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Voting Information & Promotion: Bylaws

The discussion period for the proposed bylaws updates remains open through April 30.

Review the [proposed changes](#), view the [webinars](#), read the [feedback](#) shared by other members, and [submit](#) your own comments. **On May 2, eligible voting members will be emailed the ballot to submit their vote.** Results will be announced on May 21, and any approved motions will take effect immediately.

Voting opens on May 2 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time and will close on May 16 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Affinity Groups Interest

Affinity groups, or resource groups, provide opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion. International ACAC is interested in creating safe spaces to foster a sense of belonging, networking, innovation, and our commitment towards diversity, equity, and inclusion. If you are interested in joining or forming an affinity group or resource group, we want to support you.

Please complete [this interest form](#) to let us know what type of affinity group you would like to join, and how you would like to be involved. International ACAC Affinity Groups will meet on Tuesday morning, July 9, from 9:00 AM to noon at the 2024 Conference, and will continue in a virtual setting throughout the year.

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Admissions WTF (What's The Feeling)? - The Admissions Year in Review Webinar

This past academic year has continued to be full of surprises in the admissions world, and it can be a lot to process the many changes that are happening in the profession. **Join our May 8 webinar, *Admissions WTF (What's The Feeling)? - The Admissions Year in Review*** for a conversation with our community. This is your chance to debrief some of the global changes and meet with other members to discuss how they affect your job and your students.

Registration is required to join this webinar. *Registration links will be sent to members via email the Wednesday and Monday before the event.*

Opportunity Grants

Consider applying for an **Opportunity Grant** from International ACAC! The selection committee is looking for projects, programs, or proposals that bring resources or professional development to students, families, teachers, and counselors across the world. Grants are available from \$250 to \$3,000 USD to support your fantastic ideas. **The deadline to apply is May 5.** Applications that promote the mission of International ACAC will be prioritized.

[Apply for an Opportunity Grant here!](#)

Regional Institute Update

Registration for our **South and Central Asia** Regional Institute will be opening shortly. We are so excited to return to the region and provide robust professional development for our members who live and recruit in this area.

Coming next month, we will be opening registration for our second 2024 Regional Institute, this one in the **East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania** region.

To learn more about our regional institutes, including what we have scheduled for 2025, please check out the **Regional Institute** section of the website.

Mentor Year Program: 2024-25 Applications are Open

Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 **Mentor Year Program!** This is the fourth annual cohort of this program. Mentors and Mentees are paired together based on their similar interests and skill sets. Any questions, please contact the **Mentor Year Program Team**.

Apply to be a Mentor to give back to your community. We need you! If you're willing to give of your time, knowledge, experience, professional insights, and act as a partner and professional and personal resource - please consider becoming a mentor for a professional who is new to their role or to our field.

Apply to be a Mentee in order to dig into your new role and learn more about the industry. Looking to make an individual connection with another colleague to bounce ideas, gain insights, have a thought partner, someone to assist with building a particular skill set or to help you with an area you're hoping to gain experience with? Please apply!

The deadline to apply is May 5.

GEM Award Nominations

The 2024 **Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award** nominations are still open! Our member recognition program acknowledges the exemplary work of International ACAC members by highlighting a dedication to our profession, our colleagues, and our students by demonstrating best practices, acts of goodwill, creativity, and ethics. If you know someone who deserves to be celebrated, now is your chance to nominate them! **Nominations are due by today, April 24.**

Nominate someone for a GEM Award today!

Dates & Deadlines

- April 24: Spring 2024 GEM Nomination Deadline
 - April 27: NACAC International University Fair, Vancouver
 - May 2: Voting Begins for Proposed Bylaws Changes
 - May 5: Mentor Year Program 2024-25 Application Deadline
 - May 5: Opportunity Grants Application Deadline
 - May 8: Webinar Wednesday - Admissions WTF (What's the Feeling)?
 - May 16: Voting Ends for Proposed Bylaws Changes
 - May 21: Results Announced for Proposed Bylaws Changes
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Quick Links

- [2024 Proposed Bylaws Changes](#)
- [2024 Conference](#)
- [Spring 2024 GEM Nomination Form](#)
- [2024 Gathering Grants](#)
- [2024 Summer Enrichment Programs](#)
- [Professional Development Content](#)
- [Upcoming Regional Institutes](#)
- [Counselor & University Support Database](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [2023-2024 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)