June 29, 2016

To: Princeton Alumni Class Treasurers


As is the case each year, an Annual Financial Report is needed from all organizations. It is important that this form be accurate and complete, as it is the basis for the filing of the annual tax return for the Group, which is due to the Internal Revenue Service by November 16, 2016.

When completing the enclosed report, please be mindful of the following:

1. The year-end must be 6/30/16, the same for all organizations in the Group Exemption (and the University).

2. The report must be prepared on a cash basis. In other words, only record the actual cash that came in and checks that you paid. There is space to record total amounts you owe (accounts payable) and amounts due to you (accounts receivable) as of 6/30/16 on page 3 of the report. This is especially important for major reunion classes where the bills from the University for Reunions in June are normally not paid until after June 30.

3. The assets at the beginning of the year must be the same assets that were reported at the end of last year.

4. On page two, lines five (assets end of year) and six (assets beginning of year plus or minus activity during the year) must equal each other.

The enclosed Financial Report Instructions, which explain the various categories of cash receipts and disbursements, may help you in the preparation of the report. Please refer to the instructions when reporting interest and dividends.
Please refer to the attached class count list when completing line I.A. – “Total number on Active Mail Roll”.

For classes that had a major reunion this year, a separate report was sent to the reunion treasurer from the Alumni Council Office. We will obtain the major reunion financial information from the Alumni Council's report. Please do not include major reunion financial information on the attached report.

The deadline for the Financial Report is **August 15, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Sherman at (609-258-8530 or dsherman@princeton.edu).

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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cc: President - w/o attachments

Attachments: Financial Report
Financial Report Instructions
Suggested Accounting Procedures
Class Count List

P.S. The report is also accessible online at the following Finance & Treasury website: http://finance.princeton.edu/how-to/tax-compliance/students-groups-foreign/alumni-organizations-clas/