

Jacksonville University President's Parents Council

Jacksonville University's President's Parents Council is an important group that serves as a liaison between campus administrators and the parent body. President's Parents Council members serve as representatives in their geographic area to prospective Jacksonville University students and families and make future Dolphins feel welcomed into the JU Family. Members of the Council support the University by making annual gifts at the Order of the Dolphin level or one of its giving societies. Members receive direct access to the President and executive staff, and provide the University with direction by studying issues, offering guidance, and acting as liaisons to administration on key issues for our campus and in higher education.

Purpose - To provide parents of current Jacksonville University students the opportunity to:

- Share parent perspective on issues
- Participate by serving as goodwill ambassadors
- Provide outreach to new and prospective JU families
- Promote Jacksonville University within their circles of influence
- Lead the annual Parents Campaign to support JU's Greatest Needs
- Advance the mission and interests of the University

Membership - Parents are invited by the President to:

- Seek dynamic involvement with JU
- Become a leader among parents through philanthropic contributions to Jacksonville University
- Make an annual leadership gift to the Parents Campaign at the Order of the Dolphin Level (\$1,000) or one of its giving societies

Meetings - Two meetings each year in Jacksonville for members to:

- Interact with the President and senior campus leaders
- Build knowledge of the University
- Connect with fellow Council members
- Dialogue with deans of the colleges, faculty, alumni and many of the University's senior administrators
- Learn about cutting-edge programs on campus as well as important university initiatives
- Provide valuable feedback and insight

Members of the President's Parents Council lead by example with an investment of time, talent and treasure:

It is important that parents take a vested interest in the institution responsible for educating and shaping their child's future. These leaders set an example for all parents when they offer their time and expertise.

For more information about supporting these efforts, please contact The Office of Parent and Family Engagement at (904) 256-7535 or e-mail family@ju.edu.