Student Advisory Committee Application

SAC Mission

The International & Area Studies Student Advisory Committee (IAS SAC) is a student group established within the International & Area Studies majors including Asian Studies, International Studies, Latin American Studies, and Middle East Studies. As these degrees are interdisciplinary, it can be difficult for IAS students to connect with each other on academic and social levels. IAS-SAC is a great opportunity to create connections within your degree, get to know people and opportunities on campus and within Salt Lake’s international community, and gain leadership experience.

The student group is designed to:

- Connect students within International & Area Studies majors/minors
- Encourage collaboration with other student organizations
- Promote academic and social activities for students
- Promote communication and interaction among students, faculty, and staff
- Promote networking opportunities on campus and with alumni
- Play an active role in community outreach and service projects
- Work with IAS advisors to plan International Tea Times
- Communicates student issues and needs to the department

SACs are also able to solicit money from the ASUU Senate on behalf of students and/or student groups for various school sponsored projects.

Time Commitment

SAC members must be able to commit to a 1-2 hour monthly meeting and 1-2 hour event each month. Please consider carefully your ability to make this commitment before applying.

Name: _____________________________  Student ID: ___________

Email: ____________________________

Telephone: _______________ (home) _______________ (cell)

Major(s): ________________________  ________________________

Minor(s): ________________________  ________________________

Language Study: ____________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ____________________________
Are you able to commit for the entire academic year (Summer 2015, Fall 2015, and Spring 2016)?

- Yes
- No

If no, explain:

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Leadership Positions: Chair, Chair-Elect, Treasurer, Marketing Coordinator, Event Coordinator

Position(s) you are interested in: __________________________________________________________
(if you are interested in more than one position, list by preference)

Additional Questions
Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Briefly explain why you are interested in becoming a member of the Student Advisory Committee.
2. Describe two to three events, workshops, information meetings, etc. you could help plan as a member of the SAC.
3. Describe participation in any campus or community organizations, events, or activities that would help make you an effective member of SAC.
4. Please describe how serving in the SAC will help you in your future goals.

Please return completed application by May 1 to:

University of Utah International Programs Office
215 S. Central Campus Dr., CTIH 210C
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Or by email to international-area-studies@utah.edu