



POLICY STATEMENT OF THE ACSP STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNING BOARD

As Amended September 30, 2009

ARTICLE I. MISSION:

The mission of The ACSP Student Representatives reflects two purposes pertaining to (1) fostering students' visibility and representation and (2) enhancing and complementing the overall ACSP educational purposes as follows:

Section 1.01

The ACSP Student Representatives exist to: ensure that the concerns and needs of students are reflected in the discussions and decisions of the Governing Board and Executive Committee so that the synergy of their combined efforts serve students' needs; enhance student leadership throughout the ACSP organizational structure; and advance students' professional opportunities through the development of a visible and mutually supportive communication network that connects them with each other and the larger academic community as a whole.

Section 1.02

The ACSP Student Representatives seeks to encourage and support the educational purposes of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning; boost a spirit of loyalty and fraternity; and cultivate friendship and fellowship among members.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES:

The goal of the ACSP Student Representatives is to increase student visibility, communication, and professional opportunities. Strategies include placing student profiles on the ACSP website and providing a forum for student exchange through networking, scholarship and research.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEE OFFICERS AND TERMS:

The two Student Representatives on the Governing Board serve alternating, two-year terms. In order to be eligible to serve on the Committee, students must be enrolled



in an ACSP member school program for the entire length of their term. A committee composed of the ACSP Vice President and the current student representatives selects and the President confirms the new student representative.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS:

Committee Officers must accept the following responsibilities:

- Represent the interest all planning students
- Work to ensure fulfillment of the Association's mission and goals
- Commit to serve the period mitigated for him/her
- Attend four Governing Board meetings (during the two year tenure)
- Be knowledgeable of the ACSP interests, programs, policies, and events
- Ensure that the concerns of students are reflected in the discussions and decisions of the ACSP Governing Board
- Design, update, and maintain the ACSP Student Network Website at: <http://www.acsp.org/students/Index.html>
- Maintain the Ph.D.-Bowling-League listserv
- Work on issues and services of concern to students and represent the interests of our member schools
- Actively participate in the ACSP events and discussions including the discussions and decisions of the ACSP Executive Committee and the Governing Board
- Be committed to understanding the dynamics of urban and regional development, enhancing planning practices, and improving the education of both novice and experienced planners
- Meet other expectations as deemed appropriate
- Report back to planning student's organizations/legislative bodies

ARTICLE V. VOTING:

Only Committee Officers shall have the power to vote or decide on a particular matter that interests the group as a whole. Each student representative will have one vote in internal Committee and external Board decisions.



ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP:

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All current students and candidates enrolled in an ACSP member school planning program shall be considered members of the organization.

Section 6.02

There shall be no established dues for membership in the organization.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS:

This document may be amended by the following procedure:

- (a) The ACSP Student Representatives, in collaboration with the ACSP President and Vice President, will provide recommendations for any updates.
- (b) Recommendations shall be voted upon at an ACSP Governing Board meeting and, if approved by the ACSP Governing Board, which will require an affirmative vote of a majority, shall then be adopted.

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