



Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Once a Cardinal Always a Cardinal

Purpose:

Cardinals Connecting Cardinals is a student led organization that aims to connect current students with Alumni of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Members of the CCC will build connections with Saint Mary's Alumni, run events with undergraduate students on campus, promote philanthropy and be a leader among fellow students.

Goals:

As a member of CCC:

- create excitement, raise awareness and celebrate the impact alumni and benefactors have on SMU through engaging activities for students.
- your goal is to engage, educate and empower students to both advocate and celebrate alumni relations, philanthropy and student engagement.

Commitment:

- CCC Committee members will be expected to give a 1-5 hour commitment to the CCC per month
 - This commitment will include, but is not limited to; a one hour monthly meeting with the entire CCC, at least one meeting with a specific CCC subcommittee, and attendance at Alumni Association and CCC events.
- CCC Officers will be expected to give a 5-8 hour commitment to the CCC per month
 - This commitment will include, but is not limited to; a one hour monthly meeting with the entire CCC, at least one meeting with a specific CCC subcommittee, and attendance at Alumni Association and CCC events.
 - Officers will also be responsible for coordinating meetings for their specific subcommittee, lead in the planning of events, and holding regular meetings with Faculty Advisors (Tony and Ellen)
 - Officers will be asked to chair one of the following committees, Alumni Relations, Philanthropy, and Student Engagement.

Expectations:

1. You will attend the monthly meeting (to be decided on by majority vote of popular date/time).
 - a. If you are unable to attend, you will have a proxy attend in your place. This can be a friend or someone else interested in the CCC.
2. As a member of the CCC, you will be asked to sit on one of the committees. These committees will meet separate to accomplish the goals of the organization and report back at monthly meetings.
 - a. Alumni Relations: Connecting alumni with current students, ...This is behind the scenes support.
 - b. Philanthropy: Education on philanthropy on campus, ways to encourage philanthropy on campus. This is behind the scenes and on the ground support.
 - c. Student Engagement: Connecting with students to spread the information about events that CCC is hosting and gathering input. This is the on the ground support.

In return, members will:

- Build Leadership skills
- Regularly connect and network with SMU alumni and donors
- Help pave the way for the future of SMU, inspiring future alumni relationships and donors

CCC Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time undergraduate student at SMU with at least one full academic year remaining.
- Must be in good academic standing with SMU and uphold SMU Lasallian Catholic traditions and Values
- Attend monthly committee meetings

Selected students must:

- Make membership a priority with respect to their time and effort
- Represent the University with integrity and professionalism
- Commit to serving for a minimum of one academic year.
- Attend all monthly meetings
- Exhibit an understanding of, or a willingness to learn about, all aspects of SMU Alumni Relations and Advancement.
- Be willing to act as a social media ambassador for SMU Development and Alumni Relations office.