

Leadership Structure

To promote long term stability and smooth leadership transitions, each Canes Community is supported by a formal, volunteer-led board composed of an executive committee and standing committees for programming, communications, and strategic engagement.

The Canes Community executive committee consists of the following officers:

- Immediate Past-President
- President
- President-Elect
- Vice President of Strategic Engagement
- Vice President of Programming
- Vice President of Communications
- Secretary

The Canes Community board consists of the executive committee and committee members:

- Programming committee members
- Communication committee members
- Strategic engagement committee members

Executive Committee Expectations

Candidates for Consideration

- Demonstrate sustained regional engagement, participation, and service to the University.
- Exhibit strong leadership, collaboration, and relationship-building skills.
- Provide philanthropic support to the University of Miami.
- Commit to advancing the goals and priorities of the Canes Community Board in alignment with the Alumni Association's mission, and broader institutional objectives.
- University employees are not eligible for consideration

Nomination Process

Candidates for officer roles may be nominated by the University of Miami Alumni Engagement team or Canes Community Board members.

The Office of Alumni Engagement prepares a slate of officers for approval annually by the University's Alumni Board of Directors.

Term of Office

Executive Board officer terms align with the University's fiscal year (June 1–May 31). Officers serve one-year terms and may serve up to four consecutive terms, supporting intentional succession planning and the ongoing development of new volunteer leaders.



Officer Onboarding

All Executive Committee members are required to:

- Participate in officer onboarding hosted annually by the University of Miami's Volunteer Leadership team.
- Review and formally acknowledge the University of Miami Alumni Association Volunteer Code of Conduct as a condition of service.

Release From Duties

All Canes Community Board officers are subject to release from duties by the University's Office of Alumni Engagement for non-compliance with the University of Miami Alumni Association Constitution and Bylaws, Canes Community policies, best practices, and guidelines, including the Volunteer Code of Conduct.

Canes Community Board officers who engage in behavior or activities that do not represent the University of Miami in a positive, professional, and value-aligned manner are also subject to release from duties at the discretion of the University of Miami Alumni Association.