



GAMMA IOTA SIGMA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE 2020-2021

The International Student Representative (ISR) of Gamma Iota Sigma is the student voice and opinion on the Grand Chapter Executive Committee. The position was created in 1992 and will be elected annually at the Leadership Symposium. The ISR serves a term of one year from the conference they were elected at through the following year's conference. This year's term will run from Saturday, August 29 2020 through the 2021 Leadership Symposium.

Please note, there will be two students elected to serve as representatives.

PROCESS

- Interested students must first complete the International Student Representative Application;
- Candidates are then permitted to prepare a campaign for use during the Leadership Symposium (virtual campaigning will be permitted due to COVID-19 through social media, GroupMe chats, or other virtual platforms);
- Candidates will prepare a pre-recorded speech (1-2 minutes) and send to grace.grant@gammaiotasigma.org by August 24, 2020.
- The videos will be shared during the Leadership Symposium. Each chapter present at the conference will receive two votes which will be submitted through an electronic poll;
- The two candidates receiving the most votes will be the 2020-2021 International Student Representatives.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

After being elected, these two individuals are required to attend and assist in the following ways:

- Attend all virtual or in-person Grand Chapter Executive Committee meetings – approximately three face to face or video conference meetings per year and monthly conference calls (the Grand Chapter assists with travel expenses if applicable).
- Attend both Board of Trustee meetings: The Annual Board Retreat held in April and the Annual Meeting held at the International Conference.
- Attend the Annual Leadership Symposium held in August, 2021.
- Serve as the student representative on the Student Advisory Council for RIMS. Conference calls are held monthly and other Professional Association committees as needed.



- Prepare reports to be given at each Grand Chapter Executive Committee meetings. This report should include all of your activities that you have accomplished and what you plan to accomplish before the next meeting and should provide information from the collegiate chapters to the Grand Chapter.
- Coordinate the Annual GIS Week of Giving project.
- Communicate with all local chapter presidents on the issues discussed at the Grand Chapter Executive Meetings. These issues include information on the International Conference, and any issues that may concern the student body of Gamma Iota Sigma.
- Hold monthly conference calls with Chapter leadership.
- Assist with collegiate chapter conservation and the development of new or potential chapters. The International Student Representative should be in constant communication with the Grand Chapter members and Chapter Presidents to help with chapters that are struggling with membership or program issues. The International Student Representative should also be in contact with representatives from schools that have insurance, risk management, or actuarial science majors in place but do not have a chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. The individual should sell the benefits of establishing a Gamma Iota Sigma chapter, help the Grand Chapter assess the viability of a new chapter, and work to organize the charter and train new officers for the chapter.
- Maintain constant communication with Chapter Presidents and hold regular conference calls.
- Think of and present innovative ideas that will further improve Gamma Iota Sigma.
- Assist in the management of all GIS social media outlets, providing regular updates and content suggestions.

The International Student Representative shall serve for a term of one year beginning in August. New International Student Representatives will be elected at each Leadership Symposium.



GAMMA IOTA SIGMA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

Please submit a typed document with the following information to grace.grant@gammaiotasigma.org by August 15, 2020. Be sure to answer all questions.

Name:

Chapter:

School:

Phone:

E-mail:

Major:

Class Standing (Sophomore, Junior or Senior):

Please answer each of the following questions on a separate sheet. Please limit each of your answers to one concise paragraph.

1. What is your understanding of the responsibilities of the International student representative?
2. Why do you want to be the International student representative?
3. What skills or abilities do you possess that makes you uniquely qualified for this position?
4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term as the student representative?
5. What would you do to increase membership in Gamma Iota Sigma at schools with and without GIS chapters?