Eastman Students’ Association Council Positions

Health & Wellness Chair
The Health & Wellness Chair, in conjunction with the Office of Student Life, WISE, and the Health Promotion Office, is responsible for all health and wellness related initiatives, including working on all WISE-sponsored events. The Health & Wellness Chair will meet regularly with UHS and UCC to understand their ongoing programs and to present new ideas to better serve the Eastman population. The Health & Wellness Chair will also manage coordination of the “Feel Fabulous in February” program. The chair is strongly encouraged to form a committee to assist in the execution of the afore-mentioned responsibilities.

To be eligible for this position, you must be a full-time undergraduate student at Eastman. Skills necessary for this position include interpersonal skills, pro-activeness, interest in Wellness, and attention to detail.

Diversity Chair
The Diversity Chair is responsible, in conjunction with the Office of Student Life, for the promotion of Diversity and Inclusion among the Eastman student body and as such, heads the Council on Diversity at Eastman (CODE), a group of student peers who are passionate about exploring Diversity through a variety of initiatives and events. The chair is thus responsible for recruitment and maintenance of CODE. They are responsible for planning events such as the Identities@Eastman panel discussions, and for working with the faculty-run Eastman Diversity Committee on larger projects.

To be eligible for this position, you must be a full-time undergraduate student at Eastman. Skills necessary for this position include interpersonal skills, pro-activeness, interest in Diversity, and attention to detail.

Community Service Chair
The Community Service Chair organizes and oversees all SA-run community engagement events. These include, but are not limited to, “Service for a Slice” on-campus events, collection drives (usually in tandem with the Office of Residential Life), and off-campus volunteer opportunities. Additionally, the Community Service chair is expected to liaise with Student Organizations to encourage them to organize and/or co-sponsor service events (an example: SAI might organize an event for March in honor of Women’s History Month, or E4E might take charge in April in honor of Earth Day). The chair is strongly encouraged to form a committee to assist in the execution of the afore-mentioned responsibilities.

To be eligible for this position, you must be a full-time undergraduate student at Eastman. Skills necessary for this position include interpersonal skills, pro-activeness, event planning abilities, interest in Community Service, and attention to detail.

Transportation and Safety & Security Chair
The Transportation and Safety & Security Chair serves as the advocate for students in all transportation- and safety-related concerns, bringing them to the appropriate committees/individuals and seeing them through to a satisfactory conclusion. This includes attending the monthly Transportation Advisory Committee meetings and the biannual Safety & Security Meetings. Frequently, this requires the navigation of complex bureaucratic systems, and the qualities of diligence and patience are a must!

To be eligible for this position, you must be a full-time undergraduate student at Eastman and be able to attend the monthly Transportation Advisory Committee meeting on the River Campus (Third Thursday of each month, 10am). Skills necessary for this position include interpersonal skills, stick-to-it-iveness, and attention to detail.

Dining Chair
The Dining Chair is responsible for addressing all dining concerns of the student body, relaying them to Dining Services (at the regular Dining meetings, which the Chair must attend), and explaining to students why certain changes can or cannot be made. The Chair must be able to separate important from trivial concerns and prioritize accordingly.

To be eligible for this position, you must be a full-time undergraduate student at Eastman, and be able to attend the monthly Dining Committee meeting (second Tuesday of each month, 12noon). Skills necessary for this position include interpersonal skills, and interest in Dining, note-taking skills, and attention to detail.

Academics Chair
The Academics Chair is responsible for bringing student concerns regarding academics and curriculum to the appropriate deans and/or committees. Additionally, they serve as an advocate for Dual Degree students and represent Eastman interests within the University at large. They will sit on the Curriculum committee and are expected to bring a balance of respectfulness and student advocacy/questioning of the status quo.

To be eligible for this position, you must be a full-time undergraduate (ideally also a Dual Degree) student at Eastman, and be able to attend the monthly meeting (bimonthly, 11:45am-12:25pm). Skills necessary for this position include interpersonal skills, stick-to-it-iveness, patience, note-taking skills, and attention to detail.