## Student Body President of Indiana University Bloomington EXECUITIVE ORDER

NO. <u>78-03</u>

## FOR: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (CS)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, RB § 4-1-9(b) gives me the sole power to establish study commissions for a set period of time to examine into matters of importance affecting the Student Body; and

WHEREAS, I believe it is necessary to establish a Sustainability Council to advise the Student Body President and Vice President on matters pertaining to sustainability whether it be environmental, fiscal, or policy related, assist in informed policy development, provide a sense of community and belonging by working directly with students to develop policy, and promote advocacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ZACHARY GOLDBERG**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Student Body President of Indiana University Bloomington, do hereby order that:

- 1. For the purposes of this Executive Order, the following definitions shall apply:
  - a. "Committee" refers to the Sustainability Committee herein established.
  - b. "Executive departments and agencies" include all branches of the Indiana University Student Government and relevant administrative offices of Indiana University.

- 2. There is hereby established the Sustainability Committee ("the Committee").
  - a. The Committee shall be a standing committee for the purpose of advising on Sustainable budget practices, environmental sustainability, and the long-term sustainable goals of IUSG. The council will also assist in policy development, fostering community, and promoting advocacy and efficiency.
- 3. The Committee shall comprise of the following members:
  - a. One voting member from each of the following positions:
    - i. The Director of Environmental Affairs;
    - ii. The Director of Student Life;
    - iii. The Director of Academic Affairs;
    - iv. The Grant Manager;
    - v. The Student Body President or their designee;
    - vi. The Student Body Vice President or their designee;
    - vii. one appointed At-Large Undergraduate Student;
    - viii. one appointed At-Large Graduate Student;
    - ix. The Director of Sustainability; and
    - x. The Treasurer or their designee.
  - b. Membership is also open to registered student organizations, with each organization represented by their student president or a designated voting member upon application to sit on the Committee.
- 4. The Student Body President and Vice President or upon their direction, the Secretary of Sustainability may convene meetings of the Committee.
- 5. The Student Body President or their designee shall appoint a chair to preside over the meetings of the Committee. In their absence, a designated representative will preside.
- 6. The principal functions of the Committee are:
  - a. To advise the Student Body President and Vice President on matters pertaining sustainability whether it be environmental, fiscal, or policy related, assist in informed policy development;
  - b. To assist in the development of informed policies that address the needs and concerns of affected students
  - c. To promote advocacy for sustainable practices across the IU Bloomington campus.
- 7. The Committee shall have the authority to establish subcommittees, task forces, or working groups as needed to fulfill its functions.
- 8. The Committee may function through established or ad hoc committees, task forces, or working groups.

- 9. The Committee shall have a staff to be headed by the Director of Sustainability, or their designee. The Committee shall have such staff and other assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.
- 10. All student government departments and university administrative offices shall cooperate with the Committee and provide such assistance, information, and advice to the Committee as the Committee may request, to the extent permitted by law.



IN TESTOMY WHEREOF, I, Zachary Goldberg, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Indiana University Student Government on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025.

Zachary Goldberg, Student Body President