



Executive Order on Establishing the University Policy 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 University Policy Council to review existing university policies, consult with administrators, and ensure that policy decisions align with the university's goals and academic mission.

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

- (a) "Council" refers to the University Policy Council established by this order
- (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 University Policy Council ("the Council")
- (b) The Council shall be a standing committee for the purpose of reviewing existing policies of the university on a periodic basis, consulting with the University Compliance and Policy Office, and collaborating with other governing bodies to ensure comprehensive and cohesive policy development.

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

- (a) Student Body President, who shall serve as Chairperson of the Council
- (b) Student Body Vice President
- (c) Executive Chief of Staff
- (d) Secretary of the Treasury
- (e) Secretary of Federal Relations
- (f) Secretary of State Relations
- (g) Secretary of City and Local Relations
- (h) Secretary of Academic Affairs
- (i) Secretary of Communications and Executive Press Secretary
- (j) Secretary of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- (k) Secretary of Environmental Affairs

- (l) Secretary of Graduate Affairs
- (m) Secretary of Health and Wellbeing
- (n) Secretary of Sexual Violence Prevention
- (o) Secretary of Student Rights
- (p) Secretary of Technology
- (q) Secretary of Transportation and Infrastructure
- (r) Such other officials of Executive departments and agencies as the Student Body President may, from time to time, designate.

Section 5. *Meetings of the Council.*

- (a) The Student Body President, or upon their direction, the Student Body Vice President, may convene meetings of the Council.
- (b) The Student Body President shall preside over the meetings of the Council. In their absence, the Student Body Vice President, and in their absence, a designated representative, will preside.

Section 6. *Functions of the Council.*

- (a) The principal functions of the Council are: (1) To review existing policies of the university on a periodic basis; (2) To consult with the University Compliance and Policy Office and other administrators about existing and proposed policies that affect the academic mission of the university; (3) To collaborate with other governing bodies to ensure comprehensive and cohesive policy development; (4) To ensure that policy decisions and programs are consistent with the university's goals and that these goals are being effectively pursued; and (5) To monitor the implementation of the university's policy agenda.
- (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 Student Body President 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CT', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Cooper Tinsley
Student Body President
Indiana University Student Government

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