

Alumni Board Meeting

April 12, 2026

1 - 2:30 pm PST / EST

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April 12, 2026 Agenda

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| ● Roll Call | 3 minutes | Peter Miller |
| ● Advait Jukar | | |
| ● Allison Groves | | |
| ● Barbara Stross | | |
| ● Caitlin McKenna | | |
| ● Claire Dennerlein Manson | | |
| ● Gray Karpel | | |
| ● Katie Rempe | | |
| ● Lizbeth Adams | | |
| ● Taylor Barth (Student Body Vice President) | | |
| ● Lilia Rosas | | |
| ● Patrick Burkhart | | |
| ● Tina Sohaili | | |
| ● Laramie Silber | | |
| ● Peter Miller | | |
| ● Vasiliy Safin | | |
| ● Andrei Stephens | | |
| ● Aurore Giguet | | |
| ● Cosmo Zellman | | |
| ● Jaime Mathis | | |

Approval of January Minutes

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2 minutes

Katie Rempe

Review of Agenda and Remarks

10 minutes

Katie Rempe

Updates from Reed

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5 minutes

Aurore Giguët

Regional Alumni Chapters

- Chapter Density Tier Model ([Slides](#))

20 minutes

Jaime Mathis

Updates from AB Committees

- [GOLD \(formerly CYA\)](#)
- [DIC](#)
- [RCA](#)

15 minutes

**Committee chairs
Laramie Silber
Lilia Raquel Rosas
Matt Giger**

Other Updates

- [Chapter Leadership Council](#)
- [Foster-Scholz Club Steering Committee](#)
- [All For Reed](#)
- [Alumni Trustees](#)
- Student Senate

5 minutes

Gray Karpel

5 minutes

Barbara Stross

5 minutes

Aurore Giguët

5 minutes

Tina Sohaili

5 minutes

Taylor Barth

President's Wrap-Up

1 minute

Katie Rempe

Adjourn

1 minute

Reed College Alumni Board of Directors
July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026

Executive Committee

Katie Rempe '05—President (FY24-27)
Laramie Silber '13—Vice President (FY25-28)
Peter Miller '06—Secretary (FY26-FY29)
Andrei Stephens '08—Past President (FY23-26)

Alumni Trustees

Liz Adams '79 (FY26-29)
alea adigweme '06 (FY25-28)
Carla Beam '76 (FY23-26)
Tina Sohaili-Korbonits '07 (FY24-27)

At-Large Members

Patrick Burkart '91 (FY25-26)
Sofiya Deva '17 (FY25-27)
Matt Giger '89 (FY25-28)
Allison Groves '99 (FY26-28)
Kip Guy '90 (FY25-27)
Advait Jukar '11 (FY26-28)
Gray Karpel '08 (FY26-28)
Claire Dennerlein Manson '02 (FY24-26)
Caitlin McKenna '08 (FY24-26)
Bronwyn North Reist '07 (FY24-26)
Vasiliy Safin '07 (FY24-26)
Caroline Spiggle '24 (FY26-28)
Angelique Thomas '09 (FY25-27)
Thomas Weber '83 (FY25-27)
Joe Yalowitz '20 (FY26-28)
Lilia Raquel-Rosas '94 (DIC Chair)

CLC Representatives

Will Huiras '14
Peter Miller '06
Gray Karpel '08

Foster-Scholz Representative

Barbara Stross '64

Presidential Appointees

TBA

Student Senate Representative

Taylor Barth

*Italics indicate members completing their terms
as of June 30, 2026*

Committee Assignments
July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026

Executive

Katie Rempe '05—President
Laramie Silber '13—Vice President
Peter Miller '06—Secretary
Andrei Stephens '08—Past President

Griffins of the Last Decade

Isaac Ball '22
Patrick Burkart '91*
Laura Dallago '18
Sofiya Deva '17*
Kaori Freda '15
Drew Garcia '15
Josie Griffin '09
Allison Groves '99*
Ashlin Hatch '17
Gray Karpel '08*
Noah Lerner '18
Caitlin McKenna '08*
Peter Miller '06*
Alex Moses '18
Ana Quintana Bernal '23
Vasiliy Safin '07*
Laramie Silber '13—Chair*
Caroline Spiggle '24*
Andrei Stephens '08*
Dylan Thelen '23
Renee Wu '19
Joe Yalowitz '20*

Nominations Committee

Michael Axley '89
Jan Carpenter '14
Katie Rempe '05*
Andrei Stephens '08—Chair*
Janan Abdo Stoll '78

Chapter Leadership Council

Will Huiras '14
Peter Miller '06*

Gray Karpel '08*

Diversity & Inclusion Committee

alea adigweme '06*
Dave Baxter '87
Joli Bennett
Becky Chiao '85
Josh Cox '18
Carmen García Durazo '11
Kip Guy '90*
Valentina Jin-Trowbridge '11
Brian Martin '81
Mark McLean '70
Katie Rempe '05*
Lilia Rosas '94—Chair*
Karen Sappleton '97
Clarise Sky-Johnson '18
Angelique Thomas '09*

Reed Career Alliance

Jon Bates '67
Doris Cellarius '59
Catherine Dalton '98
Claire Dennerlein Manson '02*
Matt Giger '89—Chair*
Bryan Hagen '91
Advait Jukar '11*
Paul Levy '72
Peter Miller '06*
Govind Nair '83—Past Chair
Bronwyn North Reist '07*
Darlene Pasieczny '01
Duncan Ramsey '04
Dylan Rivera '95
Andrew Schpak '01
Aris Silzars '63
Charles Tauber '75
Thomas Weber '83*

* Alumni Board Member

**Meeting Schedule
FY26**

September 21, 2025 (FAR)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. PST / 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. EST

Hybrid meeting

Trillium Multi-purpose Room -or- [Via Zoom](#)

January 4, 2026;

[Via Zoom](#)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. PST / 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. EST

April 12, 2026

[Via Zoom](#)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. PST / 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. EST

June 10, 2026 (REUNIONS)

In-person retreat

11:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. PST

Location TBD

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Updates from Reed

Engagement with alumni and parents continues to grow in both participation and program reach. Programs that center on Reed's intellectual life and alumni-to-alumni connection remain the strongest drivers of participation.

During this reporting period, engagement was supported by continued growth in academically grounded programming.

Alumni College. The redesigned Alumni College continues to expand participation and accessibility. Participation levels indicate that the new model is reaching significantly more alumni than the previous format. Alumni College also continues to reinforce Reed's academic identity and has become one of the most effective ways to engage alumni who may not otherwise travel back to campus.

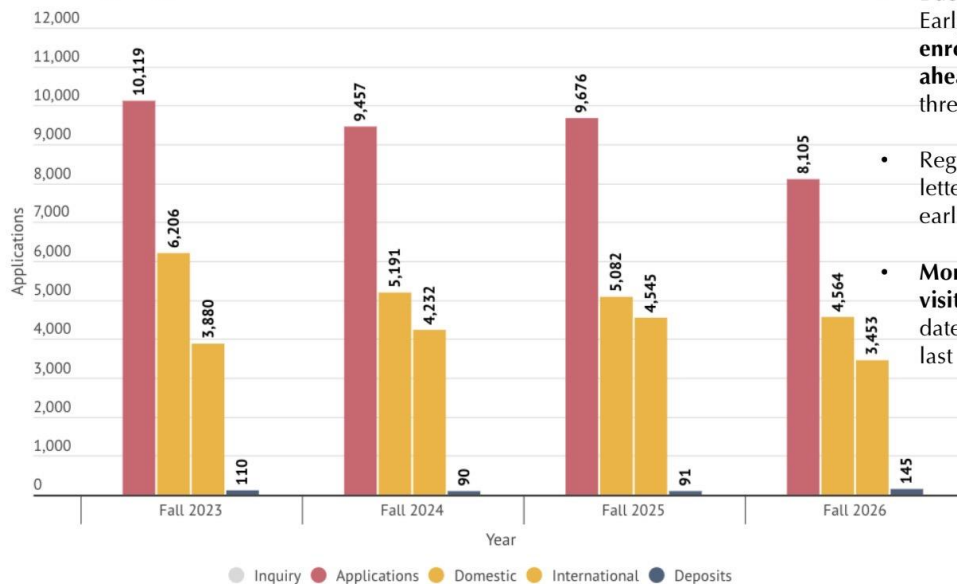
Engagement Snapshot

- **Overall Engagement:** 3,700 alumni engaged to date (~71% of the FY goal of 5,169). This reflects all modes of alumni engagement.
- **Unique Alumni Participants:** 1,003 unique alumni have participated so far this year (~46% of the goal of 2,167). **1,695 total unique participants** (including parents and students).
- **First-Time Attendees:** 43 alumni attended an event for the first time during this reporting period (~13% of the annual goal of 325).
- **Total Participations:** **3,311 total participations** across **325 individual programs** so far this year, reflecting strong repeat engagement.

Admissions Update:

- Enrollment is trending ahead at this point because of **Early Decision**.
 - 40 more than last year
- **Regular Decision** letters were earlier this month.
- Fewer international students are applying to US schools.

Reed College - Application Trend from Fall 2023 to Fall 2026



- Buoyed by a strong Early Decision class, **enrollment is trending ahead** of the previous three years.
- Regular Decision letters were released earlier this month.
- **More students have visited campus** year-to-date than total visitors last year.

Committee Reports and Updates from Leadership Groups

Griffins of the Last Decade (Formerly Committee for Young Alumni)

Laramie Silber

Looking back

- Paideia - GOLD taught three classes. Brainstorming how to increase turnout for next year, but the response was overwhelmingly positive from those who did attend.
- Reed Union - I wasn't personally able to attend this second Union, but it's great to see these continuing opportunities for the various parts of the community to come together in common cause

Looking forward

- Our recruitment for the *When Griffins Graduate* series speakers has returned a strong response rate and enthusiastic interest. Our upcoming session is anticipated to focus on creative and freelance paths, held in late summer or early fall.
- Senior Celebration - May 15th (Friday before Commencement). We will be repeating past hits, like the Lucy Advice Booth, as well as adding new ways for the seniors to bridge to the alumni
- Reunions - Student Activity Showcase in the GCCs.
- Valuing opportunity for "unscripted interaction"
- Our next meeting is April 26th

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Lilia Raquel Rosas

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Reed Career Alliance

Matt Giger

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Chapter Leadership Council

Gray Karpel

Events continue into this spring! Elections are coming up again, and we're all looking forward to Reunions when Chapters and the Alumni Board will sponsor the Sunny Day Surprise. And the Alumni Relations office is rolling out something new for Reunions: live-streaming the faculty lecture! We're hoping that chapters can host events over Reunions weekend to watch the lecture and discuss. Having a method for long-distance participation in Reunions has been a CLC goal for awhile, so we're excited about this development.

Finally, the Alumni Relations team is introducing a density-based chapters model that aligns staff partnership and programming cadence with the locations where most Reedies live. The goal is to increase consistent programming where there will be the greatest impact for the most Reedies and continue to support vibrant chapter life across all regions. We'll be working towards that in the new fiscal year.

Foster-Scholz Club

Barbara Stross

One of our goals: having 150 unique attendees at Reed events during the school year is not yet met, but close. So far there have been 134, and the theater event may push us there or beyond.

Some of us were able to attend the Genealogy talk and The Gray Fund presentation by current students, and welcomes to the F-S club have been sent out. More than half the newest members of the FS Club who registered for Reunions have also registered for the F-S luncheon.

Plans to attend the theater show (As You Like It) include a reception with light snacks instead of a dinner for the matinee performance on Sunday April 19th. There will be a talk-back with directors and actors rotating through as set break-down must be complete that evening..

Speakers for introductions at the F-S luncheon have been selected and 55 tickets have been sold.

Remarks for 1961 and 1966 graduates will be live-streamed. People will have to register, and Tess will send out links.

We plan to have some oral history sessions during reunions. While it is not a F-S sponsored activity, the Hum 110 book club is popular. Paul Edison-Lahm is going to lead a session., and maybe talk about curriculum as well, probably in Vollum Lounge.

We discussed Fall programming, including a possible Death Cafe event, perhaps a talk on the aging brain, and on the benefits of remaining active, and staying engaged.

For the faulty talk this fall, three topics--political science, environmental humanities, and art/design--were strong interests.

The F-S Club web presence may be redesigned/updated. Our next meeting is set for July 23rd.

Alumni Trustees

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All for Reed **Katherine Lefever**

All For Reed Timeline 2026-2027

- **March 24, 2026:** Kick-off meeting – Spring/Summer Sprint
- **March 24- April 28, 2026:** Relationship cultivation and assigned solicitations
- **Oct 13- Nov 13, 2026:** Fall/Winter FY27 Sprint
- **Mar 30- Apr 30, 2027:** Spring/Summer FY27 Sprint

AFR Goals and Progress

- **100% Committee Participation in Annual Fund Giving**
Every gift reflects our shared leadership and commitment. So far, we have 95% committee giving, totaling over \$77,000.
- **100% Committee Participation in Outreach**
About 42 of our 95 assignments, or roughly 44%, are already underway or complete.
- **Engage 30% of Prospects Through Personal Connections Leading to a Gift**
Two gifts have come in from outreach efforts, totaling \$4,411.

All for Reed - Spring/Summer Sprint Campaign Info:

Number of committee members	17
Total assigned prospects	95
Contacts/touchpoints reported	42 Contacts Underway: 36 Contacts Complete: 6 Gifts to date: 2

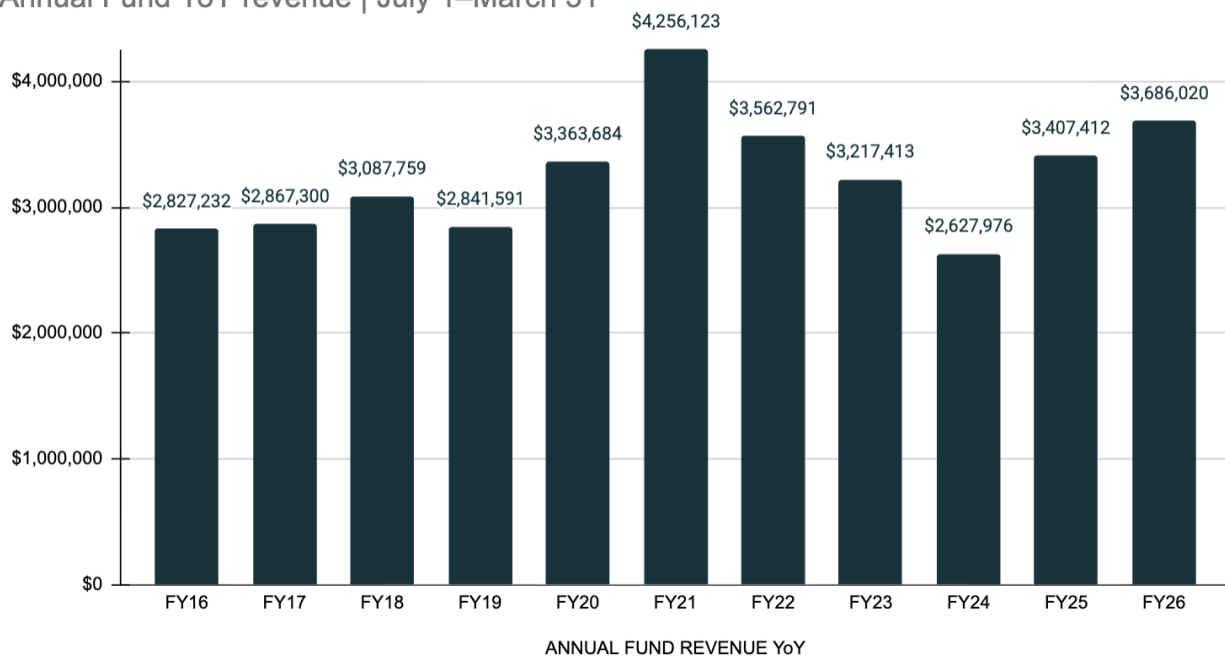
All gifts from prospects	\$81,411 Total Annual Fund Gifts \$77,000 from Committee Member Gifts \$4,411 from Committee Outreach Efforts

AFR volunteers have just begun their third outreach period. The numbers above reflect one official week of outreach. This sprint will conclude on April 28th, at which point we will have updated numbers.

General Annual Fund updates:

- As of 4/7, we have raised \$3,711,517, 80% of our \$4.6M goal. The year-over-year overall revenue comparison between July 1 and March 31, shown below, indicates that we are ahead of nine of the last ten fiscal years. FY21 was the height of the pandemic, when all charitable giving increased exponentially.

Annual Fund YoY revenue | July 1–March 31



- In alignment with our donor stewardship philosophy of “you cannot love your monthly donors enough,” we worked with Sam Kuo ’28, economics major and music enthusiast, and sent [this Valentine’s Day email](#) to our Evergreen Society donors. This email featured a playlist that Sam lovingly put together. We received such delightful messages back from our donors thanking Sam for sharing his favorite songs with them. Some even said they made a playlist in their personal music streaming account and named it “Sam’s playlist.”

- Our February direct mail appeal letter was mailed on 2/25 and features the story of senior psychology major Jonah Griffin-Stolbach '26. Jonah has been heavily involved in a variety of research at Reed and also works as a Night Owl with SHARE.
- On our new online giving forms, we feature suggested gift amounts to different audiences. Thanks to this tool's robust reporting capabilities, we conducted an audit in February to assess donors' responses to these amounts by reviewing average gift data and determining whether the amounts matched our suggested amounts. Based on the results, we increased the overall suggested gift amounts, which is great news. We will conduct the same audit every quarter to optimize our giving forms for the highest conversion rates.
- We sent four emails throughout March, two of them signed by a student. Sending more than one March email has proven effective, as we have tripled the number of email gifts compared to last March.
- A first 90-day external traffic analysis of the redesigned [giving web pages](#) and the [dedicated Annual Fund web page](#) found that overall page views increased by 17.8% and the number of active users by 37.9%. We are pleased that our users can now navigate these pages easily, which greatly supports giving and engagement.
- Our last direct mail appeal of the fiscal year is scheduled to go out on April 22 and features Quinn Dumont '28. Quinn found belonging and confidence through Reed's creative community. She is an environmental studies major and music minor, plays double bass in the orchestra, and coordinates civic engagement events on campus with SEEDS.
- We are planning to send several emails and a text in June to encourage our audiences to make their gift by the end of the fiscal year on June 30.
- We have started preparing for the next fiscal year. We are recruiting alumni and parent volunteers to serve as ambassadors for the Annual Fund. We are also working on finding impressive Reedies whose stories we will feature in our direct mail appeals. Luckily, there is absolutely no shortage of students who are doing really cool things.

January 4, 2026 Minutes

Roll Call

3 minutes

Peter Miller

- AB Members: Katie Rempe, Lizabeth Adams, Barbara Stross, Carla Beam. Allison Groves, Caitlin McKenna, Gray Karpel, Patrick Burkart, Peter Miller, Andrei Stephens, Laramie Silber, Lilia Rosas, Claire Manson, Tina Sohaili
- Staff: Aurore Giguët, Amy Hesse, Cosmo Zellman

Approval of September Minutes

2 minute

Katie Rempe

- Motion to approve by vote.
- There were no oppositions or abstentions and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Review of Agenda and Remarks

10 minutes

Katie Rempe

- Solicitation of ideas to boost AB Meeting attendance, send to Katie.
- Initial planning is underway for an in-person retreat the day before reunions, June 10 (See below under FAR.)

Updates from Reed

5 minutes

Aurore Giguët

- **Reed Union** - Honor Principle & Free Speech, February 27, 3:15 - 5:00
 - The previous conference was successful. Each table was a mix of staff, students, and alumni. Following a discussion period, each table presented their ideas to the group. Gregory MacNaughton contributed to the format.
 - This next conference will be of a similar format.
- **Paideia**
 - Has received applications from nearly 60 alumni
- **FY26 & FY27 program shifts**
 - **Xenia**
 - Not continuing due to declining participation.
 - **Reed on the Road**
 - Paused this year due to dwindling participation.
 - Aimed at rebranding for FY27. Similar program, potentially more leadership invited to present.
 - **Reunions**
 - Planning is currently underway.
 - **FAR**
 - Alumni Board-facilitated retreat will be on Wednesday, June 10, in-person only.
 - Dorm rooms will be available starting Tuesday, June 9.
 - This is in lieu of typical FAR, no need to hold September dates open in members' personal calendars.
 - Many of the decisions about pausing or changing events came before the conversation regarding budget cuts, primarily driven by engagement considerations.

- Budget realignment - ARPE is planning for a 25% budget reduction and will prioritize support for young alumni and student programs, professional networks, and alumni chapters to ensure continued engagement in areas with the greatest long-term impact.
- **CLBR**
 - There is an ongoing discussion regarding a potential extension of services.
- Misc.
 - With regard to AI and academics, Meg Scharle will be giving a talk about AI and the classroom (and Aristotle) at Alumni College on February 8.

Professional Networks

20 minutes

Amy Hesse

- [Progress Report](#) & [Slides](#) *(All of the following information from Professional Networks may be found in more detail in the linked Progress Report and Slides.)*
 - **Engagement Plan Goals**
 - “College graduates expressing their undergraduate experience prepared them for their current career”:
 - 0-5 years: 30% (Reed) vs 33% (average)
 - 54% disaffected with Reed, most of any cohort.
 - 6-10 years: 37% (Reed) vs 33% (average)
 - Professional Networks are a top priority as 80% of jobs are filled through networking and alumni are asking for more support.
 - **Professional Networks**
 - *(Again, consider information in slides and report for a full list of networks, chairs, launch date, member statistics, and notable achievements.).*
 - Legal Network
 - Chair: Andrew Schpak
 - Since 2018
 - 22 member steering committee
 - 250 LinkedIn members
 - 4-6 events per year
 - 12/13/25 Bay Area Networking Event had 26 attendees
 - Legal Education Access Fund (LEAF) may be something we endow so that CLBR can dispense funds to students pursuing legal education.
 - CLBR’s events are more student-oriented.
 - Sustainability
 - Chair: Tina Bardot and Kerry Semp
 - Since 2024
 - 127 listserv members
 - 49 LinkedIn members
 - 3-4 events per year
 - The Mountaineering lecture was opened to the broader Portland community. Had high attendance and was considered a success.
 - Supported natural laurels at the laurel ceremony.
 - Tech
 - Chair: Matt Giger

- Since 2025
 - 172 listserv members
 - 201 LinkedIn members
 - Reedies in AI (62 attendees)
 - Discord was a popular platform and we are monitoring to see if that may yield more engagement than listserv & LinkedIn.
- Government & Politics
 - Chair: Dylan Rivera
 - Since February 2025 (but we've had several events before the launch)
 - 43 listserv members
 - 31 LinkedIn members
 - "Trump 2.0 and the Future of the American Republic" at Reunions & Federal Jobs talks (with Sustainability)
- Healthcare & Medicine
 - Committee: Catherine Dalton, José Guillén, Duncan Ramsey, Charles Tauber
- Arts and Expression
 - Committee: Dave Baxter, Claire Dennerlein-Manson, Bronwyn North-Reist, Stephanie Snyder, Charlie Wilcox
- Business, Entrepreneurship & Finance (BEEF)
 - Committee: Tracy Poe is our primary liaison.
 - Launching 1/8/25.
 - Rooftop bar group launch in NY.
- Education
 - Chairs: Thomas Weber, Advait Jukar
- **RAMP**
 - Past alumni peer mentoring programs
 - Career Coaches and Pathfinders were built on the same tools and processes, but managed separately.
 - RAMP merges the two, mentoring where the mode and timeline is negotiated by mentor
 - Both mentors and mentees fill out a Google form to express interest, then potential mentors will receive emails from a Listserv corresponding to their stated interests each time there's a mentee in need of a mentor in that particular field.
 - Categories generally align with CLBR's communities of purpose, as well as some others.
- **Successes**
 - Professional Networks
 - 4 new networks launched in 1 year. 2 more by EOFY.
 - Robust membership.
 - RAMP
 - 10 member inquiries since launch
 - 53 Mentor volunteers, 24 were Coaches or Pathfinders.

- Categories align with networks and COPs
 - RCA (Reed Career Alliance)
 - Many new members from professional network chairs/committee members and Alumni Board
- **Challenges**
 - Professional Networks
 - Weak long-term engagement, high melt rate (50-65% less attendance than registered.)
 - RAMP
 - Small number of volunteers responding to inquiries, with some left unanswered.
 - RCA
 - Existing committee and chair model misaligned with work happening in new network committees.
 - How do we make sure that the effort is sustainable for volunteers and staff?
- **Solutions/Next Steps**
 - Professional Networks
 - Expand network committees
 - Volunteers for more peer outreach
 - Discord as forum for engagement
 - Collaborate with CLBR
 - More combined Network/Chapter events
 - Faculty and partnership in events
 - RAMP
 - Support new volunteers to respond to inquiries
 - “Sweeper” to follow up on unanswered inquiries.
 - Promote programs through alumni media channels.
 - Recruit mentors through professional networks.
 - RCA
 - Rethink structure: unify and streamline among networks, RCA, AB.
- **Addressing Questions**
 - Use of Discord
 - CLBR encourages students to develop robust LinkedIn profiles.
 - We wanted to move away from Facebook.
 - The adoption of any new platform means staff and volunteers need to learn it, we need to develop admin privileges, it’s a process.
- Consider the [Resources](#) in the slides.
- Further conversation regarding forums:
 - Mastodon is something that has been considered. LinkedIn has been host to self-agrandizing portrayals. Discord was slow to start. We’ll consider whether Switchboard can be used for this purpose. Connection and conversation is the goal, whatever platform is mode.

Updates from AB Committees

15 minutes

Committee chairs

Laramie Silber

- **GOLD (formerly CYA)**
 - Reed Union (see Updates from Reed) was successful.
 - Alumni welcome parties in October were successful. New faces and re-engagement specifically in New York.
 - Will hold inaugural session of *When Griffins Graduate* at Paideia.
 - Will feature class of 2023 and 2022 presenters.
- **DIC** **Lilia Raquel Rosas**
 - Last meeting was in September, there is another this month. It is a slow season.
- **RCA** **Matt Giger**
 - Refer to Amy's presentation.

Other Updates

- **Chapter Leadership Council** 5 minutes **Gray Karpel**
 - Many GOLD attendees to last fall's pizza parties.
 - Portland had the highest attendance.
 - Reed Alumni Office funded the pizza, which helped engagement.
 - Working on every chapter having 3-4 standard events that are repeatable (i.e. summer picnic, holiday event.)
- **Foster-Scholz Club Steering Committee** 5 minutes **Barbara Stross**
 - Barbara would like to see qualification for FS count from the year alumni start at Reed, as opposed to the year they graduate.
 - Talkback discussions at FAR. Trying to figure out why disaffected people are disaffected.
 - Regarding matinee events that FS is invited to, emphasize a request that these events are indeed earlier in the evening, before dark, given that many members are reluctant to navigate being out after dark.
 - Request to update the website: what it is and what it's for.
- **Alumni Trustees** 5 minutes **Carla Beam**
 - Barry Hansen (Dr. Demento) was awarded the Eliot Award. He gave a public presentation on humor in music. Attendance was a mix of ages.
 - Last meeting of the full Trustee board was in October.
 - Plenary session on the campaign (priorities, pillars, how they're developed.)
 - Additional education efforts will focus on volunteer groups and take place prior to the public launch of the campaign.
 - Student Research Poster- was impressed with the students' articulation of their projects.
 - The class of 2029 was the most engaged and compassionate that attendees have seen in a long time.
 - Voted to approve Andrei Stephens as the new Alumni Trustee.
 - February and April meetings before then.
 - There will be a June Board of Trustee retreat.
 - There are 28 Trustees, including Audrey who is a non-voting member. Of the 27, there are 4 appointed by the alumni board. 21 are alumni, some others are parents, son of past president, one spouse. Various perspectives are well represented.

- The Board of Trustees is a fiduciary board in that they are policy making. Finance, legal, academic, business backgrounds are represented.
- Trustee board committees (13)
 - Ad hoc, i.e. campaign
 - Academic Affairs- new faculty, sabbaticals, increases in salaries, etc.
 - Admissions and Financial Aid committee– what is going on in national landscape and how do we allocate resources
 - Audit
 - Investment
 - Budget and Policy
 - This last has been the second budget approved that includes a deficit.
 - Buildings and Grounds
 - DEI
 - Student Life
 - College Relations
- **Remarks from Katie**
 - Thanks given to all who have given to the annual fund.
- **All For Reed** **5 minutes** **Aurore Giguët**
 - Tracking is better
 - New Co-chair beginning soon: Glenn Davis
 - Shift from Alumni for Reed to All for Reed includes inducing parents
 - Efforts in China include a parent-initiated WeChat group.

President's Wrap-Up

1 minute

Katie Rempe

- Introduction of new Admin Coordinator from ARPE, Cosmo Z.

Adjourn

1 minute