

International & American Student Alliance (IASA)

Fall 2018 Committee Descriptions

We appreciate your interest in joining one, or more, of the committees of the International & American Student Alliance (IASA) for the Fall 2018 semester. We are looking for individuals who are willing to take on a membership role in our organization. There are seven different committees, each of which coordinate an area of IASA's events and activities. You can choose which committee(s) you prefer to be placed on based on your interests and availability.

General IASA Committee Member Expectations

All IASA committee members will be expected to attend all meetings for the committee(s) in which they are a part of. These meetings will most likely take place twice a month, although it is possible that there will be additional meetings if the committee is preparing for a large event or activity, such as the International Festival. A poll will be sent out to all members of each committee at the beginning of the semester to determine the best day and time to hold these meetings.

IASA committee members are also asked to maintain an active presence at IASA and ISC events and activities, especially those that their committee is chairing. Attending and being a part of these events and activities are good opportunities to meet and connect with other IASA and ISC members, both domestic and international.

Application Information

To apply for this position, please complete the IASA Committee Application, which can be found on our website at www.olemissiasa.com under the "Join our Lead Team" tab. Applications will be accepted through the start of the Fall 2018 semester; however, we encourage those interested to apply as soon as possible, as committees will begin to discuss their plans in the weeks/months before. After submitting an application, you will be placed on a committee and its director will contact you with more information.

If you have any questions regarding any of the committees or the application process, please contact Kelly Slater, the current IASA president, by email at kdslater@go.olemiss.edu or by phone at (228) 623-7029.

Academic Success / TESL Committee

Members of this committee will assist with or teach one of IASA's weekly free ESL classes (English Clusters) throughout the semester. Members will also create ideas and plan activities to help international students succeed academically, including workshops, tutoring, language tables, etc. This Committee reports to the Director of Academic Success & the English Cluster Program.

Campus & Community Outreach Committee

Members of this committee will work with other student organizations and local community groups to establish new partnerships and to coordinate events and activities. This includes creating community service and volunteer opportunities for IASA / ISC members, as well as the international student community. This Committee reports to the Director of Campus & Community Outreach.

Cross-Cultural Engagement & Events Committee

Members of this committee will plan and organize events and activities that spread international cultural awareness on-campus and in the local community through activities such as International Culture Night, Language Tables, Cultural Expos, etc. This Committee reports to the Director of Cross-Cultural Engagement & Events.

Fundraising Committee

Members of this committee will plan and organize fundraising opportunities for IASA / ISC, including percentage nights, bake sales, etc. This Committee reports to Treasurer & Director of Fundraising.

Public Relations Committee

Members of this committee will promote and document IASA / ISC and its activities and events. Members will sometimes assist in promoting general international cultural awareness on campus through PR campaigns. Projects that this committee will work on include flyers, t-shirt designs, videos, and graphics. This committee reports to the Director of Public Relations.

Social Events Committee

Members of this committee will plan and organize various social events that IASA has throughout the semester, including welcome week activities, Sardis Lake Cookout, tailgating tents, Halloween Costume Night, etc. This Committee reports to the Director of Social Events.

Sports & Athletic Events Committee

Members of this committee will plan and organize various sports and athletic events for IASA / ISC members, as well as the general international student community. This includes one-time championship events (i.e. soccer world championship), weekly team sport activities (i.e. basketball nights), sport education events (i.e. Football 101), and participating in intramural sports. This Committee reports to the Director of Sports & Athletic Events.