The Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology, & Volcanology (MGPV) Division Student Representative

GSA is dedicated to being relevant and responsive to its student membership. To be so, GSA Council established the Student Advisory Council in 2014 to be a dynamic and influential committee of GSA empowered with a direct line of communication with the GSA Council. Students who are appointed to be representatives of a GSA Division play an especially vital role in GSA leadership. They automatically become a member of the GSA Student Advisory Council (SAC) to represent the voice of that Division.

Members of the Student Advisory Council select from among themselves a Chair who serves on GSA Council as a full voting member and presents the SAC Report to Council. In addition to an annual business meeting, the members of SAC regularly communicate and conduct business using a dedicated SAC members-only GSA social networking platform.

There is no process to join the Student Advisory Council separate from being a Student Representative of a Division, thus SAC necessitated that Divisions have Student Representatives. The MGPV Division makes an announcement inviting application and has solicited applications.

**Position Requirements**

1. must be a graduate student, a member of GSA and MGPV Division, and have MGPV as his/her principal discipline(s) of study.
2. willing and able to serve a two-year term as the student representative, both as an at-large MGPV Board member and as a Student Advisory Council member for which the term coincides with the student representative’s term of the Division, beginning at the SAC business meeting with an option to attend a third-year meeting as a non-voting advisory member.

**Duties**

**To the MGPV Division**

1. provide student perspectives on MGPV Division-related issues and activities.
2. participate in email and skype communications among the MGPV Management Board as a voting member of the MGPV Management Board
3. when possible, come to the annual meeting and participate in Division functions (e.g., business meeting, reception, etc.)
4. report to the Management Board any SAC business of interest to the Division
5. seek input from other Division student members so that broad student representation is achieved.
6. may be asked to assume, in accordance with their interests and skills, tasks or projects that contribute to the Division’s success. These duties have included assisting the MGPV’s Communications Coordinator with social media and outreach.
7. run the Division’s social media accounts
8. organize social events for students at the annual meeting. This can be aided by partnering with other divisions for joint events.
9. organize undergraduate student poster sessions at meetings.
10. assist in organizing a career mentoring event specific to MGPV Division-related interests at meetings.
11. write content for the Division newsletter.

To the GSA Student Advisory Council (SAC)

1. advocates for the interests of student and early-career MGPV Division members both to the MGPV Division Management Board and, on behalf of the Division, to the GSA Student Advisory Council.
2. attends the SAC meeting at the GSA Annual Meeting and participates in SAC discussions through GSA Community websites and discussion boards.
3. As a member of the SAC, this person is eligible for SAC leadership positions separate from MGPV, including SAC Chair and Vice Chair (the former of which is a voting member of GSA Council and travels to Boulder every spring for the Council meeting).