



# 2020-2021

## Student Board Committee Charges

### Advocacy & Policy Committee

<b>Chair:</b>	Mid-Atlantic Regional Director Jarobvey Matthews
<b>Board Rep:</b>	Northeast Regional Director Erica Ramos
<b>Members:</b>	Alyssa Evans, Cody Tucholke, Don DeFrang, Erin Ostlie-Madden, Jasity Rush, Julia Piwowarski, Katherine Feng, Kerra Jones, Leah Finch, Michael Fratina, Molly McCluskey, Natalie Crump, Rachele Fair, Raya Calvert, Rebecca Gonzalez, Sarah Baker, Shanae Mason, Syuzanna Leigh, and Tiffany Gillen.
<b>Advisor:</b>	PAEA Graduate Advisor Annie Wildermuth, MMS, PA-C, CAQ EM, RD

### **Charges:**

1. The Advocacy & Policy Committee will be responsible for implementing the following 2020 AOR Resolutions, taking into consideration existing AAPA materials, ongoing work and relationships to inform and supplement their recommended actions:
  - **2020-03:** *The Student Academy resolves to create a document aimed at educating health professional students in our local communities about the PA profession.*
  - **2020-04:** *The Student Academy recommends creating an information campaign focused on raising PA student awareness of the impact of social determinants of health and subsequent disparities these create in healthcare outcomes.*
2. This committee will be responsible for ensuring that proposed resolutions for the 2021 Assembly of Representatives (AOR) meeting align with and comport to AAPA and Student Academy goals, policy and ongoing relevant work.
3. This committee will be responsible for ensuring all resolutions to be considered at the 2021 AOR meeting are received in accordance with the established administrative criteria and that the final resolutions for consideration are communicated to students in a timely manner.
4. This committee will be responsible for bringing to the Student Board any recommendations for achieving greater student awareness of AAPA's ongoing work on behalf of the profession and recommendations on how better to engage students in advocating for PA-positive changes.
5. This committee will collaborate with other Student Board Committees where the subject matter indicates opportunity and will work with AAPA staff to ensure alignment with ongoing work.

## **Communication & Outreach Committee**

<b>Chair:</b>	Director of Student Communications Hunter Gibbs
<b>Board Reps:</b>	South Central Regional Director Jacqueline Barajas and Western Regional Director Jessica Carney
<b>Members:</b>	Adriana Girard, Cailyn Chow, Camille Norman, Devon Nielsen, Elizabeth Enovitch, Elizabeth Tavares, Emma DeWyse, James Nguyen, Janet Li, Jasmine Hammerstad, Lauren Belleville, Madeline McDonald, Madison Kutzera, Rebecca Mortensen, Reilly Carr, Rosa Gonzalez, Taylor Kapsimalis, and Timothy Ulleseit.
<b>Advisor:</b>	PAEA Graduate Advisor Annie Wildermuth, MMS, PA-C, CAQ EM, RD

### **Charges:**

1. The Communications & Outreach Committee will be responsible for implementing the following 2020 AOR Resolutions, taking into consideration existing AAPA materials, ongoing work and relationships to inform and supplement their recommended actions:
  - **2020-02:** *The Student Academy resolves to promote mental health awareness to PA students in collaboration with AAPA's and the PAF's ongoing mental health initiatives.*
  - **2020-05:** *The Student Academy resolves to increase PA student awareness of treating patients who have experienced power-based violence (domestic violence, sexual assault).*
  - **2020-07:** *The Student Academy Board of Directors resolve to continue to collaborate with student leadership, student membership, and AAPA staff to increase student engagement in the Huddle.*
  - **2020-08:** *The Student Academy resolves to promote awareness and resources for PA students to better understand how to approach transgender patients in all specialties of medicine.*
2. The committee will collaborate with the Student Academy Staff Advisor regarding student-specific messaging and content on Student Academy communications channels (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
3. This committee will collaborate with other Student Board Committees where the subject matter indicates opportunity and will work with AAPA staff to ensure alignment with ongoing work.

## Leadership Committee

- Chair:** Southeast Regional Director Kevin Montgomery
- Board Reps:** Director of Diversity & Outreach Eryka Bradley and Chief Delegate Delilah Dominguez
- Members:** Alexandria Lahdya, Andrew Freeman, Bari Peyser, Crista Watson, Donovan Montague, Elaina Zizza, Emma Conrey, James Jacobs, Kathy Melton, Lisa Barnes, Meera Tavathia, Megan Brinkman, Michelle Metzler, Natalia Ferrer, Rebecca Gordon, Samantha Holderfield, Sara Naaem, and Timothy Pierce.
- Advisor:** AAPA Graduate Advisor Paula Miksa, PA-C

### **Charges:**

1. The Leadership Committee will be responsible for implementing the following 2020 AOR Resolutions, taking into consideration existing AAPA materials, ongoing work and relationships to inform and supplement their recommended actions:
  - **2020-01:** *The Student Academy recommends that all PA student members be allowed to vote in the Student Academy Board of Directors Election.*
  - **2020-06:** *The Student Academy resolves to raise awareness of diversity initiatives within AAPA and its constituent organizations.*
  - **2020-10:** *The Student Academy recommends investigating specific ways AAPA can support underrepresented minority student members.*
2. This committee will be responsible for collaborating with AAPA in formulating the framework for the Leadership Panel at AAPA 2021.
3. This committee will be responsible for collaborating with AAPA in recruiting volunteers for student leadership opportunities, primarily at the 2021 Conference, but also throughout the year.
4. This committee will collaborate with other Student Board Committees where the subject matter indicates opportunity and will work with AAPA staff to ensure alignment with ongoing work.

## Service Committee

**Chair:** PA Foundation Student Representative Julia Josowitz

**Board Rep:** North Central Regional Director Brittany Busby

**Members:** Anna Darin, Ashley Joldersma, Daniela Arriagada, Danielle Berube, Elise Carney, Ellie Songer, Haley Gravely, Hollis Moore, Jacqueline Berolini, Kirsten Kenny, Marian Bornhorst, Nicole Castelluccio, Peter Lambrou, Rachael Hart, Rebecca Knaley, Rebecca Parada, Samantha Carroll, Sebastian Cuitiva, and Skylar Groth.

**Advisor:** AAPA Graduate Advisor Paula Miksa, PA-C

### **Charges:**

1. The Service Committee will be responsible for implementing the following 2020 AOR Resolutions, taking into consideration existing AAPA materials, ongoing work and relationships to inform and supplement their recommended actions:
  - **2020-09:** *The Student Academy recommends increasing PA student awareness of resources available to underserved patient populations.*
  - **2020-11:** *The Student Academy propose the development of a toolkit for student society diversity chairs in guiding their efforts to form community outreach and mentorship programs intended to bring greater awareness of PA profession career opportunities.*
2. The Service Committee will be responsible for identifying and promoting opportunities for PA students to participate in service while in PA school.
3. This committee will research and make a recommendation to the Student Board scalable ideas for PA student community service during AAPA's PA Week.
4. This committee will research and make a recommendation to the Student Board ideas for a Student Academy led student-service project in Philadelphia during AAPA 2021 (example: local chapter charity, Habitat for Humanity). In undertaking this work, the committee will consider the pros and cons of making this an annual Student Academy-led event in other host cities, providing a forum for student volunteers outside the leadership track to meet, collaborate and network.
5. This committee will collaborate with other Student Board Committees where the subject matter indicates opportunity and will work with AAPA staff to ensure alignment with ongoing work.