

**UAB School of Public Health
Alumni Advisory Board
Fast Facts**

Purpose: The UAB School of Public Health (SOPH) Alumni Advisory Board's (AAB or Board) mission is "to create and sustain strong, robust alumni engagement to support and continue the success of the UAB SOPH in developing public health leaders who make a difference in the lives of the communities, states, and nations they serve."

Membership Eligibility: All graduates of the UAB SOPH are eligible for membership on the AAB. New member nominations and applications will be reviewed and voted on by current AAB members on a quarterly basis. Membership shall consist of no more than 25 members, including a Public Health Student Association (PHSA) representative (who serves perpetually as a non-voting member).

Nomination/Application Process: Candidates for AAB membership may be nominated or apply for membership with review and approval by current AAB members on a quarterly basis. New members will be notified of their approval following the quarterly Board meeting in which their nomination/application is voted on by the current members of the AAB. Should a nominee/applicant not be selected, or if there are no available spots on the AAB at the time of their submission, the nominator or applicant will be notified.

Board Responsibilities and Expectations:

- Upon approval of membership nomination/application, new members must review the bylaws and complete their profile agreement prior to the beginning of their term.
- Members will serve on the AAB for a term of three years. Term lengths begin on October 1st, unless a new member is filling a vacated spot mid-term.
- All AAB members must serve on at least one sub-committee or special project during their service on the Board. Current sub-committees include: Communication/Engagement, Events, and Awards.
- All AAB members are expected to represent the School of Public Health as ambassadors, serving as a contact for alumni, current students, and potential students.
- All AAB members are required to participate in engagement and outreach efforts hosted by the School of Public Health, when possible.

Meeting Times:

Meetings will be held each quarter with additional meetings held at the Board's discretion. Members are required to attend a minimum of three meetings annually. AAB members are required to attend a minimum of three meetings annually or have a valid excuse for absences.

Visit <https://www.uab.edu/soph/home/alumni> for additional information.