

Learning Abroad Center Staff National Association Participation

The University of Minnesota's Learning Abroad Center staff participate in numerous leadership opportunities that contribute to the broader field of international education. Participation facilitates the sharing of best practices and provides the opportunity to learn from, as well as share with, peer institutions in the U.S. and abroad.

Organization	LAC Staff Member and Position	Duration
Forum on Education Abroad	Lynn Anderson, Forum Council	2003-2006
Forum on Education Abroad	Al Balkcum, Board of Directors	2000 - present
Forum on Education Abroad	Martha Johnson, Member: Data Committee Ethics Task Force Standards Committee	2003-05 2007 2007-present
Forum on Education Abroad	Chip Peterson, Education Abroad Glossary Development Task Force	2004-present
Forum on Education Abroad	Gayle Woodruff, Curriculum Integration Committee	2005-present
Forum on Education Abroad	Heidi Soneson, Forum Council	2006-2010
Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA)	Stacey Tsantir, Scholarship Committee	2006 - present
Inter-associational Health and Safety Committee	Stacey Tsantir	2008 - present
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Cathy Huber, National Conference Local Arrangements Team Volunteers Coordinator	2006-2007
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Chip Peterson, Chair, Cooperative Grants Committee	1998-2001
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Gayle Woodruff, Teaching, Learning, Scholarship Knowledge Community Leadership Team	2007-present
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Heidi Soneson, Data Committee	2005 – 2007
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Heidi Soneson, Visa Advisory Group	2008 - present

NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Martha Johnson, Mid-career Representative to International Educational Leadership Knowledge Community	2003-2007
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Stacey Tsantir, National Conference Local Arrangements Team Workshops Coordinator	2006-2007
National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)	Jodi Malmgren, Chair, Study Abroad Advising Interest Group	2005-present
National Education Abroad Newcomers Initiative	BJ Titus, Co-Chair	2007-2009
National Education Abroad Newcomers Initiative	Stacey Tsantir, Co-Chair	2006-2008

University of Minnesota Staff and Faculty Advisory Board Participation

University of Minnesota faculty and staff are occasionally asked to serve on the advisory boards of organizations who provide and/or support education abroad programs. Board participation is voluntary and without compensation. The University of Minnesota's presence on a board helps to ensure program quality, assess curricular matches, and represent the needs of University of Minnesota undergraduate students who are considering an education abroad experience. This list does not include the numerous University faculty and staff who have participated in program review and other activities.

Board	U of M Participant, Department	Duration
AESOP	Chip Peterson, LAC	1993 - present
Arcadia Univ Center for Education Abroad National Advisory Board	Al Balkcum, LAC	1999-2003
Arcadia Univ Center for Education Abroad National Advisory Board	Martha Johnson, LAC	2003 - 2007
AustraLearn Council of University Partners	Martha Johnson, LAC	2004 -present
CAPA Academic Advisory Board	Holly Zimmerman-LeVoir, LAC	2007 – present
CAPA Academic Advisory Board	Lynn Anderson, LAC	2005 - 2007
CAPA Academic Advisory Board	Simran Sahi, Dept of Economics	2005 – present
CIEE - Academic Consortium Board	Al Balkcum, LAC	2001 - 2007

HECUA Board of Directors	Al Balkcum, LAC	1998 - 2004
HECUA Board of Directors	Carl Brandt, CCLC	1993 - present
HECUA Board of Directors	Sheila Collins, LAC	2004 – present
HECUA Marketing Committee	Antonia Lortis, LAC	2008 – present
IES Academic Council	Al Balkcum, LAC	2000 – 2005
IES Academic Council	Sheila Collins, LAC	2005 - present
IES Curriculum Committee	Evelyn Davidheiser, Global Studies	1998 – present
IfSA Butler National Advisory Council	Christine Anderson, LAC	2007 - present
IfSA Butler National Advisory Council	Martha Johnson, LAC	2002 - 2007
IfSA Butler National Advisory Council	Al Balkcum, LAC	1996 - 2001
ISEP Board of Directors	Al Balkcum, LAC	2000 - present