



**Alumni Association Council Meeting
Saturday, September 17, 2005**

The alumni association council met Saturday, September 17, 2005. The following summarizes the highlights of this meeting.

1. Discussion involved some housekeeping items (expense reports, roster updates) as well as election & membership committee proposal vote and trustee reports.
2. A presentation by Lisa van Sand and Steve Langerud about “Living the Liberal Arts Life” was given.
3. Jim Sumner, Dean of Admission gave a presentation on the Admission and Financial Aid Offices. Jim gave specifics on the entering class, applicant pool, international students, as well as overview of the admission process. The council participated in two case studies following the presentation.
4. The following motions were made:
 - a. In light of 100% participation in giving to the Pioneer Fund by members of the Alumni Association Council in 2004-05, we endorse the expectation that all Alumni Association Council members, Asa Turner Chairs, Class Fund Directors and Class Agents, in their capacity as alumni volunteer leaders, will participate in giving to the Pioneer Fund on an annual basis. Motion carried.
 - b. The Alumni Council commits to 5% aggregate increase to the 2005-06 fiscal year. Motion carried.
5. Committee Reports were given.
6. The Alumni Council had their picture taken by Sarah DeLong.
7. Mickey Munley, Vice-President for College and Alumni Relations, presented information on the office, staff additions, strategic plan, pioneer fund, campus projects, viewbook, and the board of trustees. Lastly, there was discussion on the role of the council and how it will work the College and Alumni Relations Office.
8. The Council attended a cook out at the Conard Environmental Research Area on Saturday evening following the full council meeting.
9. Several events took place before the Council meeting on Saturday. They were as follows:
 - A few members of the Council attended the Clayton Brothers Public Events Concert on Thursday, Sept. 15 in Herrick Chapel
 - A Grinnellink career chat was held on Friday afternoon hosted by the Career Development Office in Forum North Lounge
 - A dinner buffet was held on Friday evening with a presentation about the strategic plan by Mark Montgomery, Professor and Chair of Economics.

The next Alumni Council Meeting is scheduled for March ??? 2006