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Allison Gillespie is a three-time graduate of the U, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in music, a Master of Science in education, and a Master of Science in computer information systems. Allison has served on the University of Miami Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2017. Continuing her extensive involvement as an undergraduate, she serves as an alumna volunteer for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority in a variety of local and national volunteer roles, including province director of chapters, district standards specialist, district risk

management specialist chapter advisor, and leadership academy facilitator. Allison has a passion for providing education, mentoring, and leadership development opportunities for young women.

In addition to being an alumna, Allison worked at the University of Miami for 25 years and held numerous positions, including assistant director of admissions, assistant dean of students, lecturer at the Miami Herbert Business School, and director of special projects/assistant to the vice president for student affairs, with responsibility for all University commencement exercises and production and event logistics for large campus-wide events.

Allison left Miami in 2013 to join The University of Southern Mississippi Office of the Provost as the assistant provost for academic affairs. In this role, she oversees faculty hiring, the tenure and promotion process, and special projects and strategic initiatives within academic affairs. She serves on the Provost's Council and the Deans' Council. While at USM, Allison earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration, with a focus on change management and leading transformational change.