

AFAVC

Athletic and Fitness Alumnae/i of Vassar College

I. NAME

The name of this affiliate group shall be the Athletic and Fitness Alumnae/i of Vassar College. (AFAVC)

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of AFAVC shall be the following:

1. Provide an opportunity for alumnae/i to stay connected to Vassar Athletics.
2. Serve as a resource base and contact network for alumnae/i and parents of current student athletes.
3. Provide opportunities at reunions, commencements, athletic contests and other events where athletic alumnae/i and friends can meet and get to know one another.
4. Work in conjunction with, and approval of, the Development and Admission Offices to support Vassar athletics.

III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to Vassar alumnae/i who are supportive of the purposes for which AFAVC is established, with membership status subject only to payment of such reasonable dues as the officers of AFAVC may designate. AFAVC welcomes the interest and support of those who are not alumnae/i (i.e. Vassar students, parents and friends), however only members should be eligible to vote and hold office.

IV. LEADERSHIP

The governance of the AFAVC is vested in its officers who shall include a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Office terms shall be three years. The Vassar Director of Athletics, Associate Director of Athletics and current SAAC President will also serve as officers. Upon achievement of affiliated status within the AAVC, the officers shall prepare bylaws establishing election procedures.

V. FUND CHAIR

The AFAVC Fund Chair will be either the Director of Athletics or the Associate Director of Athletics, and he/she shall work with the Development Office of Vassar College.

VI. NOMINATING CHAIR

The AFAVC Nominating Chair shall make nominations to the electorate triennially. The officers of the AFAVC shall appoint the Nominating Chair.

VII. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives from each geographical region shall be responsible for maintaining support and communication in their respective region.

VIII. EVIDENCE OF INTEREST

The alumnae/i whose names, signatures and addresses are attached support the establishment of this affiliate group and submit this Charter to the AAVC Board of Directors for the purpose of securing affiliated status as an approved group within AAVC in conformance with the Guidelines for Affiliated Status, as amended.

We, the initial officers of this affiliate group, rely upon this Charter and the evidence of interest attached to secure AAVC approval for establishing the AFAVC.

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Nominating Chair