



## FSYF Advisory Council

### Purpose & Duties

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The purpose of the Advisory Council is to provide professional expertise and assistance to the Board of Directors of the Foreign Service Youth Foundation on particular projects and programs, and to ensure quality, thoughtfulness, and responsiveness to the Foreign Service community by assisting the Board with planning, evaluation and problem solving. It also acts in an advisory capacity, guided by the goals and objectives specified in the Mission Statement. The Advisory Council does not make decisions.

The Advisory Council consists of recognized members or supporters of the US Foreign Service community, who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the goals of FSYF. Members of the Advisory Council may live outside of the Washington, DC area, if they are able to fulfill their responsibilities to FSYF.

#### Advisory Council's Responsibilities:

- Receive and review Executive Committee Minutes in order to stay in touch with FSYF's activities
- Attend Annual Meetings, and specifically the Fall Annual Meeting, when possible
- Support FSYF in one or more of the following ways:
  - Help identify sources of funding
  - Offer counsel and advice to FSYF Board of Directors
  - Share their skill sets
- Serve for a term of three years or as invited by the Board