SARC Constitution

Statement of Purpose
The Student-Alumni Relations Committee seeks to build lasting relationships between students and alumni by providing programming that is generated by student interest. SARC provides programs of direct benefit to students, alumni, and the college community. These programs provide students with many opportunities for leadership, networking, and campus engagement while also building invaluable connections between students and alumni. SARC also works to connect student clubs and organizations with potential alumni partners to garner support, strengthen programming and increase alumni interest in current campus climate.

Membership Benefits
- Building life long personal relationship with alumni
- Access to the vast resources of our Alumni Association
- Unparalleled networking opportunities
- Decision making power: you get to generate what alumni events to bring to campus
- First priority for SARC career events
- Responsibilities spread across an extensive board, so time commitment is minimal
- Resume building activity

Membership Selection
SARC shall be composed of an Executive Board and general body. Executive Board positions will be filled through nominations and elections. General members will be added by a successful application to the current President and club advisor. There will also be one non-voting representative from the Alumni Association staff.

Membership Requirements
Members must notify the President in advance, if they plan to miss a meeting. Meetings are held bi-weekly unless otherwise indicated; no meetings will be held during reading days or finals. Any member who fails to attend two regular meetings without the approval of the President, shall be deemed to have given notice of resignation from SARC; such resignation is effective upon absence at the third consecutive meeting. If the member holds a position, the office shall be declared vacant, by the President, at the beginning of the third consecutive meeting. All SARC members shall be responsible for attending regular meetings at a time and place agreeable to most individuals involved, subject to semestery change by the approval of a simple majority. Each member will also be responsible for attending any other meetings deemed appropriate as well as keeping the Executive Committee apprised of any development. Special meetings of the SARC Board may be called by the President as necessary. Proper and considerate notification must be given to each member who is expected to be present.
**Advisor Expectations**
The Alumni Association staff advisor shall have the responsibility of coordinating SARC activities with the larger alumni body, acting as a liaison between the alumni and College programs, and helping students to maintain the quality and integrity of SARC.

**Elections**
In the Spring of each year the Board shall review the current positions and determine any changes to be made according to foreseen needs. Prior to subsequent year's elections the available positions will be publicized to all members in good standing. The election process will consist of: (1) the nominated members accepting or declining the nomination. (2) The nominees shall meet with the current officer to discuss the responsibilities of the position. (3) The nominees will address will the entire body and explain why they are running of the position. (4) A person will be declared the winner. All discussion and election results shall remain confidential. Each officer shall be elected to serve on the SARC Board at the end of Spring each year, and continue to serve until the end of the next academic year.