



Executive Order on Establishing the Multicultural Advisory Council

By the authority vested in me as the Student Body President of Indiana University Bloomington and the Chief Executive Officer of Indiana University Student Government, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. It is the policy of the Indiana University Student Government to establish a Multicultural Advisory Council to advise the Student Body President and Vice President on matters pertaining to multicultural student affairs, assist in informed policy development, provide a sense of community and belonging, and promote collaboration and advocacy.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this executive order, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) “Council” refers to the Multicultural Advisory Council herein established.
- (b) “Executive departments and agencies” include all branches of the Indiana University Student Government and relevant administrative offices of Indiana University.

Section 3. Establishment of the Council.

- (a) There is hereby established the Multicultural Advisory Council (“the Council”).
- (b) The Council shall be a standing committee for the purpose of advising on multicultural student affairs, assisting in policy development, fostering community, and promoting collaboration and advocacy.

Section 4. Membership. The Council shall comprise the following members:

- (a) One voting member from each of the culture centers at Indiana University, including:
 - (1) African American Arts Institute; (2) Asian Culture Center; (3) First Nations Educational and Cultural Center; (4) Jewish Culture Center; (5) La Casa Latino Cultural Center; (6) LGBTQ+ Culture Center; and (7) Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center.
- (b) Membership is also open to registered multicultural student organizations, with each organization represented by their student president or a designated voting member.

Section 5. Meetings of the Council.

- (a) The Student Body President and Vice President or upon their direction, the Secretary of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, may convene meetings of the Council.
- (b) The Student Body President shall appoint a chair to preside over the meetings of the Council. In their absence, a designated representative will preside.

Section 6. *Functions of the Council.*

- (a) The principal functions of the Council are: (1) To advise the Student Body President and Vice President on matters pertaining to multicultural student affairs; (2) To assist in the development of informed policies that address the needs and concerns of multicultural students; (3) To provide a sense of community and belonging among multicultural students; and (4) To promote collaboration and advocacy among multicultural student organizations and the broader university community.
- (b) The Council shall have the authority to establish subcommittees, task forces, or working groups as needed to fulfill its functions.

Section 7. *Administration.*

- (a) The Council may function through established or ad hoc committees, task forces, or working groups.
- (b) The Council shall have a staff to be headed by the Secretary of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion or their designee. The Council shall have such staff and other assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.
- (c) All student government departments and university administrative offices shall cooperate with the Council and provide such assistance, information, and advice to the Council as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

Section 8. *General Provisions.*

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof, or that of any IUSG entity.
- (b) This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against Indiana University, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Section 9. *Effective Date.* This order is effective immediately upon signature.



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