



2021 Executive Board Vice-President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Agreement of Institutional Support

As a membership organization, International ACAC is governed by an Executive Board elected directly from its membership. It is a volunteer organization, and is heavily dependent on the donated time of the Executive Board and Committee members.

All candidates running for election to the Executive Board do so with the understanding that this is a volunteer position, however, they must be willing to commit an average of 3-8 hours per week. There will be times of the year when this is much less, and times when more support is required. Additionally, all Board members are required to assist in planning the annual International ACAC conference as well as assist with Regional Institutes and other activities of the organization.

For those reasons, it is critical for Board members to be passionate about their profession, have a strong desire to contribute to the International ACAC community, and be willing and able to balance their volunteer responsibilities with their other professional and personal duties.

It is equally important for the candidate to have both the understanding and support of their supervisor and institution. In order to be eligible for the position each candidate must agree to the conditions outlined below, and also demonstrate the support of their institution.

All Executive Board Members Must:

1. Be a Voting member in International ACAC.
2. Be a Voting member in NACAC (by the time of taking office, if elected).
3. Attend the annual International ACAC conference in July (typically in North America) when held in-person and if held virtually. International ACAC will pay for registration, on-campus housing and meals during the conference; however, the institution is expected to provide transportation costs.
4. Attend the annual NACAC conference in September/October (exclusively in North America) when held in-person and if held virtually. International ACAC will pay up to \$2750 USD for board members attending from outside North America, and up to \$1750 USD for those from institutions within North America. This stipend typically covers partial costs, but not all expenses.**

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5. Attend the bi-annual Executive Board meetings held before the International ACAC annual conference and NACAC Conference, when held in-person and if held virtually. These meetings are in addition to the conferences and typically take 2-3 days.

6. Attend virtual Executive Board meetings as scheduled during the year.

7. Acknowledge this is a three-year term commitment.

***International ACAC is committed to maintaining diversity on its Executive Board. Should financing travel to Executive Board meetings become a barrier to service, on occasion, International ACAC will supplement the institutional contribution. However, this only occurs when the institution clearly demonstrates that it does not have the financial resources to contribute towards the cost of attendance. Please contact the Executive Director, [Theresa Schweser](#), with further questions.*

Candidate Name _____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor Name _____

Title _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Please email the completed agreement to tschweser@internationalacac.org by July 31, 2021.