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GIS Advisory Council Overview

The Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) Advisory Council works in conjunction with the GIS Board of Trustees and staff to ensure the organization is serving its mission of promoting and sustaining student interest in careers in insurance, risk management, and actuarial science.

MEMBERSHIP

The Advisory Council Members consist of Gamma Iota Sigma's Sustaining Partner Companies, and other representatives as is deemed necessary by the Advisory Council and Board of Trustees. Each Sustaining Partner company can nominate up to three individuals for consideration by the GIS Nominating Committee. One individual will be selected following review by the Committee.

DUTIES

The Advisory Council will provide the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee with critical insights, expertise, and knowledge that will support the mission of Gamma Iota Sigma, ultimately serving as its ambassadors. Members should be engaged and knowledgeable about the organization's mission, activities, and values. The Advisory Council may be called upon by the Board of Trustees to serve on the organization's committees or working groups to further support the mission.

COMMITMENT

The Advisory Council commits to attending two in-person meetings and up to 2 additional virtual meetings per year where members will be actively engaged, including attendance at the Annual International Conference. The Executive Director and Board of Trustees will also participate in Advisory Council meetings. Members also commit availability to serve on committees as delegated by the Board of Trustees. As GIS's ambassadors, members are committing to making industry and university connections to support the growth and sustainability of the organization.



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TERM & ELECTION

There will be a one year term associated with the commitment to serve on the Advisory Council with the opportunity to serve for up to ten terms. Election will take place at the Spring and Fall Leadership meetings with Sustaining Partner companies offering up to three nominations for review by the Nominating Committee. One individual will be selected by the Nominating Committee and voted on by the Board of Trustees based on the needs of the organization.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Represents a Sustaining Partner or strategic partner of Gamma Iota Sigma
- Is a senior executive or a member of the senior management team (e.g. C-Suite, Head of Casualty, Head of Claims, Head of Distribution, etc...).
- Can effectively influence the financial commitment to Gamma Iota Sigma and the Gamma Iota Sigma Foundation
- Is able to delegate responsibilities of the partnership across the organization; connects GIS team with HR/talent acquisition, marketing, corporate responsibility, DEI, etc... to expand the scope of the partnership. (See page 3).
- Provides a diverse representation of the industry including but not limited to race and ethnicity, roles and experience, geographic location, industry segment, etc...

Nominations can be submitted here:
<https://gammaiotasigma.formstack.com/forms/acnominations>



GIS SUSTAINING PARTNER

Organizational Chart

To maximize your Sustaining Partnership, Gamma Iota Sigma recommends a delegation of responsibilities that encourages broad engagement across the organization. The below is an illustrative approach for how to best engage representatives across your organization.

Job titles may vary depending on your organization's structure.

