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## Student Symposium Representatives Search

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Hello,

I am proud to serve as the Symposium Chair for the Second Annual University of Akron Interdisciplinary Symposium and taking over from last year's chair Scott Swiatek. We are currently seeking additional students (both undergraduate and graduate) to serve on the Symposium Planning Committee for this year's symposium. By including more students on the Planning Committee we wish to provide students with the opportunity to shape the symposium and provide useful insights from different backgrounds. We are currently seeking students from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Applied Science and Technology, College of Business Administration, College of Engineering, College of Health Professions, the Law School, College of Education, and the Williams Honors College.

The University of Akron Interdisciplinary Symposium (UA-IS) allows undergraduate and graduate students to submit their scholarly and creative works as poster presentations. This university-wide event brings students, faculty, and members of the community together in a collaborative exhibition of the diverse and interesting work being done by students across UA's campus. For more details visit: <https://www.uakron.edu/exl/students/uais>

This event is remarkable in that, students have been at the forefront of the leadership and decision-making process throughout each stage of planning. UA-IS provides students the opportunity to be the ones leading, organizing, and hosting a notable scholarly event. Working on this event provides the opportunity to network with deans, professors and other faculty from the university.

You might be a good fit for this role if you have leadership experience, excellent oral and written communication skills, the ability to take constructive criticism, and/or event planning and coordination experience. Your responsibilities would include collaborating with other students, faculty members, and administrators, attending meetings, helping with the development of meeting agendas, assisting other members of the planning committee, and overseeing that tasks are complete on time.

We encourage anyone interested in the chair position, or any other role, to please contact Matt at [mw124@zips.uakron.edu](mailto:mw124@zips.uakron.edu). If possible, please, include a copy of your curriculum vitae and resume so we can review your previous experiences, and achievements. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about serving as a student representative on the committee. Our committee looks forward to reviewing the applications and learning more about your talents!

Best,

Matt Williamson