



WAAAUB Board of Directors Mission and Objectives 2008-2009

WAAAUB Mission

The mission of WAAAUB shall be to strengthen the ties between the American University of Beirut (the “University”) and all its alumni and to engage all alumni in advancing and supporting the goals and the educational, research, and service mission of the University. WAAAUB shall foster the educational, career, and socio-cultural interests of the University’s alumni and shall work to preserve and promote the rich heritage and values of the University.

WAAAUB Board of Directors Mission

WAAAUB shall act on behalf of the University in its relationship to its alumni throughout the world. WAAAUB is accountable through its Alumni Council and the WAAAUB Board both to the University’s Board of Trustees on policy matters and to the University’s alumni throughout the world on operational matters. From the above two general strategies, the following operational measures are recommended

Board Of Directors Objectives and Proposed Tasks

To achieve this mission, WAAAUB Board of Directors should focus on the following objectives:

1. Monitor and evaluate the performance of the various Standing Committees by creating an assessment protocol that will enable the Board of Directors to achieve this objective (WAAAUB Standing Committee’s reports and meetings)
2. Report to the WAAAUB Council on
 - a. planned activities and programs
 - b. Develop and submit annual performance report on WAAAUB activities for each relevant year.

3. The WAAAUB Board of Directors through its executive secretary and the Alumni Relations Office at AUB should act as the liaison between the various Standing Committees, Board of Directors, and the WAAAUB Council.
4. The WAAAUB Board should keep all concerned groups informed of the activities performed by the various WAAAUB standing committees.
5. Work toward forming a WAAAUB Bylaws committee which will ensure that WAAAUB bylaws are adhered to by WAAAUB members. The Bylaws Committee will be in charge of recommending amendments to the WAAAUB Bylaws for approval by all WAAAUB and AUB Board of Trustees as deemed necessary.
6. Achieve financial self sufficiency within a period of five years. To reach this target WAAAUB will coordinate with the members of Alumni Affairs in the Board of Trustees and the Development Office at AUB. Plan an aggressive fund raising campaign that will also allow WAAAUB to actively support AUB development projects.
7. Develop the existing means of communication by employing more up to date information technology that will make it possible to enhance contacts between WAAAUB members worldwide.
8. Establish a WAAAUB budget sub-committee from members of the Board to propose the WAAAUB budget for the fiscal year of 2008-2009