

PRESIDENT

The President is the chief administrative officer of the Keese School, chair of the Administrative Council, and member ex-officio of the Nominating Committee. Specific duties will vary with the issues that arise and the oversight needed to resolve them. Some of the items that the president handles are:

- Arrange meetings as needed including one before the start of each semester
- Appoint interim and replacement Offices and Chairs as needed
- Master of Ceremonies at awards events
- Final authority to cancel a class for snow or another emergency
- Clarify bylaws, committee functions, and job descriptions

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President is a member of the Administrative Council. Duties are to assist the President as requested. Be available as needed as the substitute chair of the Administrative Council.

SECRETARY

The Secretary records and maintains minutes of all Administrative Committee meetings, agendas, and notices. The Secretary works with the President, Dean, and Committee Chairs to document the current bylaws and Handbook of Job Descriptions. The secretary maintains curriculum catalogs, data files, and other documents of historical value in a secure location with a backup of data files in an alternate location. The secretary sends correspondence as requested by the President, Dean, or Administrative Committee.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The chairperson works with members to promote Keese School publicity.

- Draft posters for the Dean from the semester database for upcoming Keese school programs.
- Author short (1 minute) dining room announcements from the semester database.
- Appoint day of the event announcers for the Crawford dinner and Hefner lunch & dinner.
- Appoint a person to author and record weekly AVTV videos to be aired the following week.
- Appoint a person to promote and support the Education Awards event.
- Appoint a person to promote Keese School at the Asbury Expo, and marketing events.

In cases of substitution, cancellation, or other program problems, the Publicity Committee assumes emergency duties to announce the changes as directed by the Dean or President. The weather protocol of the Montgomery County schools is followed by the Keese School.

DEAN

The Dean is a member of the Administrative Council and chair of the Curriculum Committee. Each semester the Dean obtains speakers in subject areas including history, science, music, art/literature, and social issues. The Dean draws on Assistant Deans, the Curriculum Committee, residents, and community contacts to identify speakers for evening lectures and instructors for Day Classes. When a candidate speaker's Name, Contact, Title and Date is confirmed, the Dean tentatively reserves the Date in the booking sheet and authorizes any required honorarium. When the Presenter, Date, Title, Abstract, and Bio are collected and formatted into catalog ready material, the Dean reviews the material, and forwards the approved material to the Catalog Editors, and updates the tentative booking to accepted.

Additional duties include:

- Use Curriculum Committee inputs to build and maintain a semester database of speaker documents and graphics needed for catalog entries and supporting documents.
- Appoint a person to maintain the www.KeeseSchool.org website using the semester database.
- Appoint the host for each event. The host may sponsor a campus dinner with the speaker and a guest. The host introduces the speaker and manages Q&A after the event.
- After each evening event, the Dean promotes the next Keese School event.
- Work with the Arrangements Committee to reserve classrooms and lecture halls, arrange for special equipment, housekeeping setups, shuttle schedule, and dining for guests.
- Work with the Catalog Editors to develop the first draft of the catalog from the semester database and review subsequent drafts.
- Get approval for catalog printing from the Asbury Business Manager. Order the required number of catalogs to be printed and provided to all Independent Living neighborhoods and the Assisted Living concierge and Social worker.
- Use the semester database to author and send brief email "Nudges" to residents that have requested promotion of the upcoming weekly Keese School events.
- Approve promotion posters for distribution to campus buildings and publications.
- Build and maintain booking instructions for the Curriculum Committee.
- The Dean shares duties with the Assistant Deans to familiarize the Assistants with the functions of the Dean.

ASSISTANT DEAN

Work with the Dean to learn the duties of the Dean. Support all Dean activities including recruiting speakers, obtaining abstracts and bios, hosting speakers, and coordinating with the Arrangements and Publications Committees.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Curriculum Committee is chaired by the Dean. The committee members include Assistant Deans and residents who have educational interests and represent the Independent Living neighborhoods of AMV. The committee follows the Dean's booking instructions to identify and book qualified speakers, performers, and instructors for classes offering a variety of topics, viewpoints, and subjects.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Each of the AMV independent living neighborhoods has a representative on the Nominating Committee. The President and the Dean serve as ex officio members. The Committee prepares a slate of officers of the Administrative Council, and Committee chairs for approval at the March Council meeting. The new officers and chairs begin their terms on July 1. The Nominating Committee works with the President to appoint temporary officers and members when a position is vacant.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall maintain accurate financial records of the School, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements and other matters customarily included in financial statements, and shall submit a financial report to the Council monthly or at some other interval determined by the Council. The fiscal (financial) year for the Keese School shall be the same as the Administrative year.

The income for the School comes from the resident's registration fees and walk-in fees for the lectures, concerts and classes as offered each semester through the Keese School Catalog. These funds shall be deposited into the Keese School checking account.

Monies are also received that are specified as donations to the Education Awards Fund; these funds are placed in escrow with The Asbury Foundation. In the spring, at the discretion of the Council, some of the surplus funds in the checking account may be added to the Foundation's Education Awards Fund. The Council will direct the Foundation to transfer a specified amount from this fund to the Coordinating Council of Asbury Methodist Village (CCAV) to be used for Education Awards. In May, the CCAV Treasurer will write checks to disburse the Education Awards to the college selected by the student and will report monthly to the Keese School Treasurer the amounts disbursed to date.

The expenses of the School are the costs incurred in the operation and running of the program. These costs include, among others, catalog preparation and publication costs, instructor fees and honoraria and recital fees. Dated vouchers/invoices for services/purchases **MUST** be submitted to the Treasurer **BEFORE** payment will be made. All other expenses and substantial variations of the above items from the budgeted amounts will be considered on a case by case basis by the Administrative Council prior to incurring the expense.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

The Assistant Treasurer's duties include keeping a calendar of the time and location of each event, based on the list prepared by the Registrar, and ensuring that the Attendance Committee provides sufficient volunteers at each event to collect the entry fee from those who did not register in advance. In addition, after each event the Assistant Treasurer collects from the Attendance volunteers the entrance fees received, double-checks the amount, and then turns these funds over to the Treasurer in a timely fashion. The Assistant Treasurer keeps any records required by the Treasurer and attends meetings of the Administrative Council with the Treasurer or as his or her representative.

REGISTRAR

The Registrar is a member of the Administrative Committee. During the registration period for each semester, a resident may optionally register online at www.KeeseSchoolCatalog.org with a credit card; or use the registration forms in the catalog and send the forms with a check, to the Registrar. The Registrar records this information and then forwards to the Keese School Treasurer all of the checks and credit card receipts, the names of all persons enrolled, together with the individual payment amounts and the total.

The Registrar also provides a list of registrants for each event to the Attendance Committee, the class instructors, and leaders of other activities as appropriate. In addition, the Registrar records for future use each donation to the Education Awards Fund entered on the registration forms. At the end of each semester, the Registrar prepares a final attendance report to compare preregistrations with actual attendance.

The Registrar appoints a person to maintain www.KeeseSchoolCatalog.org web site and supporting applications for registration.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

The Registrar provides the Assistant Registrar with a copy of the computer files of registration and payment data and instructs the Assistant Registrar in the use of those files. The Assistant Registrar retains this copy of the files in order to provide lists of registrants in the absence or incapacity of the Registrar.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee for Attendance recruits greeters for lecture nights to check advance registrations and take payments at the door. The Chair arranges with the Assistant Treasurer to deposit the collected money. The Standing Committee also provides the Registrar with attendance information.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

The Arrangements Committee is a Standing Committee. The committee works with the Dean to allocate a room for each lecture, performance, and Day Class event. The Chair recruits tech-savvy residents to assist with lecturers' set-up requirements. All committee members must have training in the latest upgrade of Asbury equipment in Heffner Auditorium, Parker Hall, Rosborough Theater, and the AVTV Studio. With the cooperation of the Housekeeping Department, the committee is responsible for setting up meeting rooms for the specific needs of each program. Before each program it is necessary to check batteries for hand-held or lapel mike, test room lighting and laptop connection if needed, arrange placement of lectern, and supply water in a cup or bottle.

EDUCATION AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Chair arranges an appeal for funds to appear in the fall and spring catalogs. Fund-raising appeal letters for tax-deductible gifts go to each AMV resident in campus mail.

In February, the dining room managers are asked to nominate deserving wait-staff persons who have been outstanding employees for at least six months and who are currently enrolled in a college or university or another accredited program.

Nominees must return their applications in March. In April, the Education Awards Committee conducts individual interviews. Based on the gifts of AMV residents and of the Keese School, the Education Awards Committee determines the size and number of awards in April.

Those selected for Education Awards are invited to the annual Keese School Celebration in May. Photos of award recipients are included in the printed program.

Checks are issued by the CCAV Treasurer payable only to the school where the student is currently registered.

CATALOG EDITORS

The catalog editors use the information provided by the Dean to produce the catalog. The editor follows *The Chicago Manual of Style*, checks spelling and usage, often needs to shorten the material, and works with the host that interfaces with the speaker to clarify, expand, or shorten the material. Class#, Title, Speaker, Date, Time, and Venue are checked against the semester database.

The catalog covers are updated each semester by a cover designer into printer ready pdf files. The editor checks with all Keese School committee chairs to update the lists of members on the inside front cover of the catalog. All notices in the catalog are checked and updated as needed and all chairs of other Asbury groups offering educational opportunities are updated as needed. This material including front matter is given to the graphic editor to prepare the first and successive drafts as needed.

The graphic editor supplements graphics, sets the type, formats the pages, and creates the perforated registration forms. Drafts from the graphic editor are returned to the catalog editors for proof reading and corrections which are returned to the graphic editor until the graphic editors version is accepted by the catalog editors. Then the graphic editor creates a final high resolution printer-ready pdf file for the printer.

The editor requests the Dean to get approval from the AMV business manager to print the catalogs. The editor provides the printer ready catalog and cover files with instructions on printing and assembling the catalog. The cover is printed first, and the inside front cover with Keese School offices and committees is printed at the same time as the catalog contents. The printer prints two assembled test copies for approval. The approved catalogs are printed for the requested number of copies.

Catalog Resources:

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- Cover Design: Lori Schulman, via Mia Schulman. x-5546, V-588 mia75@comcast.net
- Printer: Office Services #: 301-216-4206, officeservices@asbury.org