



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.

AAUW-PA Board has one state meeting per year format. In this 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. SAC members attend as guests of the state. 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 during the odd years the April 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 programming specific to the SAC.

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 AAUW e-Student Members 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
- Participation in up to three conference call meetings throughout the year
- Attending the AAUW-PA State Annual Meeting and Convention in even-numbered years or the AAUW-PA State Board meeting in odd-numbered years. In-person meetings, which also occur will have 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 and Convention or the AAUW-PA State Board Meeting depending on your term year
- Promoting the free e-Student Membership 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 by **October 7, 2019 by 5PM**. Appointees will be notified by October 28, 2019, and will be invited to come as our guests to the 2020 AAUW-PA State Convention and Annual Meeting which will be held in the Harrisburg area on **April 24-26, 2020**. PLEASE SAVE THE DATES. Details will follow.



2019-20 AAUW-PA STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

To apply, complete the information below, submit your resume, and letter of recommendation from 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 no later than **OCTOBER 7, 2019 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?