Park University Alumni Association Bylaws - Revisions

Article I – Name
The organization shall be known as the Park University Alumni Association.

Article II – Purpose
The Association exists to foster lifelong relationships between alumni and Park University by promoting engagement, volunteerism, philanthropy, advocacy, networking, student success, and service in support of the University's mission. The Association is administered by Park University through the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations.

Article III – Membership
• All Park University/Park College graduates are automatic members.
• Individuals completing at least 12 credit hours may request Association Membership.
• Membership is open without discrimination consistent with University policy.

Article IV – Administration
Park University, through the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations, administers the Association, establishes strategic priorities, recruits and supports volunteers, appoints committee members, maintains records, and oversees implementation of these bylaws.

All financial assets and accounts associated with the Alumni Association are owned, managed, and administered by Park University in accordance with University policies, donor intent, and applicable restrictions.

Article V – Alumni Leadership Committee
The Alumni Leadership Committee serves as the Association's primary volunteer advisory body. Representatives are appointed by the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations, , from among active alumni volunteers and serve two-year renewable terms. The Committee meets at least twice annually to provide strategic advice, promote alumni engagement, recruit volunteers, and serve as ambassadors. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity only and has no governing or fiduciary authority.

Article VI – Volunteer Committees
Standing and ad hoc committees provide opportunities for alumni to support Park University through Homecoming, alumni awards, scholarship selection, fundraising, mentoring, student engagement, academic partnerships, and other strategic initiatives. Committee participation may be ongoing or project-based, as determined by the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations.

The Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations may establish, modify, or discontinue committees as institutional priorities evolve.

Article VII – Committee Membership

Committee members are appointed by the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations based on interest, experience, expertise, and volunteer history. Members generally serve one-year renewable terms. Faculty, staff, students, parents, and friends of the University may serve when appropriate.

Article VIII – Meetings

The Alumni Leadership Committee meets at least annually. Volunteer committees meet as needed. Meetings may be held in person or virtually. Meetings shall be conducted in a manner determined by the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations.

Article IX – Amendments

The Office of Advancement may recommend amendments to these bylaws, with final approval resting with Park University.

Article X – Interpretation

The Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations is responsible for interpretation and administration of the bylaws.

Article XI – Authority

The Association operates under the authority of Park University. The Alumni Leadership Committee and all volunteer committees serve solely in an advisory capacity and possess no governing or fiduciary authority.

Article XII – Effective Date

These bylaws become effective upon approval by Park University and supersede all previous Alumni Association bylaws.