

**Report to the PAEA Board of Directors and Membership
September 2018**

**Physician Assistant Education Association Graduate Advisor to the Student Academy of AAPA and PAEA
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Dear PAEA Board of Directors and Members,

In July, I began my term as Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA) graduate advisor. The Student Academy has been busy working to increase its relevance to students and PA Programs and is currently gearing up for PA Week in October. I provide this report to recap the activities of the Student Academy and to update you on pertinent resolutions the Assembly of Representatives (AOR) has in place for the 2018-2019 year.

I. Resolutions pertinent to PAEA Board and Membership

2018 Assembly of Representatives Resolutions

Currently, the SAAAPA leadership is in the process of selecting student members to serve in implementing the approved resolutions. Early planning has also begun to develop the programming needed to accomplish the varied goals of the resolutions. Below are the resolutions pertinent to PA education and PAEA.

2018-01

The Student Academy resolves to raise awareness in PA students about the importance of screening pediatric patients, especially teenagers, for depression.

2018-02

The Student Academy resolves to seek opportunities to promote interprofessional collaboration with health profession student organizations to increase diversity in our respective organizations.

2018-03

The Student Academy resolves to advocate for the advancement for the PA profession by creating Optimal Team Practice (OTP) education material specifically aimed to educate students.

2018-04

The Student Academy resolves to transition the "Diversity Representative" position from an optional position to a strongly recommended position in each Student Society.

2018-05

The Student Academy resolves to raise awareness about the increasing need of clinical preceptors.

2018-06

The Student Academy resolves to put together a task force to research the primary care shortage and incentives for PAs to go into primary care and disseminate the information students.

2018-07

The Student Academy resolves to create standardized educational material for AOR reps to facilitate a more fundamental understanding of the HOD.

2018-8

The Student Academy resolves to increase attendance at AOR orientation and facilitate information sharing regarding the AOR and Board of Directors candidates.

II. August Board Conference Call

- During the August board conference call, student board committee chairs were named. These committees are Advocacy & Policy Committee, Communication and Outreach Committee, Service Committee, Leadership Committee and Student Governance Committee.
- These committee chairs and student volunteers will begin working on the above 2018 AOR resolutions.

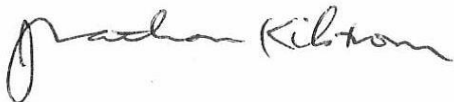
III. September Board Conference Call

- AAPA staff member Anne Davis, PA-C gave a presentation to the student board on optimal team practice (OTP).
- AAPA staff member Eric Peterson gave a presentation to the student board on obesity initiatives currently being developed by AAPA.

IV. Student Board Meeting

- The student board and advisors will have an in-person meeting October 20-21, 2018 at AAPA Headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Kilstrom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

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Appendix A
STUDENT ACADEMY LEADERSHIP 2018 -2019

Board of Directors

President: Stephen Lewia – University of Lynchburg

President-Elect: Cooper Couch – University of Southern California

Chief Delegate: Hillary Bennett – University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Director of Outreach: Kaila Gaughan – University of Kentucky

Director of Student Communications: Diana Wiley – University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Regional Director – Western: Brittany Hager – University of Washington MEDEX Northwest

Regional Director – South Central: Nelson Head – University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Regional Director – North Central: Kellie Niehaus – Ohio University

Regional Director – Southeast: Frank Stooksbury – Campbell University

Regional Director – Northeast: Brittany Palaski – Massachusetts General Hospital’s Institute of Health Professions

Regional Director – Mid-Atlantic: Mike Gumpert – Jefferson College of Health Sciences

Appointed Position

PA Foundation Student Representative: Jamie Pepi Shelstad – Bethel University

Student Academy Advisors

AAPA Graduate Advisor: Jennifer Feirstein, MSBS, PA-C, Northern Arizona University

PAEA Graduate Advisor: Jonathan Kilstrom, MPAS, PA-C, University of Nebraska Medical Center

AAPA Director of the Student Academy: Caitlin Harrison, AAPA

Appendix B

Regional Distribution of the Student Academy of AAPA

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- North Central: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, WI
- Northeast: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT
- South Central: AR, KS, LA, MO, MS, NE, NM, OK, TX
- Southeast: AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN
- West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY