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## **Charter: Student Committee**

### **Purpose**

A. The American Society of Acupuncturists Student Committee (ASA-SC) is the representative committee for future practitioners of Acupuncture and its complete ancient and modern systems. The ASA-SC serves under the guidance and governance of the American Society of Acupuncturists (ASA). The ASA-SC shall promote the mission of the ASA, and advocate for students by providing leadership development, networking opportunities, and educational resources.

### **II. Composition**

#### **A. Chair**

a. Application to serve as Chair shall be made directly to the ASA Nominating Committee, and ratified at the discretion of the ASA Chair and Board, as per ASA policies and procedures.

#### **B. Vice Chair**

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#### **C. Secretary**

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### **III. Other Positions**

#### **D. Student Contributors**

a. Student Contributors shall on a voluntary basis, submit media such as articles, video proposals/presentations, newsletter content, infographics, etc. to the Student Committee for the purpose of educating fellow students, schools and practitioners on current events pertinent to student bodies in Acupuncture



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schools. All content must be reviewed and approved by the Committee before distribution which may include but is not limited to Symposiums, Social Media, Case Studies, and more. The purpose of student contribution is to increase communication with schools, administrators, practitioners, and associations progression that current students would like to see during their enrollment in acupuncture school and moving forward into the Integrative Medical Field, especially in cases of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

IV. Terms of service for any representative is at the discretion of ASA Council. Appointed representatives may serve an indefinite amount of years with qualifying restrictions: A.

Maintenance of enrollment at an ASA financially supporting, accredited program of acupuncture or Oriental medicine as recognized by the Accreditation Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) or

B. Being within one year of graduation from an ASA financially supporting, accredited program of acupuncture or Oriental medicine as recognized by the Accreditation Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM). C.

Dedicate time for projects, goals, meetings and other items under the committee's purview within reasonable expectation for a full time student.

D. General Members: Students may become members of the ASA Student Committee if they meet any of the following criteria:

a. Are student members of an ASA state member association or

b. Currently attend and are in good standing in an ACAOM accredited school that is a financial supporter of the ASA.

V. Committee Members

A. Chair

a. The ASA-SC Chair will report directly to the ASA Chair, Vice-Chair of Public Policy, and also to the Council upon request.



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b. Administration of all actions of the ASA-SC, including but not limited to the maintenance of meeting minutes, provision of reports to ASA leadership, and ensuring adherence to all policies noted within this Charter.

c. The ASA-SC Chair will be expected to transmit all actionable items, newsletters, and updates from the ASA to the ASA-SC, its Regional Directors, and additional members.

#### B. Vice Chair

a. The ASA-SC Vice Chair will report directly to the ASA-SC Chair. b.

Responsibilities of Vice chair include provision of updates of Student Contributors.

Additionally, Regional Directors will transmit all actionable items, newsletters, and

updates from the ASA-SC as communicated by the Chair. C. ASA Student Mentorship

#### Mentee Liaison

a. Duties are currently performed by the Chair but may be delegated as the Chair sees fit.

b. Responsibilities would be to communicate with Christine Cronin, current Secretary of the ASA and head of the ASA Mentorship program.

c. Email and answer questions from students regarding the program and providing all mentees with regular updates.

#### D. ASA Student Leadership Committee Liaison

a. Duties are currently performed by the Chair but may be delegated as the Chair sees fit.

b. Responsibilities would be to communicate with Stephen Cina, current Student Leadership Committee Chair.

c. Email and answer questions from students regarding the program and providing all students with interest in said committee with regular updates.

d. Maintain, edit, and update when needed the ASA Mentorship Mentee Sign Up Google form.



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#### E. Student Members

- a. ASA-SC Student Members may augment the efforts of the Chair and Regional Directors.

#### IV. Meetings

A. Monthly meetings for the ASA-SC including Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, meetings with Contributors may take place outside of meetings. Contributors' presence at these meetings are not required.

- a. Attendance is required at greater than 50% of these meetings for representatives unless extenuating circumstances occur.
- b. During certain times of year, meetings may instead occur on a biweekly or bimonthly basis as voted on by the committee.

B. Committee will follow Roberts Rules of Order.

C. Presence of 66.67% of committee members constitutes a quorum for voting.

D. 66.67% of the vote constitutes voting approval.

E. Items for a vote will be determined by the ASA-SC Chair and Vice Chair, and the ASASC Chair and Vice Chair shall be the only voting delegates.

#### V.

A. Committees shall be established by the ASA-SC Chair and Vice Chair, and any student member in good standing may be appointed to a committee at the discretion of the ASA-SC leadership.

#### VI. Current Positions

A. Current Chair: Angela Serabian (Serving until TBD and will transition into a one year of previous past chair position)

B. Vice Chair-Vacant

C. Secretary-Vacant

D. Other positions

- a. Student Contributors



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- b. ASA Mentorship Mentee Liaison-Chair
- c. ASA Student Leadership Liaison-Chair