American Society of
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Charter: Student Committee

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I. The American Society of Acupuncturists Student Committee ("ASA-SC") is the representative committee for future practitioners of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine. 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: 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, adhering to ASA policies and procedures.

B. Other Committee Members: approved by the ASA Nominating Committee, and ratified at the discretion of the ASA-SC Chair

III. Terms of service for any representative is at the discretion of the Committee.

IV. Chair Responsibilities

A. The ASA-SC Chair will report directly to the ASA Board's ASA-SC Liaison.
B. Administration of all actions of the ASA-SC, including but not limited to the preparation and approval of meeting agendas and 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 Board/Council to the ASA-SC members.
D. The ASA-SC Chair may need to present updates at the annual council meeting and other meetings on occasion.

V. Meetings

A. Monthly meetings for the ASA-SC should occur.

a. Attendance is required at greater than 50% of these meetings for representatives unless extenuating circumstances occur.

b. More frequent meetings may occur as agreed by the SC members.

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B. Committee meetings will follow Robert's 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.