

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

Student Leadership Committee Charge for 2012-2013

Committee Membership:

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Student Leadership Committee- *Encourages stronger relationships between current students, potential students, the Association and the College.*

Goal 1: Enrich student educational experiences through recruitment, recognition, events, communication, and connections to alumni, careers and employment.

Strategies:

- a) The Association's undergraduate and graduate student directors will organize and host one on-campus event during the fall semester that promotes and raises the awareness of the Association to CALS students.
- b) The Association's undergraduate and graduate student directors will work with the Office of Academic Programs to organize and host one on-campus event during the spring semester that promotes and raises the awareness of the Association to the CALS student body. This event will only take place if the Office of Academic Programs is available to co-sponsor and help coordinate.
- c) Sponsor a spring semester activity that raises the awareness of the Association to seniors and creates a lasting impression (an event such as an alumni speaker/panel, career coaching, etc.). If speakers cannot be confirmed for the spring this event can take place in the fall. The goal is to provide the best programming and get the best speaker's to create the most impact.
- d) Consider organizing an Association event specifically for graduate students in the College.
- e) The student directors will draft an e-mail to be sent out during the fall semester (only in conjunction with an event announcement) and every spring semester (regardless if there are events) to the CALS student body (targeting specifically seniors in the spring), informing them of the activities and opportunities provided through participation in the Association.

Goal 2: Succession planning for continued student participation and representation in the Association.

Strategies:

- a) Each spring a current sophomore student will be recruited to become the next junior student director.
- b) Every two years a graduate student will be recruited to become the next graduate student director. Recommendations will be sought from faculty members.
- c) Consider recruiting members to serve on the Student Leadership committee.