# Class Presidents' Association Annual Meeting

Presented by: The Class Officer Association Executive Board (COAEB)

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#### Year In Review New Mission

The Class Officer Association Executive Board, composed of volunteers **representing each of the class officer associations**, seeks to **meaningfully support and amplify** the work of Dartmouth's alumni class volunteers.

Through programming, communications, and recognition, the COAEB solicits and communicates volunteer sentiment to Dartmouth's Advancement division, highlights and promotes best practices, offers volunteer training, and shares critical information from the College to serve as a bridge in helping classes.

In partnership with Dartmouth staff, COAEB supports classes as they increase and deepen classmate engagement in service to the College's educational mission.



#### Year in Review: Exceeding VOX Programming Goals

- VOX Programming Sessions
  - 7+ COAEB Sessions and Meetings
- VOX In-Person Working Group (Led by Joe Dempsey)

- FY24 257 unique attendees (250 goal)
- FY25: 174 unique attendees (250 goal)
- FY25: 95 new attendees from last year (50 goal)

#### Year in Review: Key Initiatives

#### **Resource Development**

- Revamped Job Descriptions
- Role Guides
- Association Connections
- Sent 2 Newsletters

#### **Annual Reports and Recognition**

- 61 class reports in and reviewed
- 6 class awards



#### Class Recruitment

- Resources
  - College Data
    - Demographic
    - Dartmouth activities
    - Currently highly engaged
       Dartmouth individuals
  - <u>List of Roles</u>
- Strategies
  - Your board
    - Network
    - Individual Outreach
  - Communications Planning





#### Class Transition

- Share with new class leadership any credentials, files, online accounts, bank information, etc. that are related to the organization
- Have each role discuss with the past person about their duties and the current state of the role in the class.
- Encourage them to review <u>past</u> <u>VOX materials</u>.
- Walk through the annual report with new President





# Upcoming VOX Sessions

- Tomorrow 3/6 at 3 PM ET:
   Difficult Conversations with
   Professor Aram Donigian
- 4/1 at 8 PM ET Young Alumni
   Class Volunteer Call
- 4/10 Service Session
- 5/8 at 3:30 PM ET Conversation with Hill Winds





Decade Breakouts

Discuss

Opportunities to

Collaborate and

Challenges



### Small Group Discussion Breakouts

- Question 1: How do you communicate the value and impact of serving on the class board to potential volunteers?
- Question 2: What challenges have you encountered in recruiting new board members, and how have you addressed them?
- Question 3: How do you onboard new board members and ensure they feel prepared and confident in their roles?



# Large Group Discussion





## Thank you