended the King Cake Bread Pudding cooking class taught by Amy Sins '98 (former Alumni Association President). Drive-in movie event during Loyola Loyal Day is scheduled for March 24. Space is limited -- 12 spots available. Next event is a virtual festival with tours, classes and see what is going on on campus.

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Membership & Awards
Gene Hernandez presented the report for the Membership and Awards committee. 18 applications are in for the board. Deadline is Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Encourage people from all over to apply. Will start setting up interviews on Wednesday, March 24. Additionally, some current members may have reached the end of their term. If Laurie reached out to you, please reply to her with your plans.

Admissions
Danielle Dayries provided the Admissions committee report. Crescent City Connections alumni outreach program, in partnership with Loyola's admissions office has hosted six trainings over the last six months and has 68 volunteers. Matched 31 prospective students. Alumni will start making calls this week to be completed by next month. Recorded magis in the making panels featuring 6 alumni from various disciplines to be included in admissions outreach.

Chapters
Bea Forlano provided the Alumni Chapters committee report. Call with Chapter presidents focusing on Loyola Loyal Day and brainstorming events that can be done virtually versus when events can start happening in person. Overwhelmingly they would like to announce events that happen soon. Next steps include more social media content. The chapter presidents have their member lists. Other initiatives we plan to tackle include: updating chapter handbook for new and current volunteers, creating branded social media graphics and email headers for each chapter, and brainstorming ways to engage chapters through virtual events and other means.

Loyola Loyal Day
Garrett Lacour presented on Loyola Loyal Day. March 24 and 25. Donor goal this year is 500 in 24 hours. Lead donor challenge gift of $160,000 will be unlocked if we reach our goal of 500. Laurie presented the Loyola Loyal 2021 video "Be in that number" that will be shared on all social media and please share it.

Next, Garrett discussed how to become an advocate by creating an account. Garrett directed everyone to giving.loyno.edu/loyolaloyal and walked through using the give campus site.

Office of Alumni Engagement Report
Laurie Leiva presented the Office of Alumni Engagement Report. The university plans to be fully in person in fall of 2021! Loyola saxophone instructor Jason Mingledorff and his New Orleans band the Nightcrawlers received their first Grammy win after 25 years of working together. The critically acclaimed Nightcrawlers Brass Band won a Grammy Award for Best Regional Roots Album for their 2020 album "Atmosphere." Additionally, 1996 Vocal graduate Alferd Walker was recognized with a 2021 Grammy Award for Best Opera Recording for his work with The Metropolitan Opera for its recording of "Porgy and Bess." New Public Health Major in Fall of 2021. Michelle Collins is the new director of the College of Nursing.

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Adjournment

President Katz adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Alumni Association Board of Directors
Proposed Slate for 2021-2022

President: Shercole King
President Elect: Gene Hernandez
Presidential Appointee: Delaney Vollmer
Past President: Ruth Katz

New members – Term date 8/1/2021-7/31/2022

Alanna Arnold
Byron Arthur
Melissa Aucoin
Stacy Auzenne
Sabrina Blain
Jen Costa
Nancy Eyl
Terry Fisher
Roco Gandara
Chelsea Gaudin
Bob Giardina
Jane Glade
Wayne Hansen
Amy Hinkler
Michael Inman
Ganiyu Jimoh
Joné Liuzza
Eduardo L Loumiet
Frances Merkley
Chris Pipkins
Melisa Alexis Rivera
DP Robinson
Jason Andrew Russell
Amy Scogin
Carolina Simon
Terry Williams
Letra Wilson

Continuing members - Term date 8/1/2020-7/31/2022

Robert Allen
Kyle Carpenter
Kevin Casey
Barbara Cole
Meg Courtney
Patricia Crowley
Leila D'Aquin
Trent Dang
Linda Davis
Michael M. Davis
Scott Davis
Marigny deMauriac
LaToya Dequair-Thomas
Jennifer Dyer
Christopher Eck
Bea Forlano
Sabrina Galloway
Morris Gray
Letrece Griffin
Ann Guillory
Daniel Helfers
Gene Hernandez
Ryan Holmes
Curt Howard
Kaki Johnson
Nancy Lambert
Dana McGraw
George Mentz
Claire Mooney
Paul Muth
Adam Oliver
Frank Oliveri
John Person
Maria Pote
Troave' Profice
Steven Quaintance
Brenda Reyes-Tomassini
Crystal Rock
Deon Sanders
Jill Scahill
Kelly Smith
Matt Trebon
Destenie Vital
Laura Lee Wilkinson Wolfson

Listed alphabetically by last name

Renewing members (term date 8/1/2021-7/31/2023):

Valerie Bernard
Michelle Clarke
Danielle Dayries
Michelle Dunnick
Mamie Gasperecz
Katie Sporer
Delaney Vollmer

Rolling off:

Andre Belanger
Christy Bergeron
Jeanie Donovan
Corwin Dupree
Alla El-Jaouhari
Francis Giesler
Jason Kehoe
Joshua Lowe
Tabitha Mangano
Mary Martens
Al Molten
Hillary Robinson
Cynthia Sperier
Leigh Thorpe
John Unsworth
April Watson

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