

Section 8. The Student Representative

General Responsibilities:

He or she shall:

- ◆ Submit a written report two weeks prior to each Board of Directors meeting.
- ◆ Serve as a liaison between the Board of Directors and all student members of NDAPA.
- ◆ Represent student views on the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Assist the Vice President in coordinating the Board of Directors' activities/interactions with PA programs.
- ◆ Promote membership in NDAPA to students at the PA programs.
- ◆ Submit an article for each edition of NDAPA's newsletter, *The Review*, highlighting student views or highlighting student activities.

Committee Responsibilities:

He or she shall:

- ◆ Facilitate student participation and involvement on all NDAPA committees, teams, and/or projects.

Attendance Responsibilities:

He or she shall:

- ◆ Miss no more than one Board of Directors meeting.
- ◆ Attend Leadership Retreat/Strategic Planning Session.

Abstract:

The Student Representative will serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors. The Student Representative's chief responsibility is to act as a point of contact between fellow students/colleagues and the Board of Directors. During board meetings, this officer will be expected to be the strong voice who lobbies on behalf of all the contemporaries he or she serves. This means that whoever holds this position must be a natural mediator who is in touch with the wishes and need of the constituency. Sensitivity to delicate issues and diplomatic personality are highly desired.

This position will require approximately 5-8 hours a month. Skills/experience needed to successfully serve in this position include the following:

- ◆ *Timeliness in completing projects*
- ◆ *Willingness to learn*
- ◆ *Delegation Skills*
- ◆ *Dedication*
- ◆ *Communication Skills*