

Jewish Alumnae/i of Vassar College JAVC

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I. NAME

The name of this affiliate organization shall be the Jewish Alumnae/i of Vassar College, also known as JAVC.

II. PURPOSE

The purposes of the JAVC shall be:

1. To serve as a resource base and contact network for undergraduates and alumnae/i.
2. Provide a setting at reunion; graduation, and other Vassar events where Jewish alumnae/I and friends can meet and get to know one another.
3. Work with the Development Office to raise funds for the Jewish Studies Correlate Program and other Jewish related interests and activities.
4. Work with students and alumni to coordinate special events and joint activities.

III. PARTICIPATION IN JAVC

A. MEMBERSHIP

All Jewish alumnae/i of Vassar College who express interest in the purposes of the organization shall be eligible for membership in this organization, with membership status subject only to payment of such dues as the Executive Committee of JAVC may designate. All members shall have the power to vote in JAVC elections and shall be eligible for election to any JAVC office.

B. AFFILIATE STATUS

Friends of JAVC: Any individual associated with the Vassar community (alumnae/i, currently enrolled students, faculty, administrators, staff, or families of alumnae/i) may become a friend of the JAVC. This would entitle him or her to participate in JAVC activities and to be placed on the JAVC mailing list. Such individuals will be called "Friends of JAVC."

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of JAVC include the chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer who will be elected by the membership for two-year terms. Such officers shall assume office upon election.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The governance of the JAVC is vested in its officers and an Executive Committee. This committee shall be comprised of no fewer than six and no more than thirteen persons, including the officers and other members of JAVC as the officers may designate.

VI. FUND CHAIR

The JAVC Fund Chair shall work with the Development Office of Vassar College. The Fund Chair shall be appointed by the officers of the JAVC and shall serve on the Executive Committee.

VII. NOMINATING CHAIR

The JAVC Nominating Chair shall make nominations for positions to which candidates shall be elected biennially. The Nominating Chair shall be appointed by the officers of the JAVC and serve on the Executive Committee.

VIII. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Designated representatives shall be responsible for maintaining support and communication in each geographic region (e.g. Northeast, South, Southeast, Midwest, West Coast, Northwest, and Overseas). These Regional Representatives shall be appointed by the officers of the JAVC and serve on the Executive Committee.

IX. ELECTIONS

Officers shall be elected by mail ballot by all members of the JAVC biennially. Ballots must be mailed 60 days prior to the annual meeting where the newly-elected officers will be announced.