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Platform Statement for the Position of Advisory Board Member

The job of the advisory board is to ensure the ethical functioning of IAPSS. The advisory board must provide guidance to the organization, audit finances, and make rulings to internal disputes. In accordance to the general mission of IAPSS, IAPSS strives to deliver sustainable academic contributions to the education of its members, foster exchange among young social scientists across the globe, and promote social and scientific responsibility. The job of the advisory board is to ensure this mission is accomplished with an emphasis on social and scientific responsibility.

During my undergraduate career, I founded and coordinated an academic journal, *The DIA Magazine*, for my university. Along with my role as chief-editor, I worked with professors as a member of the advisory board. My responsibilities included managing the board meetings, approving the use of the publication's finances, and ensuring a professional quality was maintained for the publication.

Currently, IAPSS is at a cornerstone faced with the challenge of reshaping the organization in a post-Covid world. With the introduction of virtual meetings, there has been trials and opportunities that have grown from this occurrence. As an advisory board member, interactive and contemporary solutions are required. If elected, my role would be to facilitate knowledge and analysis to assist the decisions made by the executive committee. I am a team member and organizer. I seek solutions that build up the environment of the organization and I pursue democratically-made decisions.

I appreciate your consideration and humbly request for your vote. Vote Maria Wilkinson for the position of Advisory Board Member.

Sincerely,



Maria Wilkinson