

## **ACS466 GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARS INSTITUTE COMMITTEE**

### A. Status: Special Committee

### B. Composition and Tenure

The coordinating committee is comprised of the Past Presidents of ASA, CSSA, and SSSA, and the Chairs of the three subcommittees (Program Development, Scholar Selection, and Mentor Activities). The Chair of the coordinating committee will rotate among the three Societies, starting with CSSA in 2012, SSSA in 2013, and ASA in 2014. The rotation schedule will then continue on the same pattern in future years.

Sub-Committees are:

Program Development – Chair, SASES Past President, a SASES Advisor, the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Program Planning Officers, and one representative each from ASA, CSSA, and SSSA, The Chair of the program development sub-committee will rotate among the three Societies, starting with ASA in 2013 (the chair for 2012 is already in this role), CSSA in 2014, and SSSA in 2015. The rotation schedule will then continue on the same pattern in future years.

Scholar Selection – Chair, a SASES Advisor, and one representative each from ASA, CSSA, and SSSA, The Chair of the scholar selection sub-committee will rotate among the three Societies, starting with CSSA in 2013 (the chair for 2012 is already in this role), SSSA in 2014, and ASA in 2015. The rotation schedule will then continue on the same pattern in future years. The representatives should have involvement in undergraduate education).

Mentor Activities – Chair, SASES President, and one representative each from ASA, CSSA, and SSSA, The Chair of the mentoring activities sub-committee will rotate among the three Societies, starting with SSSA in 2013 (the chair for 2012 is already in this role), ASA in 2014, and CSSA in 2015. The rotation schedule will then continue on the same pattern in future years. The representatives should have diverse backgrounds – public and private).

Ex-Officio Staff Members as appointed by the Chief Executive Officer.

Terms of Office: The committee chair and sub-committee chair terms are one year. The sub-committee members participate for a term of three years. During the transition to the ACS committee, some terms will be for one, two or three years.

### C. Functions

1. Oversee the development and implementation of the Golden Opportunity Scholarship program, from the strategic to the tactical levels.
2. Program Development (ACS466.1) – Plan for Golden Opportunity Scholars activities at the Annual Meetings.
3. Scholar Selection (ACS466.2) – Determine procedures for the selection of scholars and carry out nomination and selection. Recruit potential candidates.
4. Mentor Activities (ACS466.3) – Develop and organize the overall mentoring program during the year the scholars are in the program. Recruit mentors and evaluate. Assist in scholar recruitment.
5. Develop and implement ongoing evaluation process of the program.
6. The committee chair submits an Annual Report.

### D. Presidents Responsibilities

1. Each Society will appoint their committee members.
2. Provide guidance for the program.