Membership Recognition Committee

Chair: Liz Smith

The Membership Recognition Committee is seeking 2-3 new members for the 2015-2016 academic year. Over the upcoming year, members of this committee will work create a membership survey to enroll members for AY 2015-2016, educate the community about BAAC membership rules, and encourage membership among academic advisors. Members of this committee will also design and implement new policies regarding BAAC membership (in accords with the new definition of membership in the by-laws), design a membership appeals form, review all appeals and make a decision about them during the fall semester. Members may also be asked to assist with the Terri Nation Award in January. Members should plan on meeting three or four times during the summer and early fall. We will probably begin tackling some of these tasks in July.

Please email Liz Smith (elrsmit@indiana.edu) if you would like to join this committee.

Public Relations & Communications Committee

Chair: Meryl Krieger

The PR & Communication Committee manages much of BAAC’s public messaging, including maintaining the web site, promoting awareness of award winning advisors, planning and executing events around campus and in the wider community to promote advising and to educate others, including faculty, staff, and students, about who advisors are and what we do. Here are some events and projects the PR & Communication committee is working on:

- The Hoosier Festival: we run a table at the Hoosier Festival in early August for incoming international students. This event helps these students understand better how to find advising resources and why to utilize advising services in their programs.

- FYE Scavenger Hunt (new this year!): For the 2015 Welcome Week, we are planning a scavenger hunt with FYE to help introduce all incoming students to resources, including but not limited to advising, that will be important to them. Our focus is on resources for the first year but we aim to teach them about resources they will use across their degrees.

- The AFSP Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk: We coordinate a BAAC team of walkers and do fundraising for the Bloomington walk.

What do we ask of PR & Communications Committee members?

- Be able to meet once a month and participate in planning and/or running at least one event per year

To join, please email Meryl Krieger (kriegerj@indiana.edu) and also let her know if you are available to participate in any of the summer events listed above (Hoosier festival or Scavenger Hunt)