

What is the Alumni Association?

All graduates from any school or program at Tufts are automatically lifelong members of the Tufts University Alumni Association (TUAA). TUAA is a not-for-profit, non-dues paying organization, comprised of over 100,000 members, that helps link Tufts alumni to the University and to each other. TUAA helps create, fund, and run events at alumni chapters around the world to enrich the lives of alumni. Events range from social happy hours to career networking to community service projects. Specific examples can be found [here](#). TUAA also funds many of the major events for current students, including the Welcome Back Senior Reception, 100 Days to Graduation, and Senior Dinners at Gifford house to name a few. Young alumni currently comprise about 25% of the Alumni Association body.

What is this nomination process for?

TUAA is governed by a body called the Alumni Council. Comprised entirely of alumni, this group makes the decisions that directly impact the direction and choices of the Alumni Association. Alumni are elected to the Council by their peers, just as you will be doing through this voting process. Each year, four members of the senior class are voted onto the Council by classmates as Transitional Members, and as such, they have the same voting rights and responsibilities as Term Members on the Council who are elected by the full alumni body.

Why would I be interested in becoming an Alumni Council Member?

As a Transitional Council member, you can help your classmates stay connected to Tufts after they leave the Hill. You will also help to plan your class reunion events. For both these roles, you can put your social media skills to use by promoting events and initiatives that would be of interest to your classmates. Here's what a current transitional Council member has to say...

After spending four years involved at Tufts, becoming a Transitional Member on the Alumni Council was a perfect way to give back to the university that had given me so much. Being on the Alumni Council also gives me a seat at the table for important conversations on how to improve our university.

[Meaghan Annett](#), A17

What would I do on the Alumni Council?

As a Transitional Member of the Alumni Council, your responsibilities include:

- Communicating with your class on matters related to reunions, class events, University news, etc. utilizing email, websites, Facebook and other social media services
- Working closely with the Office of Alumni Relations to oversee class reunion activities, including recruiting and leading a group of classmates.
- Working with OAR staff in non-reunion years to develop and implement programming ideas such as mini-reunions or city-specific, smaller class gatherings to maintain class enthusiasm during non-reunion years
- Serving on an Alumni Council committee, such as Student and Young Alumni Engagement
- Supporting both the University and the Alumni Council each year with a financial gift of any size
- Attending one of two Alumni Council meetings annually, either in-person on campus or via conference call/webcast

Who is currently serving on the Alumni Council that I might know?

- Amira Al-Subaey, A19
- Nathan Krinsky, A19
- Ramone Brown, A18
- Anna Del Castillo, A18
- Connor Doherty, A18
- Jake Moran, A18
- Meaghan Annett, A17
- Tafari Duncan, A17
- Ben Sack, A17
- Joshua Terry, E17

Still have questions about the role of a transitional member?

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Submit your nomination [here](#) by **March 13, 2020**.