

EAA Student Task Force

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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What is the EAA Student Task Force?

In efforts to increase student membership and engage current student members, a temporary Student Task Force was created:

2020

- **May** - Proposal was made and approved for the creation of a student-led ad hoc committee for 6 months (July-December 2020)
- **July** - First meeting of the Student Task Force
- **September** - First EAA Student Town Hall
- **November** - Application guidelines established for future task force members
- **December** - Launched “Students” section of the EAA website; Student Task Force was extended for an additional 6 months

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2021

- **January**- Onboarding of second term
- **February**- Hosted our 2nd EAA Student Town Hall!
- **March**- Authored an article in the 2021 Spring EAR Newsletter & proposed a student event for conference
- **May**- Developed a mission statement for the EAA Student Advisory Committee
- **June/July**- Created our first Social Media Takeover!
- **October**- Hosted our 3rd EAA Student Town Hall!
- **November**- Trivia Night!
- **October/November**: Implemented Google Form for application

2022

- Lauren Freeny new EAA Student Representative
- Deaf President Now! Social media timeline
- Trivia Night
- Planned Summer Conference event
- Welcomed 7 new Task Force members- Woohoo!
- Received approval for EAA Student Instagram page

Mission

The Student Task Force of the Educational Audiology Association (EAA) serves to facilitate pre-professional involvement and engagement in EAA. The mission of the Student Task Force is to educate, advocate, and collaborate amongst pre-professionals with an interest in providing educational and support services to children with hearing loss through the development and execution of networking events, educational resources, and professional development opportunities.

Objectives:

1. Identify needs of student members.
2. Develop resources to enhance student member benefits.
3. Provide opportunities for student members to get involved and promote future involvement as early career professionals.

Term:

PREVIOUS: 6-months (January-June/July-December). Re-evaluate for future terms (3 max.)

CURRENT: 4 month terms with the option to continue

Roles & Responsibilities

- Attend monthly meetings
 - Typically last 1-hour
 - Additional meetings as needed
 - Agenda will be provided in advance
- Attend planned student events
 - If your class/clinic schedule allows. School ALWAYS comes first!
 - Notify if you won't be able to attend
- Provide insight, ideas, and feedback
 - Speak up! We want to hear your thoughts on how to better serve our student members
 - We are always open to suggestions for new events

Meet Our Fabulous Team!

- Lauren Freeny, Third-Year at Washington University
- Aimee Miller, Second-Year at the University of Florida
- Perri Fine, Second-Year at A.T. Still University
- Sara Janssen, Second-Year at A.T. Still University
- Ashlyn Wheat, Second-Year at Auburn University
- Taylor Gilkey, Second-Year at Auburn University
- Trudy Jacobs, Second Year at the University of Iowa
- Mallory Salmon, Second Year at Ball State University
- Harley Comtois, Fourth-Year at The Ohio State University.
- Dr. Tori Ashton, AuD- Student Task Force Liason