



### **AAUW-PA Student Advisory Council**

#### **Position Description**

From October through May, the members of the AAUW-PA Student Advisory Council (SAC) serve as AAUW ambassadors, and lead gender equality projects on their campuses. The SAC also advises the AAUW-PA board on the needs of college students. In 2018-19 we are making some exciting enhancements to the SAC. In order to create a more active way for the SAC members to advise the state board we will have a SAC member on a rotating bases participate in AAUW-PA board meetings.

AAUW-PA board of directors has decided to go to a one state meeting per year format. In the new model AAUW-PA Conventions would occur in April in even-numbered years. In even-number years the SAC members will plan and deliver appropriate sections of AAUW-PA's Annual State Meeting in April. In April in the odd-number years the SAC will attend the AAUW-PA State board meeting. In order to create leadership skills for the entire SAC the April 2019 AAUW-PA board meeting will also serve as a platform for the SAC members to present to the board, attend the board meeting and have some programing specific to the SAC. SAC members attend as guests of the state.

#### **Membership and Term of Office**

At least one member from each of the three state districts (East, West, Central), plus two more for a total of five (5) will serve for one academic year, approximately October to May. At the end of the term, SAC members will be expected to provide a short narrative report on the successes and challenges of their experience on the SAC.

#### **Student Requirements**

Students must be undergraduates in any year (freshman through senior) enrolled full-time in either a two- or four-year accredited College/University AAUW Partner member school in Pennsylvania. Both eSAFs and members of AAUW Student Organizations are eligible. Members of AAUW Student Organizations will be given preference.

#### **AAUW-PA SAC Committee**

A committee of branch members from across the state chaired by the AAUW-PA C/U Liaison will help coordinate the activities of the SAC members and mentor these SAC members.

#### **What are the specific responsibilities of SAC members?**

- **Checking email regularly;** email is the primary communication vehicle for the SAC and SAC committee
- If needed, participating in up to three conference call meetings throughout the year
- Attending the AAUW-PA State Annual Meeting in even-numbered years or the AAUW-PA State Board meeting in odd-numbered years. In-person meetings, will also occur (expenses paid by the state)
- As a group and in cooperation with the state SAC committee, planning and implementing a project, presentation, and/or panel for the State Annual Meeting or the AAUW-PA State Board Meeting depending on your term year
- Promoting the free e-Student Affiliate (e-SAF) program for undergraduates and partner member schools
- Developing student level, student-led initiative(s), possibly including promoting participation in NCCWSL
- Fostering collaboration between C/U partner members and local branches on AAUW issues

#### **What opportunities come from becoming an SAC member?**

- Developing and honing your leadership skills and becoming an agent for positive change
- Networking with amazing student leaders and distinguished professional women statewide
- Adding an impressive credential to your resume or curriculum vitae

If you are interested in becoming a member of the AAUW-PA Student Advisory Council, please fill out and submit the attached application form to [aauwpacu@gmail.com](mailto:aauwpacu@gmail.com) by **October 8, 2018 by 5PM**. Appointees will be notified by October 26, 2018, and will be invited to come as our guests to the 2015 AAUW-PA State Board Meeting Annual Meeting which will be held in the Harrisburg area on **April 5-6, 2019**. PLEASE SAVE THE DATES. Details will follow.



**2018-19 AAUW-PA STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION**

To apply, complete the information below, submit your resume, and letter of recommendation from a AAUW SO Staff Advisor, your University's AAUW C/U representative, or another qualified faculty member from your university or college with "SAC letter of Recommendation: Your name." Please be sure to provide the SAC position description, requirements and responsibilities to your letter writer. Return above state items to **AAUW-PA College/University Liaison at [aauwpacu@gmail.com](mailto:aauwpacu@gmail.com)** no later than **OCTOBER 8, 2018 by 5PM**. Please write **AAUW-PA SAC** on the subject line. Selections will be made by October 26, and all candidates will be notified of their status at that time.

**Name:**

**I am currently an AAUW e-SAF (e-Student Affiliate):**

**College/University:**

**YES**

**NO**

**Home Email:**

**Anticipated year of graduation:**

**Campus Email:**

**Home/Cell phone:**

1. Why do you wish to become a member of the Student Advisory Council (SAC)?
2. What qualities, strengths, skills, interests, and/or experiences would you bring to the AAUW-PA Student Advisory Council?
3. What are two of the most pressing issues facing women on your campus now? Why?
4. Have you joined a campus AAUW Student Organization and/or a local, community AAUW branch? If so, which ones?  
YES      NO      Which: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you attended the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)? If so, in which year(s) did you attend?  
YES      NO      Year: 20\_\_\_\_\_
6. List any campus organizations and/or departments with which you are most closely connected and the leadership roles you have held on campus that are not already included on your enclosed resume?