MILGARD WOMEN’S INITIATIVE

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

MWI COMMITTEES

MENTORING COMMITTEE
was created to benefit Milgard graduate students by engaging the community of executive women in the South Sound area as mentors. Through quality one-on-one mentoring and guided group conversations, mentees enhance their professional knowledge, entrepreneurial spirit, and leadership skills. Goals for the coming year include growing the graduate mentoring program, developing an undergraduate mentoring program, and launching a MWI Mentoring Program Alumni network.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
focuses on the creation and incubation of new programs, like our quarterly Inspired Speaker series. Goals for the coming year include develop a high school leadership program for young women, provide professional and continuing education opportunities for professional women in the region, and create profiles of outstanding women who lead in the South Sound.

MEETING FREQUENCY
These committees meet monthly, on a schedule that is determined over the summer for the next academic year. Until September 2021, all meetings will be held via Zoom.

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The Milgard Women’s Initiative (MWI) at the UW Tacoma Milgard School of Business advocates for all women. In collaboration with people around the world, we engage women as creative and innovative leaders throughout their organizations and communities.

MWI builds and supports thriving communities through our mentoring program and through the development of new programs. Our committee members provide strategic direction and implementation support for the work of each group, with staffing support provided by the Center for Leadership & Social Responsibility.

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

MWI is looking for volunteers who are passionate about developing and supporting programs that promote equity in the workplace, empower women, and focus on community building. Expectations from volunteers are:

• Commit to supporting a committee for the 2021-22 academic year
• Attend meetings regularly.
• Contribute to the visioning and implementation work of your committee
• Represent and advance the interests of MWI within the region, participating in programs and events as available.
• Student volunteers are asked to serve as an ambassador between the MWI Advisory Council of Directors and UW Tacoma Milgard School of Business students.

COMMITMENT FROM MILGARD

• Run efficient, effective meetings.
• Take advice seriously and follow-up on suggestions.
• Maximize member involvement by providing members with information on a timely basis.
• Schedule meetings far in advance and send follow-up reminders.
• Provide honest, straightforward information on MWI, proactively and on request.
• Use member involvement to provide impactful programming for women as innovators and leaders.

INTERESTED?

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