

Role of ACNM Midwives-PAC (Political Action Committee)/GAC (Government Affairs Committee) Student Representative

- Two midwifery students elected nationally to sit on the ACNM Midwives-PAC Board of Directors and the GAC who will share responsibility as desired and function as a conduit between these two committees and the student legislative liaisons. These two students will ideally be from different ACNM regions.
- Report to Midwives-PAC Chair and GAC Chair
- Each student will have equal voting privileges with the Midwives-PAC and the GAC
- Term: one year (renewable if still in a midwifery program)

Job description:

- Maintain updated list and recruit more students to the PAC/GAC student liaison group from midwifery programs with name, contact info (including both email address and phone number), state of voter registration, federal and state legislators, and graduation date
- Monitor and maintain the student liaison listserv (currently with Google groups) and respond to comments and questions when needed
- Email action alerts to the student liaison listserv with Capwiz links and appropriate contact information
- Email GAC minutes to student liaisons (when appropriate)
- Participate in GAC conference calls (held monthly) and Midwives-PAC conference calls (held monthly to quarterly)
- Help organize and participate in periodic GAC/PAC student conference calls
- Educate student legislative liaisons from each midwifery program about the GAC, PAC, and ACNM legislative agenda
- Encourage student legislative liaisons (and their classmates) to participate in current political action as needed via the listserv and personal or phone contact with student liaisons
- Educate local ACNM affiliate about current legislative action needed

- Participate in social media such as ACNM Students and causes on Facebook
- Attend Midwives-PAC and GAC meetings at the ACNM Annual Meeting
- Recruit new GAC/PAC Student Representatives at end of term