

## Council on Membership

### Members

- Brynn Gwartzman, Columbia '25, Chair
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- Sonaj Vardhaman, Columbia '25, Associate
- Mollie Falchook, Michigan '25, District 6 Trustee
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- Sarah Murphy, Director of Membership
- Kylie Weller, Senior Manager of Chapter Engagement

### Mission

The Council on Membership provides a member voice in the development of resources that meet the needs of members, leaders and chapters. The council awards chapter recognition programs including the Gold Crown Awards.

### Council business

- The Council on Membership created 3 goals to guide their work for the year. The goals were:
  - Implement a Predental Membership Task Force
  - Increase ASDA Fever challenge, Membership Outreach grant, and Gold Crown submissions. Results:

Year	Gold Crown	Membership Outreach Grant	Fever Week Challenge
2025	38		
2024	32	19	23
2023	28	12	14
2022		15	17

- Continue to support and provide expertise around ASDA's Chapter Leader Training program for ASDA leaders
- The Council on Membership hosted a webinar to inform chapter leaders about the Gold Crown application process.
- The Council on Membership awarded the Membership Outreach Grant in October 2024.
- The Council on Membership awarded the ASDA Fever Week Challenge winners in October 2024.
- The Council on Membership awarded the Gold Crown Award winners in January 2025.