

Iowa State University
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
ABOUT MSPAC AND ITS MEMBERS

About the Multicultural Student Programming Advisory Council (MSPAC)

The Iowa State University (ISU) Multicultural Student Programming Advisory Council (MSPAC) is an advising committee for the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) and funding source for student organization-initiated events that promote diversity awareness and education on campus.

As an advising committee, MSPAC will support MSA in its efforts to develop and implement programs to address the retention of ISU students of color.

As a funding source, MSPAC will support registered students organizations in their collaborative efforts to:

- Promote cultural diversity and multicultural education.
- Encourage an environment of collaboration and respect.
- Build unity through academic, social, and cultural events.

MSPAC employs specific policies and procedures to manage student organization funding requests. Student organizations and their members must adhere to these policies and procedures before the proposed project/event is considered for funding.

Under the administration of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA), the council consists of a 10-member student voting committee including a GSB representative, several additional members that are primarily advisory members, and ex-officio members, which may include academic and student affairs staff members.

About the Student Voting Committee Members

Voting members responsibilities are to:

- Attend a regularly scheduled MSPAC orientation.
- Attend related professional development presentations/workshops.
- Attend weekly scheduled MSPAC meetings.
- Review funding requests and make responsible decisions.
- Attend at least one student-led MSPAC funded event as a liaison.
- Complete advisory assignments as determined by MSPAC and MSA Office.

About the Ex-Officio Committee Members

Each academic year, MSA invites several ISU academic and student affairs representatives to rotate on and off MSPAC in an ex-officio capacity.

Staff Member Responsibilities

As ex-officio members of the council, each will be asked to:

- Attend a regularly scheduled MSPAC orientation.
- Attend weekly scheduled MSPAC meetings as their schedules permit.
- Attend related professional development presentations/workshops.
- Participate in regular reviews of proposed funding requests.