

# Community Leadership Council for Students 2024-2025 Student Cohort



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## FALL/SPRING SEMESTER MEETING SCHEDULES

FALL 2024 SEMESTER				
DATE	TIME	VIRTUAL/IN- PERSON	VIRTUAL LINK	LOCATION/ SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE(S)
Thursday Sept. 5, 2024	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual/In-Person	MS Teams Meeting Link: <a href="#">September 2024 Meeting</a>	Location: Room 111, South Side Special Guest(s): Raphaella Moreno and Renita Washington, Program Coordinators, ACES
Thursday October 3, 2024	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual/In-Person	MS Teams Meeting Link: <a href="#">October 2024 Meeting</a>	Location: Room 111, South Side Special Guest(s): Denny Bobot, Assistant Director, ACES
Monday, October 28, 2024	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	In-Person <b>Welcome Reception Event</b>	N/A	Location: Graduate Atrium/Lounge, South Side Special Guest(s): Beck Bailey'14 Executive-in- Residents
Thursday Nov. 7, 2024	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual/In-Person	MS Teams Meeting Link: <a href="#">November 2024 Meeting</a>	Location: Room 111, South Side Special Guest(s): TBA
Thursday Dec. 5, 2024	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual	MS Teams Meeting Link: <a href="#">December 2024 Meeting</a>	N/A

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## SPRING 2025 SEMESTER\*

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Thursday February 6, 2025	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual/In-Person	Zoom Meeting Link <a href="#">February 2025 Meeting</a>	Location: Room 210, South Side Special Guest(s): TBA
Thursday March 6, 2025	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual/In-Person	Zoom Meeting Link: <a href="#">March 2025 Meeting</a>	Location: Room 210, South Side Special Guest(s): TBA
Thursday April 3, 2025	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual/In-Person	Zoom Meeting Link: <a href="#">April 2025 Meeting</a>	Location: Room 210, South Side Special Guest(s): TBA
Thursday May 1, 2025	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual	Zoom Meeting Link: <a href="#">May 2025 Meeting</a>	N/A



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<b>Isenberg Staff – Co-Leaders</b>				
	Lara Curtis, Program Director, On-Campus MBA Programs	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<a href="mailto:lcurtis@isenberg.umass.edu">lcurtis@isenberg.umass.edu</a>
	Raphaela Moreno, Program Coordinator, ACES	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<a href="mailto:rmoreno@isenberg.umass.edu">rmoreno@isenberg.umass.edu</a>
	Renita Washington, Program Coordinator, ACES	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<a href="mailto:rwashington@isenberg.umass.edu">rwashington@isenberg.umass.edu</a>
<b>Returning Council Members</b>				



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	Nana Ama Ayenor	A 2 <sup>nd</sup> -year dual MBA/MS Sport Management candidate from Ghana. Nana has worked in the Ghanaian sports industry for four years. She hopes to gain experience in business strategy and sports investment to build sports markets that will unleash the transformational power of sports in uniting and building communities making Isenberg welcoming to all.	Nana places great importance on the community, giving her a sense of belonging, motivation, and direction in life. As such, Nana is honored to serve on the Community Leadership Council for Students and contributes to making the Isenberg community welcoming to all.	<a href="mailto:nayenor@umass.edu">nayenor@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>
	Aray Kozhakeldiyeva	Currently pursuing her MBA at Isenberg. Her experience at the Embassy of India in Kazakhstan was pivotal in shaping her understanding of cross-cultural dynamics and the importance of inclusive practices. As an international student from Kazakhstan, a nation with a rich nomadic heritage, Aray embodies the diversity she champions. Her background allows her to relate personally to the challenges and opportunities faced by students from varied cultural backgrounds, making her an effective advocate for inclusive	Looking ahead, Aray is excited about the potential to expand DEI initiatives across campus, drawing on her project management skills and her firsthand understanding of the international student experience. Aray believes that her unique blend of professional experience and personal background positions her to make meaningful contributions to the university's DEI efforts, creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for all	<a href="mailto:akozhakeldiy@umass.edu">akozhakeldiy@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>



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	Naser Muraduzzaman	Pursuing an MS in Business Analytics, Naser is no stranger to the transformative power of data having spent 9 years working in various technical industries. This experience pushed Naser to realize the way data-driven decision-making can empower an organization and is hoping to help transform organizations post-graduation.	During his remaining time on campus, Naser is eager to apply his expertise and insights to the council to contribute to fostering a diverse and inclusive community within Isenberg	<a href="mailto:amuraduzzama@umass.edu">amuraduzzama@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>
<b>New Council Members</b>				
	Arianna Asante	Arianna is a third-year Undergraduate marketing major with a strong passion for digital advertising and public relations. Committed to promoting inclusivity and diversity, she aims to help the Isenberg community reflect these values	Focusing on gaining experience in the business industry, Arianna is dedicated to creating a welcoming and equitable environment.	<a href="mailto:ariannaasant@umass.edu">ariannaasant@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>


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	Sonia Bergmann	Sonia is a first-year graduate student in pursuit of an MBA and MS in Business Analytics. She has always enjoyed helping organizations improve and build new capabilities. Prior to joining Isenberg, she led the “La Familia Massachusetts Business Resource Group” for IBM. This organization actively supports diversity and inclusion in the workplace by building networks, hosting diverse activities, and establishing communities to foster growth.	Sonia is an experienced individual with over 25 years of leadership experience in the delivery of successful large-scale business transformations across a broad range of industries and companies using lean, six sigma, and other methodologies. She earned her BS in Mechanical Engineering from UMass and her MS in Manufacturing Engineering from Boston University.	<a href="mailto:sbergmann@umass.edu">sbergmann@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>
	Mai Le	Mai Hoang Le is a rising undergraduate junior majoring in Operations and Information Management. Mai serves as a MARCOM Committee Member for the 2025 Women of Isenberg Conference Planning Committee.	Beyond that, Mai is actively engaged at UMass Amherst as a member of the Marketing Committee for the Student Alumni Association (SAA) and as an Office Assistant for University Without Walls (UWW). Moreover, she is also the Fall 2024 Elections Commissioner for the UMass Amherst Student Government Association! Mai is grateful to be part of a	<a href="mailto:mhle@umass.edu">mhle@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>

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			community that encourages a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming environment for current and prospective students and is thrilled to get started on the Isenberg Community Leadership Council.	
	Neha Monnoo	Neha, a rising undergraduate senior studying Hospitality and Tourism Management, brings a diverse background and fun personality to the committee. She serves as the social media/PR chair for the National Society for Minorities in Hospitality and an HTM ambassador.	As a member of the Community Leadership Council for Isenberg, Neha aims to advocate for all students, bringing insights from her experience as an international student. She is committed to developing innovative strategies, fostering collaboration, and promoting inclusivity to enhance the undergraduate experience at Isenberg.	<a href="mailto:nmonnoo@umass.edu">nmonnoo@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>

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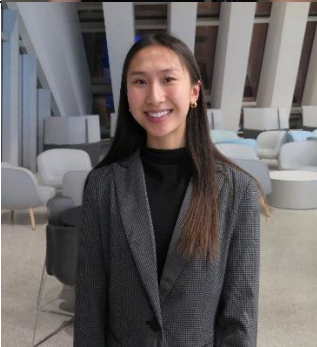
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	Komal Nawaz	Komal is a second-year, dual MBA/MSBA Graduate Student at Isenberg, hailing from Pakistan. Her experience as an international student and dealing with the challenges of transitioning to life in the US keeps her conscious of the importance of creating a welcoming environment and maintaining a supportive community.	Komal is always up for a quick chat about life and events in Amherst, especially Isenberg, Harry Potter, South Asian culture and Food.	<a href="mailto:komalnawaz@umass.edu">komalnawaz@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>
	Jacob Nevins	Jacob is a first-generation undergraduate student double majoring in OIM and Public Policy. He is an International Scholars Program Fellow and a member of the Isenberg Dean's Academy Class of 2027.	Outside of academics, Jacob can be found singing and acting with his friends in the UMass Doo Wop Shop and Toast Improv.	<a href="mailto:jcnevins@umass.edu">jcnevins@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>  <a href="#">Isenberg People Directory</a>
	Dionne Nguyen	Dionne is a rising undergraduate senior double majoring in Japanese and OIM with a focus on Data Analytics, as well as pursuing a minor in IT. She has interned at Pratt and Whitney in Global Supply Chain and hopes to pursue a career in business intelligence or data analytics.	On campus, Dionne is involved with Delta Sigma Pi and the Residential Hall Association. As an immigrant and first-generation college student, Dionne is very passionate about giving back to those communities through	<a href="mailto:huyenn@umass.edu">huyenn@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>

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	Kristine Nguyen	Kristine is an incoming undergraduate freshman from Vietnam studying Operations and Information Management (OIM). As a multicultural student, she is eager to contribute to the diversity of the UMass community, especially within Isenberg.	Kristine is passionate about bringing a global perspective and sharing her unique experiences. Kristine looks forward to collaborating with her peers to foster inclusion and make a positive impact	<a href="mailto:ngan@umass.edu">ngan@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>
	Linh Nguyen	Linh is a rising undergraduate junior double majoring in Marketing and Hospitality & Tourism Management. Invested in her community, Linh is a member of both the Women of Isenberg Conference and the Women in Business Club.	Linh works at the Mullins Center and UMass School Store, while also finding time to be a UMass Dining Ambassador. Outside of her commitments, Linh enjoys traveling and trying new cuisines with friends.	<a href="mailto:linh@umass.edu">linh@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>

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	Dhanush Raaj	Dhanush, currently pursuing a Masters in Business Analytics, brings a diverse background and enthusiastic personality to the committee. He has studied Business Management, Entrepreneurship, and Psychology at Hult International Business School.	Dhanush brings valuable experience in International Talent Acquisition and Human Resource Management. As a member of the Community Leadership Council for Isenberg, he is committed to developing innovative strategies, fostering collaboration, and promoting inclusivity to enhance the student experience at Isenberg.	<a href="mailto:dhanushbraaj@gmail.com">dhanushbraaj@gmail.com</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>
	Sophia Chiodo	Sophia is a third-year undergraduate marketing major with a passion for creativity and advertising. As a first-generation college student with a learning disability, she is dedicated to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in everything she does.	Sophia is passionate about using her creativity to make a positive impact. She looks forward to collaborating with others to promote inclusion and share her unique perspectives through her work.	<a href="mailto:slwhitman@umass.edu">slwhitman@umass.edu</a>  <a href="#">LinkedIn Profile</a>

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