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Candidate Forum Zoom Questions

1. The association is independent; With all that is going on in North Carolina and the UNC system, how will you protect the association's interests and standing if it conflicts with the university's position?
2. For all of the candidates. Please define your role for the position you seek and describe your vision for the Alumni Association
3. What strategies will you implement to increase the membership in the National Alumni Association, and to retain the current members?
4. What is the game plan to motivate members to get active and not only pay money?
5. How do we ensure that Golden Eagles are not left behind as they may not be as proficient with technology?
6. How do we become cross-generational?
7. For the presidential candidates: What makes you the best person for this role, and what will be your top 3 goals?
8. What about those who are unable to connect due to time constraints and distance? How do you diversify the outreach efforts?
9. What kind of training will be offered to chapters to be more effective and feel supported?
10. What other successful alumni associations have you studied or reached out to in an effort to gain best practices for their success?

11. How do you motivate those who are burnt out? Many chapters are not large, and even larger chapters have the same 10 people doing all the work!
12. As a member of the National Alumni Association, what is your "goal" in advocating for more parking spaces in the LeRoy Walker's Complex for our season Alumni, who have been supporting NCCU for decades? These Alumni have physical disabilities that prevent walking long distances.
13. How do we maintain transparency and ensure that our funds are being used?
14. Speak to your plan to distinguish the difference between the University's understanding of alumni v. the alumni association.
15. How can we bridge the gap between the university and the alumni association? Sometimes there's a disconnect and what is our goal to enhance the school that we love correct?
16. What can the Alumni Association Do to help support the NCCU Sound Machine Marching Band?
17. We have experienced a lot of change within the last few years What is the vision for bylaws, SOPS, and transition plans not only for the national office but local and regional?
18. As an alum class of 2002, who has worked on campus, since 2005. I was not approached to join the National Association until my 20th reunion by Jamie Patterson. I know there are several alums on campus. What steps will you take to get those alums active?
19. What is the role of each office?
20. Will the stipends and travel budget be reinstated now that Covid is over?
21. Does NCCUAA have policies & procedures currently?
22. Due to circumstances, we've had to change the roles of officers and have co-officers. Do you foresee that as something that should continue? Or do you think single officers are manageable?
23. Can the candidates expound on their qualifications?