THE PAIDEIA SCHOOL

An affinity group is any set of alumni who are joined by a common interest, identity or purpose. More specifically, an affinity group is interested in coming together to engage—whether at in person events or online via social media networking. All affinity groups will be alumni-run with employee support. To ensure the quality and longevity of the programs, the office of Alumni Relations has created criteria for all affinity groups.

Affinity Program Criteria

To ensure every affinity group is successful, Alumni Relations requires the following information about the proposed affinity group:

- 2 alumni leaders who will act as the main points of contact between the affinity group and the Alumni Advisory Council.
- A mission statement or, where appropriate, a summary of the "affinity" and its proposed purpose and events, whether they be on-campus, through a chapter or online.
- An estimated number of members of the proposed affinity group.
- An agreement from the affinity group leaders to meet with the Alumni Advisory Council's designated leaders on a regular basis (digitally or in-person) to ensure real action is being taken to increase affinity and engagement among these alumni.

Affinity Event Protocol

Alumni affinity groups are encouraged to plan and implement authentic events as part of the engagement process. All affinity events will follow certain protocols to help ensure their success:

- A summary of the purpose and plan for the event, submitted to the office of Alumni Relations in 2 months in advance of the event.
- An agreement from the affinity group leaders to meet with the Alumni Advisory Council's designated leaders on a monthly and/or weekly basis (via phone or in-person) to ensure the success of the event.
- For all on-campus events, affinity groups will comply with all campus regulations on alcohol and security.