



**San Francisco State University Foundation
Alumni Relations Committee
May 7, 2026, Time: 2pm-3pm
Meeting Minutes**

Committee Members: Vince Anicetti (Chair), Amy Chan, Mary Huss, Anita Pepper, Russ Stanley, Patty Siguenza, Chris Wachira, Jeff Jackanicz (Ex Officio); Nicole Lange (Staff), Mary Campbell (Staff)

Committee Members Absent: Cynthia Bengier, Lisa White, Karim Salgado, Marsha Rosenbaum

Meeting Call to Order

Chair Vince Anicetti called the meeting to order at 2:03pm.

Chair Vince made a motion to approve the February 5, 2026, Alumni Relations Committee Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve:

Amy Chan

Motion Seconded:

Patty Siguenza

Alumni Relations Department Updates

Nicole provided updates on the new Associate Director of Alumni Relations and discussed recent challenges with an Apple event. Despite initial difficulties with email delivery and corporate promotion, the event successfully attracted about 30 guests, including students from the Apple Next Gen group. Nicole and Amy agreed on the importance of establishing internal corporate advocates and creating affinity groups, such as a San Francisco State Slack channel, to better engage with alumni in corporate settings.

Apple Event in Cupertino on April 29

The team discussed strategies for engaging potential internal ambassadors and advocates, with Jeff proposing that they ask emerging leaders to set up SFSU-specific Slack channels. Nicole and Patty discussed the importance of targeting appropriate influential roles within companies, noting the value of both high-level contacts and key connectors. The group reflected on a recent informal presentation at a restaurant, where they provided a campus update and gathered suggestions for improving future events, including setting specific goals for guests to share their career stories and making more direct asks about career pathways within companies. Jeff and Nicole clarified that the dual goals of the initiative are to increase employee engagement with the Alumni Association and facilitate more student and alumni job placements within these companies.

Sign Up to Read Scholarships

Nicole will resend the volunteer interest survey link to the group (and/or include in follow-up email).

If needed, she will confirm with Amy whether any Alumni Association scholarships are focused on business majors.

Hall of Fame 2026 Candidates

Nicole and Jeff presented a narrowed-down list of Hall of Fame nominees, explaining that they prioritized graduates over non-graduates this year. They discussed the possibility of inducting certain candidates as pairs and emphasized the importance of timing and representation across colleges. Nicole highlighted specific candidates, including Kelly Corrigan, Steve Zelian, and Connell Jones, noting that Jones, who recently won an Academy Award, would be a strong candidate due to his recent accomplishments and responsiveness to outreach. The group agreed not to decide that day but to review the nominees and submit their top 5 choices by a later date.

Filmmaker Selection and Induction Discussion

Anita recommended selecting the filmmaker who worked on a recent CBS Morning Show segment rather than waiting for the Schindler's List contributor, as the current candidate is timelier and could generate press for the university. Nicole agreed that Steve Zelian would be prioritized for induction even if he wasn't selected in the top five candidates, noting that the final number of inductees isn't strictly limited to five. The discussion also highlighted two nursing professionals who co-founded a non-profit and were nominated together, with Nicole appreciating their diverse backgrounds and connection to San Francisco State's nursing program.

The committee agreed to submit their top five candidates by a date to be determined, and Mary Campbell provided the meeting dates for 2026: August 6th and November 12th at 2pm.

Meeting adjourned: 2:54pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vince Anicetti
Alumni Relations Chair

Date

Signature: VINCENT ANICETTI
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