A. **Status:** Special Committee

B. **Composition and Tenure:**

The committee consists of the Chair plus five members.

The committee shall consist of one representative each from ASA, CSSA, and SSSA as recommended by the student organization, Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences, to the appropriate society president-elect as the new faculty member of the committee. The representatives will serve on a societal rotation basis for a three-year period, serving as the Chair of the National Student Advisor committee in their final year of committee service.

Other committee members will consist of the current student vice president, the past student president, and one graduate student serving for at least one year with the option to serve up to three years.

Note that the Past Chair of this committee serves as Chair of the National Student Recognition Award Committee (ACS449.7).

C. **Functions**

To foster cooperation between the Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences and the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America.

To analyze the long-term goals and direction of the Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences and advise national officers and committee chairs.

To develop and implement activities at the national, regional and local (chapter) level that engage professionals in the agronomic, plant, soil and environmental sciences with members of the Students of Agronomy, Soil and Environmental Sciences.

To cooperate with the ACS committees responsible for Collegiate Crops Judging Contest, National Manuscript Contest, National Soils Judging Contest, National Speech Contest, National Visual Presentation Contest, National Research Symposium Contest, National Club Poster Presentation Contest, Cross Cultural Experience Program, and Graduate School Workshop, and to give final approval of changes in all rules and guidelines pertaining to these programs.

To give final approval of any changes made to the Student Handbook, which is updated annually by the Student Officers (ACS032).

To supervise and perform all duties they deem advisable for the welfare of Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences.

D. **Presidential Responsibilities:**

The ASA, CSSA and SSSA Presidents:

Appoint new members to replace advisors whose terms expire based on recommendations from the Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences.

Cooperate with the Committee in its activities, as appropriate or in response to need.

Notify the Committee directly, or via the Chair, of all deadlines on award selection, annual reports, etc.
Receive and take action directly, or by referring to Executive Committees and/or Board of Directors, as appropriate, all suggestions/or recommendations for action from the Committee.