Board of Regents

**Introduction**
The Board of Regents is comprised of the College’s most ardent advocates, ambassadors and benefactors. They bring external experiences, talents, skills and relationships that serve to advance the College. Members are eager to be knowledgeable about and engaged in the life of the College. Regents are directly involved in the College’s fund-raising, outreach and community relations efforts.

The Board of Regents was established in 1952 and serves to advise the officers and Trustees of the College. Regents are invited to serve on in advisory roles on select committees of the Board of Trustees.

**Role of Members**
- Express a passion for Saint Mary’s College and be a willing advocate, participant and spokesperson for the College,
- Serve on one or more of committees of the College, offering expertise and experience in committee discussions that can be helpful to the College’s academic and administrative leadership
- Participate in the College’s fundraising efforts including:
  - identify potential donors,
  - help nurture relationships between donors and the College,
  - in some cases, host small gatherings of prospective donors.

**Terms of Membership and Officers**
The Nominating Committee of the Board of Regents recommends the appointment of the President, Vice President and members to the full Board for approval. The President serves for one year and the Vice President moves into the President’s position the following year.

The term of each Committee member is four years commencing July 1, subject to continued fulfillment of support and engagement with the College. The Nominating Committee recommends reappointment of members in good standing who wish to continue their service on the Board. Regents who are not able to fully participate will be encouraged to join the Regents-emeriti or other College-related activities.

**Annual Expectations for Participation and Support**
Regents are expected to actively participate in three general Board of Regents meetings as well as attend meetings of their committee. Regents are also expected to contribute to the College annually at the President’s Circle level or above and engage at least one new prospective donor to the College.

**Qualifications**
Ideal candidates should be willing to commit “time, talent and treasure” to the College.

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