The Committee on Future Alumni, as authorized by the Gwideq Student Union (GSU) on March 11th, 2015

Background: In November 2014, The Board of Trustees of The Evergreen State College approved a resolution that provided for the transition of the Alumni Association from the College to the Foundation. Subsequently, the Foundation’s Board of Governors approved a resolution to form the Associated Alumni and Friends of Evergreen (the Association). These historic decisions reflect new energy and a strong commitment to expanding and deepening what it means to be part of the College’s alumni community. With a new emphasis and culture of meaningful participation, there’s an exciting opportunity to extend the scope of alumni programs to both alumni and future alumni (current students) of The Evergreen State College.

The newly launched Association, a program of The Evergreen State College Foundation, welcomes the strategic visioning and work of the Committee on Future Alumni, which will work to activate participation of future alumni in this new era of alumni programs.

Purpose: A standing student committee of the GSU to:

- Inform and participate in the work of Evergreen’s Alumni Programs as it pertains to engagement of current students, who are Evergreen’s future alumni
- Explore opportunities for future alumni with the Associated Alumni and Friends of Evergreen
- Explore and scope opportunities for students to connect with alumni in meaningful ways through networking, mentoring and learning programs, including by enhancing existing programs and creating new programs
Composition: The committee will be comprised by three to five current students of The Evergreen State College, and a staff member from Evergreen’s Office of Alumni Programs and Career Development and Planning Center. Staff will manage the work of the committee, share the goals and work of the College and Foundation in regards to alumni relations and programs, ensure regular and accessible opportunities for committee members to engage, and facilitate a respectful, meaningful and collaborative working committee.

Logistics: The committee will be charged by the GSU to meet once a month for one hour, unless otherwise determined by the committee’s membership, and will be further connected with an email list serve. The committee’s work will be recorded and posted online, and a website within Alumni Programs, “Future Alumni”, will reflect the vision of, and opportunities created by, the Committee.

Name: The Committee will be called the Committee on Future Alumni.

Appointment Process: To apply to serve on the committee, an application should be completed and submitted to the GSU. Applications will be made available online via a Google Form or similar medium. Applications may also be made available in Student Activities, College Advancement, and the Career Development and Planning Center. Students will be appointed by the GSU, to the Committee on Future Alumni, starting on May 20th, 2015. In the event of vacancies, applications will be made available and advertised each fall.