



Student Advisory Committee Members Position Description

SAC Description

Students wishing to take an active role in the leadership of the BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA may run for positions on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC works with the SAC Directors to build cohesion among affiliates, to gather information about affiliate activities for publication in regional and national BACCHUS materials, and to promote student interests in the actions of the BACCHUS Initiatives. There is an SAC representative elected to represent each of the seven NASPA Regions.

Duties of a Student Advisory Committee Representative

Networking

SAC representatives will stay connected with their peer education community. SAC representatives maintain a working relationship with one another, the SAC Directors, the National Staff, and their respective BACCHUS Regional Consultant and Regional Teams.

SAC representatives may choose to utilize e-mail, telephone calls, or personal visits (when appropriate) to connect with members. The regional Facebook pages will also be used to enhance regional unity and understanding of member concerns and issues. SAC representatives will have the opportunity to create and publish blog content on the BACCHUS website promoting peer education issues.

Conference Calls

SAC representatives will participate in conference calls, which will be scheduled by the SAC Directors on a monthly basis. SAC representatives should make every effort to be on these calls. SAC should give timely notice to the SAC Directors if they need to miss a call and are responsible for reviewing the content of the call notes as provided by the SAC Directors.

Travel

SAC members will travel to a designated city over the summer for a SAC Training. SAC members will also travel to the annual General Assembly in the fall. SAC members will play an active role in the planning of General Assembly, including program review, session planning and on-site support.

Travel expenses are covered for both trips. It is also expected that the SAC representative attend their regional Spring Conference prior to the end of their term in office. SAC members are required to engage in the planning committee for their regional Spring Conference, engage in program selection and awards nominations.

Facebook

SAC representatives are responsible for updating and posting to their regional Facebook pages. SAC should be checking the group on a regular basis to monitor posts and answer questions posed by members. This content may include information about upcoming conferences, peer education issues and other news items.

Terms of Office

- SAC representatives will be elected by their respective region for a term of one year.
- The term will commence at the conclusion of the Regional Spring Conference and conclude the following year at the Regional Spring Conference.
- A person is permitted to serve a total of two terms as an SAC representative. These two terms are not required to be consecutive.