UARA GOALS and Objectives 2012–13
Approved by Executive Committee, August 2012

Goal 1: Sustain UARA
Objective 1: Provide social and educational functions that meet or exceed current standards
1) Arrange three luncheons: October, January, April
2) Offer two or more annual educational seminars of value to retirees
3) Distribute brochure to retirees at UARA events
4) Send welcome postcards to new UARA members and new UARA life members
5) Participate in annual UA dinner for new retirees

Goal 2: Strengthen external relationships
Objective 1: Review and explore the function of UARA/University involvement
1) Promote relationships between retirees and the University
   a) Invite President Ann Weaver Hart to address UARA Fall luncheon
   b) Create stronger, clearer Human Resources/retirees connection

Objective 2: Formalize the relationship between UA and UARA
1) Communicate periodically with Vice-President for External Relations to confirm support for UARA and identify contributions of retirees to UA
2) Communicate periodically with UA Foundation regarding endowment accounts

Objective 3: Improve communication between retirees and actives
1) Request reports to/from Faculty Senate, Appointed Professionals Advisory Council, Staff Advisory Council
2) Provide copy of Newsletter to new retirees with cover letter and brochure to introduce them to UARA and invite involvement
3) Distribute Newsletter at retirement seminars/events and to related units (Center on Aging)
4) Distribute UARA brochure to campus offices and community constituents (PCOA)
5) Publicize University events of interest to retirees in Newsletter, e.g., college seminars (Humanities series); publicize UARA activities to actives through the Wildcat, online Lo Que Pasa, UA calendar
6) Encourage use of UARA Website by retirees

Objective 4: Develop a constructive relationship with other organizations
1) Legislative: Communicate with University Federal Relations and State Relations contacts
2) Community: Maintain contacts with PCOA, COSCO
3) State: Participate in Tri-University activities

Goal 3: Provide Scholarships
Objective 1: Provide UARA Irving Yall Book Scholarships to Undergraduate Students
Objective 2: Provide UARA T.R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship to Graduate Student

Goal 4: Energize Council meetings
Objective 1: Invite new members as guests to Advisory Council and program meetings
Objective 2: Arrange speakers for monthly program meetings (notice of speakers on Website and in newsletter)

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