

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 can range from webinars to social gatherings (when possible), to career networking. Current event offerings can be found [online](#). Young alumni currently comprise about 25% of the Alumni Association body, which is why young alumni volunteers are so important.

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 through an annual vote open to the whole alumni community.

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.

Read what a current transitional Council member has to say about the opportunity:

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 would include:

- Communicating with your class on matters related to reunions, class events, and University news, through email, phone calls/text, Facebook, Instagram, and other social media outlets.
- Working closely with the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) and Tufts Annual Giving 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 city-specific, smaller class gatherings to maintain class enthusiasm between reunions.
- Serving on an Alumni Council committee, such as Student & Young Alumni Engagement, Career Services, or others. Roles and responsibilities vary by committee.
- 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 (when applicable) or remotely (typically Zoom).

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

- Michael Brunelli, A20
- Shannon Lee, A20
- Siobhan Shamlian, A20
- Amira Al-Subaey, A19
- Nathan Krinsky, E19
- 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? Contact [Amelia Rose](#) in the Office of Alumni Relations.