



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

WEBINAR WEDNESDAY

GET INVOLVED 2021

Elections & Committees

December 2, 2020

7PM EST SESSION



Today's Panelists

Aaron Andersen, University of British Columbia

Beatriz Gutierrez, Texas Christian University

Dean Mendes, Williams College

Alyson Murray, Dalhousie University

Theresa Schweser, International ACAC

Marie Vivas, International Baccalaureate

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Where are you
joining us from?

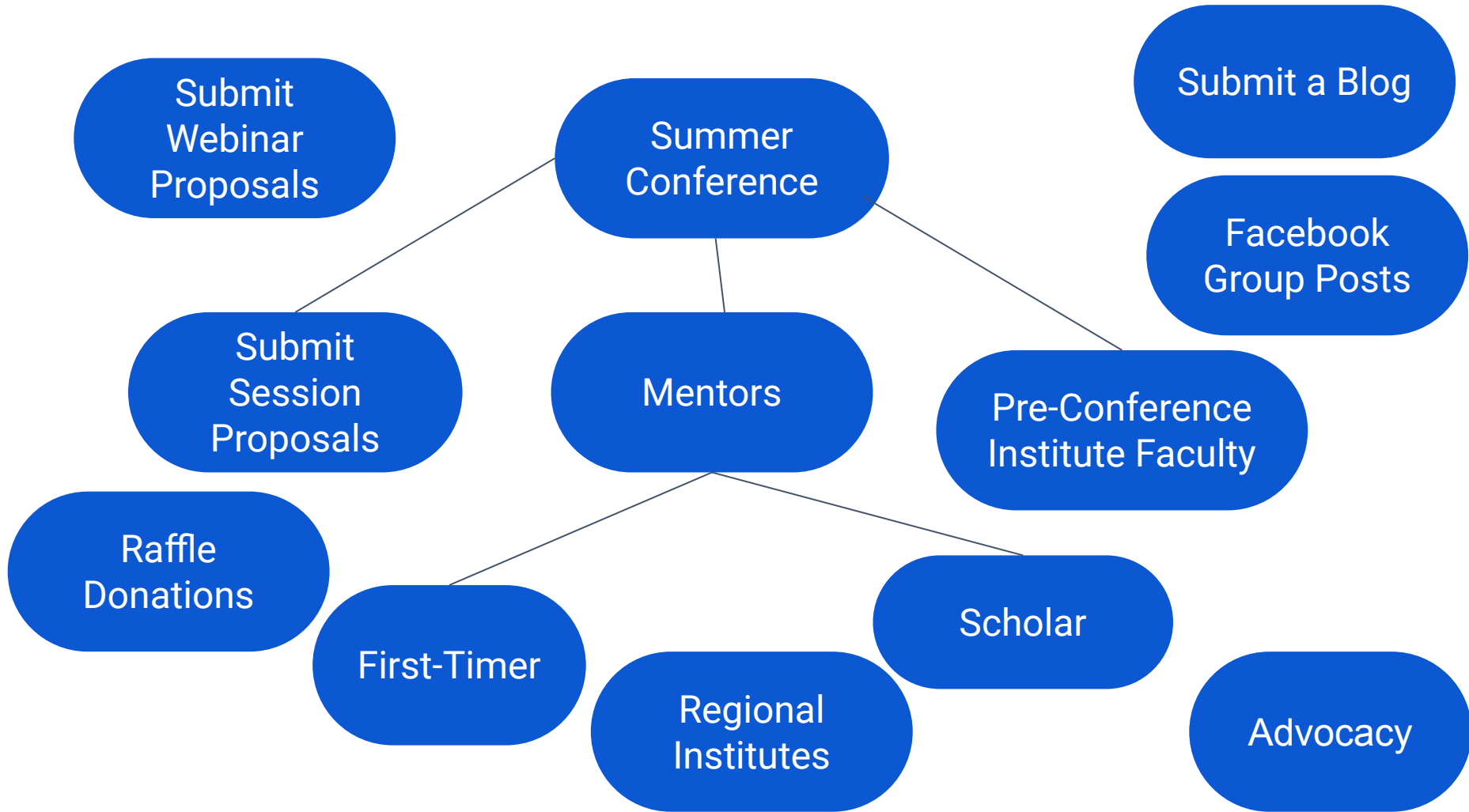
What we will share with you today

- 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 three full-time staff members plus a consultant supporting Regional Institutes.
 - However, most activities continue to be run by volunteers.

International ACAC Volunteer Opportunities...



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How have you
interacted with our
association?

REASONS TO VOLUNTEER WITH INTERNATIONAL ACAC

- Great networking opportunity
- Volunteer organization - chance to give back
- Build resume
- Develop important skills

International ACAC Committee Composition

- 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

Membership

Chair - Michelle Chow-Liu
Western Academy of Beijing
15 committee members

Admissions/ Enrollment Practices

Chair - Ruby Bhattacharya
Barnard College
14 committee members

Inclusion, Access, Success

Chair - Beatriz Gutierrez
Texas Christian University
21 committee members

Finance

Chair - Tracy How
Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy
10 committee members

Communications & Technology

Chair - Alyson Murray
Dalhousie University
11 committee members

Mentors

Co-Chairs - Wilson Lee
Singapore American School
Alex Tom, Marist College
13 committee members

Service

Co-Chairs - Marco Dinovelli,
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Maria Santa, Indiana University
11 committee members

Government Relations

Chair - Tricia Bergantino
Providence College
14 committee members

Professional Development

Chair - Denise Nijhuis
University College Roosevelt
14 committee members

Governance & Nominating

Chair - Marie Vivas
International Baccalaureate
Organization
11 committee members

Diversity

Co-Chairs - Jackie Modeste
Attached High School
Jiangxi Normal University
Rosa Moreno
St Mildred's Lightbourn School
10 committee members

*GNC Committee Members serve a one-year term.

- Mission
- History
- Executive Board
- Committees**
- International ACAC Global Fund
- International ACAC's Privacy Policy
- 25th Birthday

Much of the work of International ACAC is done by committees. However, a number of committees are selected by the President or Executive Board.

Committee members are approved by the Executive Board.

Step #1

Interested in contributing to the association? Volunteering to serve on a committee is a great place to start. Committee applications open in early December and are due in mid- January, with appointments confirmed by March 1. Terms begin on July 1 through July 31 of the third year.

**2021 Committee Application - Opens December 10, 2020
Due February 1, 2021**

View the December 2019 webinar on [Elections and Committees](#) to learn how YOU can get involved in International ACAC!

Step #2

Standing Committees

- [Admissions Practices](#)
- [Advocacy & Outreach](#)

Quick Links

- 2021 Renewal Form
- Become a Member
- 2021 Membership Dues Waiver Application
- International ACAC High School Visit Survey
- International ACAC High School Visit Survey Results
- Donate to the Global Fund

Upcoming Events

Webinars

December 2
Member Engagement

2021 Annual Conference

July 12-16, 2021
Virtual

POST AN EVENT

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Alyson's Experiences Communications Committee

Beatriz' Experiences Inclusion, Access and Success Committee



INTERNATIONAL ACAC EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

2021 Election Timeline

December 10, 2020	Applications Open
February 1, 2021	Applications Close
March/April	Voting and Election Results



www.internationalacac.org/2021-board-elections

Executive Board Applications 2021

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

- Executive Board Application (opens December 10)
- Current Resume/CV
- Letter of Institutional Support
- Letter of Reference

Applications and all supporting documents are due February 1, 2021.

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Aaron's Experiences
Board Member - President-Elect

Dean's Experiences
Board Member (NACAC Assembly Delegate)

Executive Board Applications 2021

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**

Questions?

Thank you to Today's Panelists

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