

# National Association of Social Workers

## Oregon Chapter

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### BSW Student Representative

#### Board of Directors

The BSW Student Representative serves as a member of the NASW Oregon Chapter Board of Directors. He or she is elected to a one-year term, attends all meetings of the Board of Directors, and has voting privileges and fully participates in the decision making process. The BSW Student Representative works with National NASW, Chapter Officers, Board and Chapter members, Chapter staff and university/college faculty and students to fulfill his or her responsibilities and the mission of the Chapter. All Chapter elected terms run from July 1 through June 30.

#### Responsibilities

1. Serves as the representative for all BSW students in the state ensuring adequate flow of information from the Chapter and Board to appropriate students and faculty.
2. Convenes and serves as co-chair (with the MSW Student Representative) on the Day of Action Planning Team.
3. Provides student perspective/input to Chapter committees and task forces as requested.
4. Is encouraged to attend the local District meetings and facilitate student participation in these meetings and activities.
5. Convenes NASW meetings for students on his/her own campus 1-2 times a year in order to encourage student membership.
6. Writes articles on BSW student activities for distribution to the Chapter membership and assists with social networking sites (i.e., Facebook).
7. Identifies student members with leadership interest or potential for the Nominations Committee.
8. Orients the incoming BSW Student Representative to ensure a smooth transition.

#### Qualifications

- Membership in NASW Oregon and recommendation of at least two faculty members.
- Must have at least one year remaining in his/her program of study when taking office.
- Knowledge of and commitment to NASW and the Chapter.
- Interest in becoming involved in a leadership training position and in Chapter activities.
- Availability to fulfill the duties of the position.

#### Time Commitment

Approximately two to six hours monthly.

Up to an average of 10 hours per week during board meeting and annual retreat.