PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Scope
Monitors issues and advises the President and Board on matters such as research funding, indirect costs, ethical conduct of research, graduate education, and the use of animals in biomedical research. The committee provides oversight of the public affairs activities of the association’s National Office.

Membership
The committee shall consist of 9-13 members; the chair serves as the Association’s appointee to the FASEB Science Policy Committee. One (1) position is reserved for a student member.

Appointment
Following review of volunteer applicants from the AAA membership, the chair will make recommendations to the AAA leadership for filling vacancies on the committee and the Board of Directors approves the appointments. Members serve for 3 years. Chair serves for 3 years to coincide with appointment to the FASEB Science Policy Committee. The term begins after the annual business meeting and continues through this meeting in the year of expiration.

Meetings
This committee may meet during the Annual Meeting and occasionally meets in the Washington, D.C. area. However, most business is conducted via phone and written communications.

Report
The committee submits a report to the Board at its spring and fall meetings.

Qualifications and Application for PAC Membership
- Be an AAA member in good standing.
- Provide a CV and brief synopsis of why you are interested in serving on this committee and how you might contribute to addressing its responsibilities.

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