Council on Academic Affairs and Research
Council Member Position Description

**Purpose:** The Council on Academic Affairs and Research supports the future of the OSH profession and OSH professionals through the promotion and development of OSH higher education and research.

**Key Responsibilities:**
- Participate in two in-person meetings per year and additional conference calls as needed
- Make recommendations for academic-related Society goals, objectives and policy.
- Develop and implement a strategy to engage OSH educators and college and university programs.
- Determine priorities for student outreach and engagement.
- Promoting basic and applied research that advances the profession, including maintaining the ASSP research agenda and collaborating with the ASSP Foundation.
- Oversee the Educational Standards Committees and other committees as developed.

**Support:**
- Orientation with Council on Academic Affairs and Research Vice President and staff liaison.

**Benefits:**
- Opportunity to lend expertise to activities that have a lasting impact on the advancement of the profession and the Society.
- Earn professional certification maintenance points.

**Time Commitment:**
- Term of office: Two years, maximum two terms, July 1 – June 30
- Average hours per month: 2-10, plus travel to biannual meetings.

**Qualifications:**
- Must be a Professional Member of ASSP in good standing.
- At minimum two positions will be held for industry representatives.
- Master’s degree or higher preferred.

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