MEMBER ENGAGEMENT
GET INVOLVED 2022
Executive Board Elections
and
Volunteering for Committees
November 30, 2021
Today’s Panelists

Denise Nijhuis, University College Roosevelt - VP for Professional Development

Marco Dinovelli, Rutgers University - New Brunswick - Delegate to NACAC

Isthier Chaudhury, Trinity College - VP for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Emerson Buczolits, OCAD University - Communications Committee Volunteer

Yunxia Liao (Midea), Int’l School of Beijing - Membership Committee Volunteer

Theresa Schweser, Executive Director, International ACAC

Kathleen Schultz, Zurich International School - Past-President, Chair of Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC)
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Where are you joining us from?
What we will share with you today
- Agenda

● A very brief history of International ACAC member contributions and engagement over the past 25+ years

● Why and how to volunteer to support International ACAC
  - at Committee level
  - at Executive Board level

● Q&A
International ACAC Volunteers-a Very Brief History

- Since its founding in 1991, International ACAC members have worked tirelessly on behalf of the organization.

- Over the years, International ACAC members have:
  - organized conferences (summer/regional institutes)
  - published newsletters
  - designed and developed the website
  - dedicated untold hours to make this organization work

- Today, International ACAC has full-time staff members plus a consultant supporting special projects including regional events.

**However, most activities continue to be run by volunteers**
International ACAC Volunteer Opportunities...

- Mentor Year Program
- Submit Session Proposals
- Raffle Donations
- First-Timer
- Annual Conference
- Regional RoundUps
- Facebook Group Posts
- Pre-Conference Institute Faculty
- Submit a Blog
- Scholar Program
- Advocacy

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How have you interacted with our association?
1. A Volunteer Organization
REASONS TO VOLUNTEER WITH INTERNATIONAL ACAC

- Great networking opportunity
- Volunteer organization - chance to give back
- Build resume
- Develop important skills
2. Committee Positions
Standing Committees

- Committee members serve 3-year terms*
- Terms begin July 1
- Approximately 130-140 members serve each year
- Check out the International ACAC website to learn more about what the committees do

*GNC Committee Members serve a one-year term.

Admissions/Enrollment Practices
Chair - Ruby Bhattacharya
Barnard College
15 committee members

Advocacy and Outreach
Chair - Tricia Bergantino
Bishop Hendricken High School
14 committee members

Communications
Chair - Alyson Murray
Dalhousie University
9 committee members

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Chair - Isthier Chaudhury
Trinity College
17 committee members

Finance
Chair - Tracy How
Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy
11 committee members

Inclusion, Access, Success
Chair - Vacant
21 committee members

Membership
Chair - Michelle Chow-Liu
Western Academy of Beijing
18 committee members

Professional Development
Chair - Denise Nijhuis
University College Roosevelt
16 committee members

Governance & Nominating
Chair - Kathleen Schultz
Zurich International School
10 committee members*
Committees

Interested in contributing to International ACAC, but not through the Executive Board? Much of the work of International ACAC is carried out by members of the Executive Board. There are, however, nine Standing Committees that also do work for the association, and volunteering to serve on one of them is a great place to start!

- Committee terms begin on July 1 and end on July 31 of the third year.
- Applications for committee service open annually in December for the following year.
- Committee members are selected by the appropriate Vice President and approved by the Executive Board.

2022 Committee Applications - Open December 8, 2021
Application form will be available here.
Due January 18, 2022

Standing Committees
- Admissions Practices
Our insights and experiences serving as International ACAC Volunteers, Committee Members, and Executive Board Members

- Why do we volunteer?
- What sorts of tasks do committee members take on?
- What have we gained from the experiences we’ve had?
- How have we and others impacted International ACAC policies and practices?
Emerson’s Experiences
Communications Committee

Yunxia’s Experiences
Membership Committee
Committee applications are due by January 18, 2022
Open Board Positions

Current Election March 2022
- President-Elect
- VP for Admissions Practices
- VP for Communications
- VP for Finance
- VP for Professional Development

Special Election ~ May 2022
- Delegate to the NACAC Assembly

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VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Denise’s Experiences
VP of Professional Development

Marco’s Experiences
NACAC Assembly Delegate
Executive Board Applications 2022

To apply for an open positions on the Executive Board, members must complete:

- Executive Board Application (opens December 8)
- Current Resume/CV
- Letter of Institutional Support
- Letter of Reference

Applications and all supporting documents are due January 18, 2022.
# 2022 Election Timeline

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www.internationalacac.org/2022-elections
Executive Board Applications 2022
TOP TIPS

1. **Do your research!** Talk to others who have been involved

2. Complete application & submit documents **by the deadline**

3. **Be specific** - interest in the position, ideas

4. **Wide range of activities/experiences** - Including outside of International ACAC

5. **Highlight diversity** - What do you offer?

6. Follow advice you give to students

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UPCOMING EVENTS! International ACAC is Hiring!
We are currently seeking a full-time, remote Administrative Coordinator.
Learn more about the position and how to apply here.

Proposed Bylaw Change
Regarding When Executive Board Members Take Office
Member review and comment period open through December 1.
Voting on this bylaw change will be held December 2 - 10.

2021 Vice President for Inclusion, Access, and Success
Candidates are being sought for an interim appointment through June 30, 2023.
Applications for this position are due Monday, December 6, 2021.
Nominations are open for the 2021 GEM Award!
Deadline is December 2.
Questions?
Thank you to Today’s Panelists

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