

**Cornell University
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Alumni Association**

Committees and Expectations for 2012-2013

Committee Membership:

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Nominations- *Recommends Association members for appointment to the Board of Directors, a slate of officers for the Board of Directors, revised District boundaries, and builds a strong base of alumni volunteers.*

Goal 1: Identify qualified candidates for board vacancies in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

Strategies:

- a) Identify and recommend qualified candidates for district directors in a timely fashion.
- b) Recommend a slate of officers for the Executive Committee as identified in the Bylaws.

Goal 2: Review and revise CALSAA District Regional boundaries every ten years (consistent with the U.S. Census) as needed to reflect a shifting alumni population base.

Strategies:

- a) Review current alumni population demographic statistics regarding location of residences and determine an equitable means to divide the globe into districts that reflect a reasonably equitable number of alumni in each district.
- b) Recommend revised district boundaries to reflect the changing population demographics of alumni.

Goal 3: Develop a strong base of alumni volunteers.

Strategies:

- a) Identify potential leaders for CALSAA who:
 - Embrace the important role they play as ambassadors for the college.
 - Serve as an advocate for the college among alumni, legislators, and other key stakeholders.
 - Represent key demographic areas important to College alumni population.
- b) Build strong network of volunteers, especially in key demographic areas for CALS, and make sure they have good training to be effective ambassadors for the College.
- c) Collaborate with the Dean's Office to establish a "Grassroots Network" to lobby legislative and community leaders on matters of priority importance to the College.