



The Purpose of the Friends:

...is to facilitate the attainment of the mission of the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing (FWWSON)

Mission:

Through research of healthcare issues and education of nurse leaders, we aim to improve, promote, and protect health for Wyoming and beyond.

To that end:

The Friends commitment will be resource creation to support and advocate for the FWWSN

- ◆ Resource creation will be fluid, flexible, and timely to meet current needs.
- ◆ Current needs will be identified in collaboration with the dean, faculty, students, the FWWSN Alumni Association, Community Partners, UW Foundation, and others as applicable.
- ◆ Annual process of resource creation goal(s) for the next year will be set by the Friends at the annual meeting.

Structure:

1. Two Co-Chairs will be appointed by the Friends Board to work with the Dean.
2. Size: The board can grow/shrink depending on priorities and member expertise.
3. Term:
 - a. ***Friends'*** members are not held to a strict term but will be given the opportunity to review their commitment on an annual basis. A letter will be sent annually in January giving the opportunity to continue on the board or step off the board.
 - b. ***Friends'*** officers (Co-Chairs) should serve a two-year term, may serve two consecutive terms, and then will step down. They may come back on as an officer at a later time, and again serve up to two consecutive terms.

Expectations:

1. Engage as a consultant to the Dean in one or more of the following roles:
 - Networker/Connector
 - Fundraiser
 - Supporter
 - Influencer
 - Advisor
 - Information/data gatherer
2. Engage in the Annual process of resource creation goals
3. Engage in the selection of the annual Distinguished Alumni Award Winner