

UT Alumni Band Council responsibilities/expectations

First and foremost, the Alumni Band Council is dedicated to serving and supporting the current Pride of the Southland Band and its members. Pursuant to our Bylaws the following is a statement of our purposes:

The purpose of this organization is for the alumni of The University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Marching Band to serve in an advisory and support capacity to the Director of Bands and the Band program generally, for the purpose of: (1) supporting The Pride of the Southland Marching Band and representing its alumni members; (2) providing leadership and influence as an advocate for The Pride of the Southland Marching Band with alumni, The University of Tennessee, and the public; (3) developing scholarships for current members of The Pride of the Southland Marching Band; (4) developing programs of special interest to alumni, faculty, staff, and current members of The Pride of the Southland Marching Band; (5) encouraging greater financial participation by the alumni of The Pride of the Southland Marching Band in supporting the current Pride of the Southland Marching Band as well as The University of Tennessee; and (6) participating in The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Office of Alumni Affairs programs and activities.

In furtherance of these purposes, we expect our Council members to contribute in many ways, including as many of the following ways as possible:

- Attend regular business meetings, typically conducted once per month in the evenings on the UT campus.
- Participate in Homecoming each year.
- Attend several work sessions to prepare for Homecoming and other unscheduled Homecoming preparation as necessary.
- Attend the First Tailgate event during band camp each year, where we purchase and distribute smoothies to the band members.
- Participate in the annual Around the Career Ladder career networking event for the current Pride members.
- Staff the Pride booth at the Orange & White Game.
- Prepare for and attend the Senior Luncheon (Sunday after the O&W Game) celebrating graduating Pride seniors, where we purchase and award an alumni band uniform pullover to each senior.
- Attend other Council and UT Alumni Association events as able.
- Help to promote and encourage alumni giving to support the Pride through individual and social media outreach.

Council members are elected to serve a three-year term, and typically have the option of renewing for a second three-year term after their first term.