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Alumni Association Membership Policy

Office of Accountability:	Vice-President (Office of Advancement)
Office of Administrative Responsibility:	Alumni Affairs
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Scope:	Compliance with University policy extends to all members of the University community

Overview

The University of Alberta Alumni Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the excellence of the University of Alberta by fostering an enduring and mutually beneficial relationship between the University and its alumni. The goals of the Association and its governing body, Alumni Council, are supported by the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Purpose

To affirm the powers of the University of Alberta Alumni Association, as outlined in the Association's Bylaws.

To indicate how membership in the Alumni Association is granted.

To recognize that groups of alumni can further organize into groups based on geographic location or special interests.

POLICY

The University of Alberta Alumni Association is a duly constituted non-profit, volunteer organization governed by the Bylaws of the Association.

All graduates of the University of Alberta automatically and without fee become life members of the University of Alberta Alumni Association.

Alumni of the University of Alberta can form **alumni branches** and **alumni chapters** by way of the due process set out in the Bylaws of the Alumni Association.

By way of due process set out in the bylaws of the Association, **Alumni Council** can withdraw recognition of an alumni branch or chapter.

DEFINITIONS

Any definitions listed in the following table apply to this document only with no implied or intended institution-wide use. [▲Top]	
Alumni Branches	Groups formed by University of Alberta alumni who reside in geographic locations outside of Edmonton. Branches help promote the interest and welfare of the group; provide overall support to the University of Alberta; create a channel for communication; and provide networking, education and social opportunities for their members.
Alumni Chapters	Groups formed by University of Alberta alumni to support the goals of and recognize a special affiliation to a current or degree-granting faculty of the university, a department, or specialized study or interest area. Examples are the Mixed Chorus Alumni Chapter, the Gateway Alumni Chapter and

	the Medical Alumni Chapter. Chapters help promote the interests and welfare of the group, provide overall support to the University of Alberta, create a channel for communication and provide networking, education and social opportunities for their members.
Alumni Council	Governing body of the University of Alberta Alumni Association as set out in the bylaws of the association.

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Post-Secondary Learning Act (Government of Alberta).

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PUBLISHED PROCEDURES OF THIS POLICY

Alumni Association Membership Policy (Appendix A) Terms of Reference

Alumni Branches and Chapters Formation and Management Procedure