

Development Committee

Mission:

The Development Committee raises funds through donations from IRP members to help support IRP programs and services.

Activities:

The IRP is a self-sustaining organization that relies on members' contributions for supplemental various programs and services. The funds raised in the annual appeal are allocated by the Advisory Board and Director to support coffee and catering, holiday and semester-end parties, technical assistance for the Zine and other programs, guest speakers, coordinator training, new member orientation, printing and copying, membership roster with photographs, video programs, and honoraria.

The Committee prepares and expedites the annual appeal letter sent to the IRP membership by The New School Development Office.

The Committee monitors the donations along with the Development Office and encourages members to donate utilizing direct contact by telephone.

The Committee reviews and recommends strategies to maximize member donations.

Committee Membership - Skills and Experience:

Ability to solicit donations from members in an appropriate and effective manner.

Committee Selection Process:

Each year, the Committee needs 10-15 members to call as many as 100 members. There are no term limits on membership since committee members improve their solicitation skills each year.

Committee members are interviewed and chosen by the Committee Chairperson in consultation with the Director. Announcements of openings for Committee membership, along with instructions on how to apply, are posted in the IRP Observer and on the IRPZine.