Auburn Engineering Young Alumni Council
2016-2017 Council Committees

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Siobhan MacDonald, Co-Chair    Justin Drummond
Ian Bowling, Co-Chair           Margie Godwin
Nick Abernathy                   Drew Kelley
Jourdan Beaumont                Will McCartney
Darryl Bowman                   Andrew Riley
Rodmesia Clarke                 Emily Traylor
Emily Doucette

Objective: Provide opportunities for young alumni to engage with current students and arm them with the necessary skills and experiences to further their professional development as they transition into the workforce. The Professional Development Committee is responsible for achieving this objective by hosting a mock interview event in which young alumni interview current students. The committee held the first mock interview event in fall 2016.

GIVING

Parker Sizemore, Chair
Bo Bledsoe
Angela Fanney
Ryan Hill

Objective: Increase giving participation rates amongst engineering young alumni. The Giving Committee is responsible for achieving this objective by establishing a “Leave a Legacy” student giving program in each department. Chemical Engineering established a “Leave a Legacy” program in 2015, and the 2015 class had a 29.4% participation rate and committed to giving $90,400 over the next five years. The committee is working to establish similar programs in all departments, starting with Electrical and Civil.

YOUNG ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENTS

Nicole Sommerville, Chair
Julia Green
Jennifer Hall
Matthew Richter

Objective: Connect engineering young alumni by increasing attendance at regional young alumni events. The Networking Events Committee is coordinating young alumni social events in several key cities throughout the country.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

Mshon Pulliam, Chair
Laura Kezar
Objective: Improve young alumni engagement with the College of Engineering by increasing awareness of opportunities such as student engagement, networking with other young alumni, giving, etc. The Communications and Marketing Committee is responsible for achieving this objective through communications such as the Young Alumni Connection (an e-newsletter for engineering young alumni, distributed three times a year), the engineering young alumni website, social media campaigns, and engineering young alumni profiles (featured on social media and the young alumni website).