

## **AU RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE CHARTER – Fall 2019**

1. **Membership** – The Chair (or Co-Chairs) of the Committee shall be appointed at the first Board meeting after the Spring elections by the Chair of the Board, with the approval of the Board, for a one-year term. Such term may be renewed at the discretion of the Chair of the Board and with the approval of the Board. The Committee Chair(s), in consultation with the Chair of the Board, shall appoint such members as they deem necessary to accomplish the tasks of the Committee.
2. **Objective** – Build a long-term collaborative partnership with American University based on the shared core principles of academic excellence, lifelong learning, community engagement, and organizational strength.
3. **Tasks** –
  1. Strengthen ties to AU leadership, faculty, schools, and departments
  2. Recruit additional AU schools/departments to participate in the OLLI at AU program
  3. Develop collegial working relationship with senior AU administrators to coordinate strategic planning of the university and OLLI at AU
  4. Engage AU students, faculty and alumni in appropriate partnerships including: the International Accelerator cultural exchange program; work/study interns in the OLLI office; outreach to AU alumni, emeriti faculty, and staff to become OLLI members and SGLs; student housing; etc.