

## Prospective Parents Council - NICOLE Draft 1

Dear [Parents Name],

As we enter the fall semester, I am thrilled to be starting my position as the new Associate Director of Leadership Annual Giving at Sarah Lawrence College. I look forward to working with our parent community in this role—particularly with the Parents Council, a group of leadership-level donors who demonstrate philanthropic leadership and support the College in building an engaged and informed parent body.

In my short time at the College, I have been incredibly impressed by the impact the Parents Council has on key initiatives that foster community at Sarah Lawrence. This was evident on my first day when I had the fortune to attend President Cristle Collins Judd's year in review. She highlighted last year's theme of *Belonging*—an event series that powerfully captured what it takes to sustain communities. President Judd also introduced this year's theme, *History Matters*, which will dive into the complexities of historical events and shine a light on how we navigate issues in today's world through lectures, events, and more.

The exploration of these themes is a heartening example of the ways in which the College integrates its values and philosophy of education with its curriculum for our students, alumni, and beyond. The generosity of Parents Council members plays a key role in allowing us to pursue these initiatives, and its impact cannot be understated.

**I invite you to join the Parents Council by making a leadership-level gift to *The Fund for Sarah Lawrence*. Learn more and make your gift today by visiting [slc.edu/pc](http://slc.edu/pc).** Thank you in advance for making this transformative education a philanthropic priority and allowing Sarah Lawrence students to make their mark on history.

Sincerely,

Nicole Bedoya  
Associate Director of Leadership Annual Giving

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*\*Members of the Parents Council demonstrate philanthropic leadership by making an annual contribution of \$1,000+ to The Fund for Sarah Lawrence.*

*Donors may join the Parents Council or renew their annual membership through any combination of a one-time gift, a corporate matching gift, and/or a monthly recurring gift.*