

Mississippi University for Women Alumni Association

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Rights

(See Bylaws Sections 2.5)

POLICY: The rights of members of the Association shall be based on categories of membership as defined by the Bylaws.

DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of the Bylaws, rights shall refer to privileges conferred on an individual by virtue of membership in the Association.

PROCEDURES:

1. The basic rights of members of the Association are broadly defined by the Bylaws. Additional privileges may be conferred upon the membership by majority vote of the Board of Directors who shall determine the nature and eligibility requirements of such additional privileges.
 - a. Basic rights of members of the Association shall not be abridged except by amendment to the Bylaws as defined in Section 9.0 of the Bylaws.
 - b. Additional privileges conferred by the Board of Directors may be modified or eliminated by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
2. The basic rights of members in the categories defined by the Bylaws as General Members and Associate Members shall be as follows:
 - a. Right to assemble with other members of the Association at all meetings of the membership and to have equal voice in the discussion of issues before the membership. This shall not include the right to vote on such issues;
 - b. Right to access membership communications via the Association's web site; and

- c. Right to access general membership benefits conferred by the Board of Directors.
3. The rights of members in the categories defined by the Bylaws as Active, New Alumni, Sustaining and Emeriti, and Sustaining Life Members shall be as follows:
 - a. Right to assemble with other members of the Association at all meetings of the membership and to have equal voice in the discussion of issues before the membership;
 - b. Right to access membership communications via the Association's web site as well as directed communications from the Board of Directors as determined by the Board of Directors;
 - c. Right to access membership benefits conferred by the Board of Directors;
 - d. Right to vote in the certified election of the Board of Directors and to vote on referenda related to Bylaws changes and/or to specific concerns placed before the voting membership by the Association's Board of Directors; and
 - e. Right to stand for election to the Board of Directors so long as all conditions for candidacy are met as defined by these Association Policies.