## Q1. 2026 Executive Board - Candidate Application Form

The ACUHO-I Executive Board is a dynamic and forward-thinking group of individuals committed to using their diverse perspectives to expand the work of the Association. Guided by <u>the strategic plan</u> and the <u>ACUHO-I Constitution and bylaws</u>, the Executive Board is charged with providing the strategic direction for the Association. This work ensures that ACUHO-I's efforts are aligned with our shared vision and mission to support campus housing and residence life professionals as they work towards student success. Thank you for your interest.

In order to slate the most qualified and representative candidates, the ACUHO-I Nominations Committee uses a number of categories/criteria in its review and slating process. You can find more information on these criteria at https://www.acuho-i.org/who-we-are/executive-board/elections/.

## Please use this form to submit your application for a 2026 Executive Board position.

## The Candidate Application closes at 12pm ET (US) on May 15, 2025.

Q2. Applicant First Name:

Brian

Q3. Applicant Last Name:

Moffitt

Q4. Position Desired:

- Vice President (3 Year Presidential Cycle, 2026-2028)
- O Globalization Director (3 Year Term, 2026-2028)
- Inclusion & Equity Director (2 Year Term, 2026-2027)
- Regional Affiliations Director (2 Year Term, 2026-2027)
- Residence Education Director (2 Year Team, 2026-2027)

Q5. Current College/University:

University of Colorado Denver

Executive Director of Housing & Dining

Q7. Email Address:

Q8. Cell Phone Number:

Q10. Administrative Assistant's Name:

Q11. Administrative Assistant's Email Address:

Q12. Upload a Professional Headshot:

**Note:** This image is collected should you be slated for a position. The selection committee does not have access to this file during the process.



Moffitt Headshot.jpg 155.5KB image/jpeg

Q13. Upload a Current Resume:

**Note:** The Nominations Committee will use your resume to evaluate your ability to fulfill the duties of the position for which you are applying. Please review the duties and qualifications for your position of interest in the 2026 board nomination packet and address them within your resume. The 2026 nomination packet can be found here: https://www.acuho-i.org/who-we-are/executive-board/elections/

Q14. Upload a Short Bio (Approximately 250 Words). This bio will be shared publicly if you are slated.

BMoffittBio.pdf 33.9KB application/pdf

## Q20. Short Answer Prompts:

**Note:** These short answer prompts allow the membership to evaluate your qualifications for your desired position on the 2026 Executive Board. Your responses will be shared publicly if you are slated. Please respond pertinently, limit your answers to 200 words, and use the relevant EB position description when formulating your answers: https://www.acuho-i.org/who-we-are/executive-board/elections/

*Q15.* **Qualifications:** Please discuss the job positions, professional development activities, and other qualifications that prepare you for the board position for which you are applying.

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My qualifications for Regional Affiliations Director are grounded in extensive leadership experience and commitment to strategic collaboration within our field and directly with affiliates of our association. A journey that began as a student leader in PACURH, to later lead the AIMHO region. I have developed skills in navigating the complexities within larger volunteer centric organizations. As president of AIMHO, I prioritized the strategic priorities that established regional stability & vitality. I collaborated with a team to critically examine policies, mission, functionality and finances to achieve our priorities. Partnering with our regional ACUHO-I foundation representative, I played a key role in prioritizing the establishment of the region's first endowment campaign, laying foundation for long-term sustainability & access for our members. Additionally, my focus on reimagining collaboration with industry leaders and corporate partners continues to enhance the association's strategic outreach business beyond current industry solutions. Through my involvement on the SDSU Alumni Board of Advisors, I further strengthened my understanding of robust association governance, business continuity, & stakeholder relations grounded in valuable connections. These experiences have equipped me with a strong foundation in association responsibilities and a strategic value alignment for courageous advocacy, positioning me well as Regional Affiliations Director.

*Q16.* <u>Thought Leadership and Technical Credibility:</u> Please describe what you would bring to the board in the realm of this competency (as defined below).

Understands and keeps up to date on local, national, and international policies and trends that affect housing and residence life. Is aware of the organization's impact on the external environment and has pride in the campus housing profession. Is considered a thought-leader with a commitment to continuous learning about ACUHO-I organization. This includes a foundational understanding of the organizational structure, culture, and core programs/services to support the mission of ACUHO-I. Possesses an area of expertise that helps the Association meet one or more of its strategic initiatives. Understands and appropriately applies principles, related to specialized expertise in campus housing and other areas of importance.

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My commitment to staying informed about local, national, and international policies affecting housing and residence life enables me to provide valuable insights into association conversations around emerging trends and challenges within our profession. My awareness of our associations' external environment impact & the opportunity we have to shape a profession that transforms lives highlights my pride in the campus housing profession and underscores my continued dedication to education and advocacy. As a volunteer and leader in this work I demonstrate an ability to influence innovative strategies. My continuous learning and support of ACUHO-I reflects a understanding of the structure, culture, and core services, ensuring that I can effectively advance and promote our priorities. As a member of the board, I recognize the importance of serving not only as a liaison to our regions but also embracing the broader responsibility of representing the entire association. Such duality requires balancing regional needs with the collective goals of ACUHO-I, ensuring that the voices and concerns of all members are considered in strategic conversations. As Regional Affiliations Director I would facilitate collaborative discussions with regional leaders in working to ensure that initiatives are responsive to the unique challenges faced by members of the association.

Q17. <u>Openness to a Multitude of Perspectives</u>: Please describe what you would bring to the board in the realm of this competency (as defined below).

Fosters an environment where individual differences are valued and leveraged to achieve the vision and mission of the organization. Treats others with courtesy, sensitivity, and respect. Listens effectively; clarifies information as needed and is open to change and new information; rapidly adapts to new information, changing conditions, or unexpected obstacles. Prioritizes the best interests of the board, organization, and members over individual priorities, such as pet projects and personal advancement. Encourages and supports a positive culture between volunteer leaders, staff, and members. Willingness to solve problems as a group.

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I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment that elevates diverse perspectives, especially those often unheard to enrich our collective innovation. I bring to the board a continuous effort of demonstrating empathy, active listening and self-awareness that contributes to an environment where individuality & difference are welcomed and valued. My desire to continue leadership with the association is because of the space that it has provided me to grow and contribute to communities of connection and belonging. By prioritizing the interests of the board and our members over individual agendas, I aim to cultivate a collaborative culture amongst other board members, volunteers, home office staff, and our members. As Regional Affiliations Director, I will prioritize listening and understanding the prevailing themes. This allows me to respond with thoughtful support that values the lived experiences and challenges our members face in the current climates that exist nationally & globally. Serving the association on the inaugural Regional Leadership Summit was a space with a multitude of perspectives. I was proud to be part of a team that provided space to navigate challenges and explore opportunities. I commit to advancing proactive environments that encourages teamwork and collective problem-solving such as this.

Q18. <u>Strategic Thinking</u>: Please describe what you would bring to the board in the realm of this competency (as defined below).

Board members should be able to provide both strategic and innovative thought leadership. Strategic thinking involves analyzing issues and making decisions that support the organization's overarching mission. Board members with the capacity for innovative thinking make new ideas and solutions possible. Articulate current conditions and anticipate future trends that impact campus housing programs. Ability to influence strategic direction and collaborate with ACUHO-I to create programs and services that meet the need of campus housing professionals. Ability to embrace an adaptable and flexible mindset.

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Leveraging my experience and understanding of the four core pillars and strategic emphases I commit to working with the board to analyzing progress with the current strategic plan. Additionally, I am committed to influencing our strategic direction by fostering collaboration in the association to develop programs and services that are responsive to challenges, emerging needs, changing climates, & opportunities within our profession. As the Regional Affiliations Director, I will serve as a bridge between ACUHO-I's national initiatives and our regions. Bridging a connection that fosters a sense of community and collaboration and advocating for strategic ways ACUHO-I & the regions can be successful together while respecting and honor each owns outcomes and identity. Through my contributions on regional boards and the San Diego State University (SDSU) Alumni Board of Advisors, I have honed my ability to advocate for shared interests and identify innovative solutions that address the specific needs of respective constituents. Whether it is conversations around pending U.S. federal mandates, declining enrollment, the increasing cost of goods, to strategizing for funding campaigns to meet state government disinvestment in higher education funding, I look forward to grappling with such topics on the board.

Q19. <u>Developing Others</u>: Please describe what you would bring to the board in the realm of this competency (as defined below).

Develops the ability of others to perform and contribute to the organization by providing ongoing feedback and opportunities to learn through formal and informal methods.

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As a dedicated mentor, coach, and teammate, I am committed to fostering an environment where every individual feels empowered to grow and contribute meaningfully to our association. My approach centers on developing the abilities of others through ongoing feedback and diverse learning opportunities, both formal and informal. This commitment is essential to building a culture of continuous improvement, where everyone recognizes their potential and feels supported in their journey toward leadership roles within ACUHO-I. Moreover, I believe in the power of mutual growth. This experience will be one of both learning and contributing. I anticipate perspectives that challenge my own thinking and inspire deeper reflection on my experiences & contributions. This two-way relationship not only enriches personal development but also strengthens the work of the association. Investing internally and externally, I strive to ensure that our board members feel supported yet challenged to aspire higher in our shared vision for growth and success. This commitment for me is intentional and an investment in an association that I believe in.