## **ALUMNI COUNCIL**



The University of Adelaide through its Alumni Council commits to supporting a dynamic and relevant alumni program, for the mutual benefit of alumni and the University. Working with University Engagement and alumni leaders, it will: increase awareness about what it means to be an alumnus and build a sense of pride; establish and grow programs relevant to the age and stage of alumni in which there is mutual benefit for the University and alumni; foster relevant connections through alumni communities; empower our alumni as advocates and supporters; and provide relevant, personalised, clear and accessible communications that informs and enables information exchange.

- 1. Increase awareness about what it means to be an alumnus, and build a sense of pride
  - a. Establish what it means to be an alumnus
  - b. Build an awareness and a sense of pride
  - c. Better understand, and increase engagement with alumni
- 2. Establish and grow programs relevant to the age and stage of alumni, in which there is mutual benefit for both the University and alumni (focus on the individual)
  - a. Establish and grow the value proposition
  - b. Provide benefits and opportunities, both personal and professional, that are complementary to alumni of different ages and stages
- 3. Foster relevant connections through alumni communities (focus on groups)
  - a. Connect to communities by location interstate, international and regional
  - b. Connect to communities through academic and professional interest discipline, school, faculty and industry
  - c. Connect to communities though non-academic interest sports, clubs and associations, and class reunions
- 4. Empower our alumni as advocates and supporters
  - a. Identify alumni who can support and promote the University through advocacy.
  - b. Harness our alumni (time, talent and treasure) as supporters of the University.
- 5. Provide relevant, personalised, clear and accessible communications that informs and enables information exchange, noting that good communication underpins all strategies above.
  - a. Communicate effectively and relevantly to all alumni
  - b. Inform, involve and inspire alumni through relevant and personalised communications
  - c. Establish clear and accessible communication channels for alumni to both receive information from and provide feedback to the University.