Biographical Sketch

Stephanie Deviney is a partner at Fox Rothschild LLP and a member of the firm's Litigation Department and Construction Law Group. In 2011 Stephanie was named a "Lawyer on the Fast Track".

Stephanie is Vice Chair of the Board. Since joining the Board in 2010, Stephanie has served: (1) on the Campus Environment, Finance and Physical Plant, Audit & Risk, Legal & Compliance, Outreach, Development & Community Relations committees; (2) on the General Counsel Search Committee; (3) on the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee; (4) as a judge for the alumni trustee election; (5) as a trustee representative at the final interviews for the positions of Vice President of Finance and Director of Compliance; and (6) as a trustee representative for the Berks Campus and law school graduations. As a member of the Blue and White Vision Council, Stephanie's committee is exploring Penn State's special character and structure.

Stephanie graduated from the Dickinson School of Law where she was a member of Law Review and the National Trial Competition Team. At the University of Richmond, Stephanie was a member of the Political Science Honor Society, Dean's List, and Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Stephanie attended Villa Maria Academy where she serves on the Board of Directors for the Alumnae Association and the Parent Advisory Board. Stephanie regularly volunteers at St. Elizabeth Parish & School in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania.

Stephanie and her husband Jimmy ('07) are lifetime members of the Penn State Alumni Association. They reside in Glenmoore, Pennsylvania with their son, Seamus.

Position Statement

I ask you to re-elect me as a trustee because my work on the Board is not complete. When elected in 2010, I focused on fulfilling the duties of a trustee as set forth in our governing documents. I observed, listened, learned about the operations of our University, and built relationships with the administration, alumni, Commonwealth Chancellors, fellow Trustees, and students. The events of November 5, 2011, and all that followed were emotionally powerful. During this challenging time I have remained fully dedicated to Penn State and to fulfilling my fiduciary duty as a trustee. I quickly established myself as a leader capable of effecting change through my ability to connect with, motivate, and engage others. My fellow trustees recognized these qualities when they elected me as Vice Chair of the Board.

I am committed to ensuring the timely implementation of the governance changes our University needs to become the gold standard for governance in higher education. I am also committed to the following:

1. Improving the transparency of our Board;
2. Fostering communications between our Board and its constituents;
3. Encouraging discussion and debate among our Board;
4. Preserving our Land Grant mission;
5. Strengthening my connections with the Commonwealth campuses;
6. Addressing the changes in higher education; and
7. Making Penn State an even greater University than it is today.

I am grateful to serve this University. It would be my honor to continue. The Board has elected me as its leader; I ask that you do too!

*Incumbent