Parent Council Member Role Description
2015-16 Parents & Families Advisory Council

The Sacramento State Parent Council is an advisory council for the University. Members share their unique perspective as parents and family members of current students with campus leadership. Members are champions of our university, and are dedicated to improving the quality of the Sacramento State experience for students and their families.

Specifically, members will:

Connect with Sacramento State parents and families.
- Interact with other Sacramento State parents and families through a variety of methods (in person, via phone, email, and social media) to establish and build relationships.
- Share information with parents and family members of Sacramento State students who may have questions or need advice about being the parent of a new college student.

Attend key events.
- Attend in-person committee meetings once each semester.
- Participate in monthly conference calls (the third Friday of each month from 11 am – 12 noon).
- Attend Parent Council priority events and Family Weekend festivities as a representative of Sacramento State. Priority events are identified and chosen by the Parent Council at the spring semester meeting.
- Attend or host one regional event such as a “Summer Send Off” picnic or “Coffee and Conversation.”

Advise Sacramento State leaders.
- Provide feedback and recommendations to the Parents & Families Program about being a parent of a college student, and their experience with Sacramento State, and how those experiences, services, events and interactions could be improved.

Support the University.
- Champion Sacramento State in the community. Be a goodwill ambassador for the university by sharing positive stories that help improve Sacramento State’s public image.
- Serve a one-year term on the Parents & Families Advisory Council.
- Support Sacramento State in its advocacy efforts to promote the value of higher education on campus.