ILSSA Election Info 2025

Calling all Learning Sciences students,

The International Learning Sciences Student Association (ILSSA) was created for students, by students, and we invite nominations for student members of ISLS to serve on the committee.

Positions Available for Nomination

- Co-Chair (2-year term)
- Membership and Outreach Chair (1-year term)
- Communications Chair (1-year term)
- Treasurer (1-year term)
- Secretary (1-year term)
- Africa and Middle East Regional Rep (1-year term)
- Asia-Pacific Regional Rep (1-year term)
- Europe/UK Regional Rep (1-year term)
- Central and South America Regional Rep (1-year term)

Additional details about these positions and the associated duties can be found here: ILSSA Structure Overview

Who May Be Nominated?

All committee members must be members of ISLS in good standing at the time of election and for the duration of their terms. Any member of ISLS who is a student (undergraduate or graduate) at the start of their term can be nominated for a leadership position. Members can also self-nominate.

Committee Member Terms

Co-chair positions serve 2-year terms, and all other committee members serve a 1-year term. Committee members can serve multiple terms. Incoming committee members' terms begin and outgoing committee members' terms end at the start of the new academic year to allow for transition. We anticipate a transition meeting for incoming and outgoing committee ILSSA board members sometime in **August 2025**, pending availability.

Nomination Process

- Nominations must be submitted to this nomination form by June 24, 2025.
- Nominees will be asked to provide the following (via the link above):
 - Name, affiliation, and contact email
 - Current Educational Status (undergraduate or graduate student)
 - Primary position for nomination
 - Secondary position for nomination (if there is more than one nominee for a position, the nominee can express interest in another position, as well)
 - A brief description (up to ~200 words) of the nominee's interest in the role and bio to be shared on the ballot. This can include research interests, motivation for nomination, commitment to equity and justice, and any previous or potential involvement with ISLS/CSCL and ILSSA.

Election Process

Elections will be held between **July 2 - July 15, 2025**. Any student member of ISLS in good standing may vote. A link for voting will be sent out after the nomination period closes. Any positions that only receive one nominee will automatically be claimed (or, for Regional Representatives, any two). Notification of election results will be released in **late July, 2025.**

If you have questions about the process, please email ILSSA co-chairs Ali Blake (ali.blake@bc.edu) and Morgan Vickery (moravick@iu.edu).

On behalf of ILSSA Board members,

Ali Blake & Morgan Vickery Co-chairs, ILSSA