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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SEAT

CLAIRE JACKSON

Dear student leaders of the IASC,

I would like to begin by thanking you all in placing your trust in us. We have worked very hard to make it this far and are ecstatic to see what this year bringing in our leadership and service. While this year faces many uncertainties, we are prepared to make changes for the betterment of the IASC. We have many plans for in person events, however we are able to adapt to the possibilities the year may bring.

As the 2021-2022 progresses, we will be using many means of communication to stay connected; other than the emails the IASC sends to our patrons, we will be using social media to learn more about our many levels of student council. The IASC website of course has a plethora of important dates and information as a well. Our IASC First-Vice President, Second-Vice President, and Secretary have all released Honor Delegate applications for the 2021 IASC State Convention. These positions include Recorder, Discussion Group Leader, Roundtable Moderator, Constitution Committee Member, Credentials Committee Member, Honor Council Committee Member, Hall of Ideas Presenter, Service Project Donor, and Honor Council Book Presenter. For more information please look on the IASC website at illinoisstuco.org.

For this year of student council, innovation is the key. With the changes we have all experienced in the past two years, student councils have been faced with the challenge of creativity. Maintaining school spirit within your councils is one of the most important things a council is responsible of. Creating new and exciting ideas to allow the students to get involved and have experience the enjoyment of high school.

Recently, student councils have a disconnect. Thus, my personal goal is to increase the communication between all levels of student council. Sending emails, making posts, and maintaining positive relationships formed in leadership with one another. Student council has changed my life for the better and made me realize just how capable I truly am. I would not be where I am today without the people who have worked so hard within the IASC.

On behalf of the IASC, I would again like to show my appreciation and excitement to be working with the future leaders of the world. If there is any way we could assist you, please feel free to contact us. I look forward to see what this year brings and hope you all enjoy it as much as I will! Good luck, leaders!

Meet Your 2021-2022

IASC Officers

President- Claire Jackson

Hello Illinois! I am Claire Jackson, your 2021-2022 Illinois Association of Student Councils' President. I am a senior at Cumberland High School in the Eastern District and am my class's treasurer, the drum major of my band, the math team captain, the Spanish club secretary, a yearbook club editor and am also involved in NHS, art club, kindness club and SADD. As President, I lead the meetings and prepare the agendas, keep communication between the levels of student council, and oversee our state's programs. When I am not involved in these programs, I am taking care of my house plant collection, working as a barista, spinning vinyl's, or styling outfits on my Pinterest boards. I am beyond excited to see what this year brings and to meet many of you on a deep, interpersonal level. Thank you all for all you do to help our state run smoothly!

First Vice-President- Emma Kidwell

Hello IASC! I am Emma Kidwell, your current IASC First-Vice President. This year I look forward to meeting each and every one of you, as we embark on the journey ahead. I coordinate the Credentials and Constitution Committees, train DGLs and RMS, and more! As a current Senior at Newton Community High School, I am the Student Body President, Student Council President, a Class officer, BETA Club Social Media Director, and I am highly involved in many of our other clubs. In my free time, I enjoy playing softball, spending time with my family and friends, and participating in our high school's musical and marching band programs. Being your First-Vice President is an honor and I cannot wait for you to see what we have planned for this year!



Second Vice-President- **Kasey Sharpe**

Hey guys my name is Kasey Sharpe I'm the 2nd VP of IASC. I'm from O'fallon Township High School in the Kaskaskia district, and this is my first year on state board. As a member of the OTHS Student Council, I work as the Executive Council Vice President and am greatly involved in many committees. I am also member of State Street Dance Company, and I love to create art. I spend a lot of time with my twin sister and puppy, wiggle butt. Community service has been a large part of my life since a young age, and I cannot wait to continue this while being a member of the State Board this year.



Recording Secretary- **Emma Accomando**

Hello, IASC! My name is Emma Accomando and I am serving as your 2021-2022 IASC Recording Secretary! My duties include taking minutes at all meetings and working with the Honor Council Book. I am a senior at Mt. Vernon Township High School this year. At my school, I am serving as Student Body President, National Honors Society President, Class Vice-President, FBLA Secretary, FBLA Southern Area Parliamentarian, and FFA Reporter. I'm very excited for this year and to see what all of the councils accomplish!



Membership Director- **Nathan Austin**

My name is Nathan Austin, and I am the IASC Membership Director for this year! Here are a few things to know about me. To start it off I'm 18 years old and a senior at Collinsville High School. I'm also the student council president for Collinsville High School. A fun fact about me is that I have been playing ice hockey for 13 years.

Convention Secretary- Daniel Sloan

Hello! My name is Daniel Sloan, and I am honored to serve as this year's IASC Convention Secretary! I attend Taylorville High School as a senior, and I have served on the THS student council executive board and the Cenois District executive board, with my advisors being Mrs. Crowe and Mr. Wilson, who have dedicated their free time to helping my council and my journey. They and those influential positions have driven me to where I am today! Within my school, I run cross-country and track-and-field, compete in scholastic bowl, and formerly served as the Editor of Taylorville's school newspaper, the Zephyr. Outside of school, I find myself at one of four places: at home studying, in the gym, at a pool table, or out with friends. I look forward to the opportunities that this position will provide, and I plan to surmount any obstacles in the way!



Public Relations Director- Madalyn Perry

Hi, my name is Madalyn Perry and I am the 2021-2022 IASC Public Relations Director. My duties include making this newsletter quarterly and posting on the social media accounts. I am a junior at Triad High School and I am 16 years old. I am honored to have been in Student Council since freshmen year. I also am involved in many more clubs to help make my school a better place. I am very excited to see what this year as an IASC member will hold!!

