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How many people serve on the Board of Directors

- Approximately 20 elected alumni volunteer Directors, the Chancellor's designee (Senior Advisor to the Chancellor and Chief of Staff), the Vice Chancellor of External Affairs, the Associate Vice Chancellor of Alumni Affairs who serves as the Association's CEO, and the Chief Financial Officer. A full accounting of structure and roles can be found in the [Alumni Board bylaws](#).

How do you apply to be on the Board?

- Typically, the application period to apply for the Board begins in Winter each year. Notices are posted and announced on the Board volunteer webpage and made via social media/email communications.
- Applicants must be UCLA degree or certificate holders to be eligible to serve on the Board.

What does the Board look at when evaluating candidates?

- Exceptional candidates will demonstrate leadership, and engage and support the Alumni Association and broader UCLA community in the following ways: Upholding [UCLA's Principles of Community](#) and [True Bruin Values](#); Attending or supporting virtual/in-person alumni programming and events; current or previous service with other alumni network Boards or engagement with other UCLA campus groups.

Who appoints members of the Board?

- The Board's Governance and Nominations Committee reviews all applications and selects candidates to interview; final candidates are presented for approval by the Board at the June Board meeting.

How long are the Director terms?

- Board terms run on the fiscal calendar of July 1 to June 30.
- Elected Directors serve a three-year term and may be eligible for two additional three-year terms (nine consecutive years total).
- Elected Officers of the Association serve as Directors and include the President, President-Elect or Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Vice President serves a one-year term. The President-Elect serves a one-year term followed by two years as President. Secretary and Treasurer serve two-year terms and may be eligible for one additional two-year term.
- A Board member may serve a total of nine (9) consecutive years on the Board as an Officer or Director.

How many Board meetings are held each year and where are they held?

- Generally there are five board meetings, which includes a retreat at the beginning of the year (in either August or September).
- Unless otherwise listed, board meetings are hybrid with an in-person and virtual option (via Zoom).
- Meetings generally take place in various locations on UCLA's main campus and are typically on Saturdays held from morning to late afternoon.

What are Board members' responsibilities?

- Responsibilities include full participation in the Board-established framework of [roles and responsibilities](#), including service on a committee or task force and attending alumni events. Upholding these roles and responsibilities are minimal requirements for re-election eligibility.
 - Committee/task force opportunities include Audit, Civic Engagement Taskforce, Diversity Advisory Committee, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Governance and Nominations Committee, Strategic Partnerships Committee and Strategic Path Workgroup.

- Additionally, service on the Board includes leading initiatives that support the work of the Association and [Strategic Path](#), and leveraging relationships and networks to help strengthen the Alumni Association's strategic partnerships

What are other ways to get involved or engage with the Alumni Association?

- Whether you are local or global, there are a number of ways the Association works to engage and celebrate alumni. If are interested in getting involved in other ways, below are a few key areas to explore:
 - Explore upcoming [Alumni Association events](#) to attend or volunteer at
 - Explore your personal UCLA interests through [The Bruin Promise](#) website
 - Boost your engagement on [UCLA ONE](#) or support [Bruin owned Businesses](#) by submitting a nomination for [Bruin Business 100](#)
 - Attend or host [Dinner for 12 Strangers](#)
 - Participate in the [Alumni Mentor Program](#)
 - Celebrate alumni and Bruin stories at the [Alumni Awards](#)