

**AAST Program Directors Subcommittee Phone Conference**

**Monday, December 23, 2024**

**Agenda**

Tom Carver

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Laura Haines

Nancy Parks

1. ACS Committee Updates
2. Program Assignments

Instead of scrambling to find volunteers for these activities, it was suggested that we assign programs out for the academic year. Niels Martin will work with Trish Ayoung Chee, Reagan Bollig and Bridget Lindbloom to get this organized.

Take number of fellows into account, use the faculty at the program to support the Journal Club with expertise.

* 1. Journal Club
  2. Meet the Mentors
  3. Hotseat Series

1. Ombudsman Feedback

The number of years of experience is important; but the requirement of being a PD/APD might not be necessary. A non-PD might provide a different perspective. AAST membership has built in number of years they are in practice, so full AAST membership would be a reasonable requirement. Need some understanding of GME space. Reporting doesn’t need to be more frequent than annually unless there is a major issue that needs to be brought to the Committee. Who would this person report to – Board of Managers, ACS Committee, PD Committee? What are the optics of who they report to – would it affect their neutrality.

1. MIS SubTrack Feedback

The general feeling after the last meeting did not seem supportive of another SubTrack. The group felt generally that the program should be already teaching these elements during the fellowship.

1. Graduated Fellow Survey Results

Mira Ghneim reviewed the results from surveys from 2026 to 2022. They will be distributed to the full committee.

1. 2024 Projects
   1. Didactic Curriculum
   2. Match Issues
   3. Caselog Revisions
      1. EGS Minimums
2. Future Dates
   1. Meet the Mentors
      1. LD Britt – 1/14/25
      2. Eileen Bulger – 2/4/25