

Committee on Alumni Trustee Nominations

Voting Criteria

Contributions to the BOT

- Recognized level of success
- Demonstrated commitment to Cornell
- Acknowledgement of the importance of higher education
- Strong integrity and exemplary conduct
- Diversity
- Satisfaction of both broad and specific needs of the board

Personal Skills and Characteristics

- Interpersonal ability in both one-on-one and group settings
- Good judgment and strong analytical aptitude
- Fervent yet not dogmatic convictions
- Proven leadership
- Vision and perspective, and the ability to articulate them
- Common sense and pragmatism

Effectiveness as a Prospective Trustee

- Ability to put the university ahead of special interests or constituencies
- Undivided allegiance
- Availability to attend meetings and participate in committee work
- Collegiality (i.e., shares ideas and decision-making)
- Ongoing commitment to offer financial support to Cornell

BOT Needs

- Health Care or Technology background
- Federal/State Government background
- Understands risk in the area of health care
- Brings diversity (geographic, cultural, etc.)