



Mission Statement:

The mission of the Goodnight Alumni Network is to extend the Goodnight Scholars community beyond graduation by providing opportunities for alumni to stay connected with each other and with the Goodnight Scholars Program and NC State University. We actively seek to grow community among Goodnight Scholars Program alumni through social, service and professional activities.

Organizational Structure, Governance, and Goals

Article 1: Goodnight Alumni Network Purpose and Goals

The Goodnight Alumni Network supports the continued connection between the Goodnight Scholars Program and its graduated alumni. The Goodnight Alumni Network identifies 3 primary areas of support and engagement with the Program. Each of these is meant to enhance existing efforts of the Program:

- 1. Communication & Outreach:** The story of the Program should be shared with alumni via email, social media and alumni events. Effective communication helps drive engagement, participation, and community among Program alumni.
- 2. Programming:** Social, service, and professional development are not only limited to the undergraduate years. Alumni events can serve as a platform for skill-development, networking and fellowship among alumni as well as current students.
- 3. Recruitment & Selection:** Alumni play an important role in the annual Goodnight Scholars Program recruitment and selection process. The Goodnight Alumni Network will partner with the Program staff to ensure the robust engagement of alumni in this essential process.

Article 2: Goodnight Alumni Network Organization and Leadership Positions

Membership in the Goodnight Alumni Network shall be open to all Goodnight Scholars Program alumni. Alumni can opt to join the network at any time, and will be invited to indicate their interest by email at least once per year. Members will be encouraged, but not required, to participate in Program and Goodnight Alumni Network events, as well as other NC State Alumni Association activities. Members will receive communications via email, social media and at events.

Three members shall serve in leadership positions, one as Chair and two as Representatives to the Goodnight Scholars Advisory Committee (GSAC). Leadership positions shall be held for two-year terms.

To be eligible to serve as Chair, Goodnight Alumni Network members must be willing, able and committed to:

- Meet either virtually or in-person with Program staff 3-4 times per year for planning purposes.
- Attend 2-3 major Goodnight Alumni Network events per year, including the Annual Interview Day and evening reception held the last Saturday in February.
- Serve as a liaison between the Program and members of the Goodnight Alumni Network.
- Generate ideas for Goodnight Alumni Network events and activities.
- Share Program news and updates with alumni via email, social media and alumni events.
- Grow participation and engagement among Goodnight Scholars Program alumni.

To be eligible to serve as GSAC Representative, Goodnight Alumni Network members must be willing, able and committed to:

- Attend the Fall and Spring GSAC meetings, which are typically held on campus for 1-2 hours over lunch.
- Attend 2-3 major Goodnight Alumni Network events per year, including the Annual Interview Day and evening reception held the last Saturday in February.
- Serve as a liaison between the Program, GSAC, and members of the Goodnight Alumni Network.

Article 3: Selection for Leadership Positions

Towards the end of each two-year term, the Program shall solicit nominations for the Goodnight Alumni Network leadership positions. Members can self-nominate and/or nominate fellow members.

Each nomination will be considered by the current Goodnight Alumni Network leadership in conjunction with the Program professional staff. Nominees shall be selected based upon perceived qualifications and engagement with the Program.