



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An investment in the **DEAN'S CIRCLE FUND (F017725)** helps CALS meet the educational needs of our students, take advantage of extraordinary opportunities and meet new challenges in higher education. The Dean's Circle recognizes the generosity of alumni, friends, faculty and staff who make annual gifts of \$500 or more to this important resource.

Traditionally unrestricted support is limited, so it is the purpose of the Dean's Circle Fund to provide the Dean with spendable resources to achieve the college's highest priorities, such as:

- Innovative curricula such as the CALS Leadership Institute – preparing students for success in a global society through professional development opportunities and study abroad experiences.
- Funding to attract premier graduate students.
- Faculty seed grants for teaching innovations and sustaining priority programs.

Benefits of Membership

Membership is based on giving during the calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31). A gift pledged over 5 years is credited based on the total pledge amount.

- Invites to special events hosted by the Dean.
- Recognition in the CALS Connection publication.
- Special correspondence from the Dean to keep you up-to-date on college news and developments.
- Token of appreciation from the college signifying membership in the Dean's Circle.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Tenured	\$10,000+
Chair	\$7,500 +
Director	\$5,000 +
Advisor	\$2,500 +
Fellow	\$1,000 +
Scholar	\$500 +

Additional Giving Information

There are multiple [ways to give](#) so that you may choose an option that best fits your charitable goals. You can make a gift by mail with a personal check, as well as [online](#) or by phone with a bank/credit card. Your annual gift can also be paid in installments throughout the year.

If you are interested in one of our other options, such as a 5 year pledge or a revocable estate commitment, please contact the IFAS/CALS Development Office. Making a deferred gift of \$25,000 or more will qualify you for **Emeritus Level** membership in the Dean's Circle.

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