

**University of Missouri System  
Intercampus Student Council  
Constitution**

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ARTICLE I. Name

The name of the organization shall be “The Intercampus Student Council of the University of Missouri System” which shall hereafter be referred to as “ISC.”

ARTICLE II. Purpose

The Intercampus Student Council (ISC) shall serve as a liaison body between the UM System President, the UM System President’s staff, and the student governing bodies of the University of Missouri System. ISC utilizes this relationship to bring the views and concerns of the students before the appropriate administration. The ISC serves to address issues from the President, the President’s staff, and any member of the ISC.

ARTICLE III. Membership

- A. The following governing bodies shall be guaranteed membership in ISC:
  - 1. Missouri Student Association (MU)
  - 2. Student Council (S&T)
  - 3. Student Government Association (UMKC)
  - 4. Student Government Association (UMSL)
  - 5. Graduate Professional Council (MU)
  - 6. Council of Graduate Students (S&T)
  - 7. Membership seats are reserved for graduate councils that may be formed on the Kansas City and St. Louis campuses in the future.
- B. Each governing body shall be granted two voting representatives. Unless otherwise determined by the governing body, these representatives shall be the two highest elected officials from said governing body (i.e. The President and the Vice President).
  - 1. A governing body may select another of its members to serve as Representative to ISC if they so choose.
  - 2. Each governing body shall submit the names of its representatives to the Chair of ISC upon their appointment.
  - 3. Representative members shall receive one vote per representative.
- C. The Executive Director of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) shall have membership and a vote.
- D. The Student Representative to the University of Missouri Board of Curators shall have membership and a vote.

- E. With a unanimous vote, minus one member, the Council may remove a member for actions that could be considered detrimental to the direction of the organization.

#### ARTICLE IV. Voting

- A. All policies and positions supported by the ISC must be approved by all UM System campuses. No policy, or position can be enacted upon without 2/3 approval of all present voting members.
- B. ISC Members may send proxies in person or via writing, but must alert the Chair at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- C. Quorum will consist of 2/3 of all voting members.

#### ARTICLE V. Officers

- A. There shall be three (3) officers, a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Recorder of the ISC. The Vice Chair & the Recorder shall be selected from any ISC members (see Article III) at the first meeting of each academic year. Each officer shall serve a one year term. A simple majority is required to elect each officer. All Officers must be current members of ISC.
- B. The duties of the Chair will be:
  - 1. To organize and call for all general meetings of ISC and set the agenda for such meetings.
  - 2. To shall serve as the liaison between the ISC and the University of Missouri System.
  - 3. To prepare reports each semester to be presented to the UM System President and Board of Curators outlining the state of the student body on each campus and recommendations
- C. The duties of the Vice-Chair will be:
  - 1. To assist in organizing ISC meetings and calls.
  - 2. Work as an internal manager of the ISC.
- D. The duties of the Recorder will be:
  - 1. To take minutes from the ISC meetings and report them to the ISC when requested.
  - 2. To ensure transparency in ISC functions.
- E. The immediate past-Chair of the ISC shall be an ex-officio member of the ISC. The immediate past-Chair will be a non-voting member of ISC.
- F. An officer can be removed by 2/3 of present voting members.

#### ARTICLE VI. Officer Elections

- A. ISC Chair
  - 1. The position of ISC Chair shall be filled by current Student Representative to the Board of Curators, unless removed by the body (see Article V, section F)
  - 2. An individual is designated as the current Student Representative pursuant to the Missouri Constitution (Article IV, Section 51)
  - 3. In the event that the position of Student Representative is vacant pursuant to the Missouri Constitution, a special election shall be held and administered by the existing ISC Chair to fill the position on an interim basis for a one year term, for a maximum of one academic year.

B. ISC Vice-Chair

1. Any person elected to the position of ISC Vice-Chair must meet the qualifications for council membership (see Article III)
2. The Vice-Chair shall be elected to a one-year term at the end of each academic year by simple majority vote of the ISC

C. ISC Recorder

1. Any person elected to the position of ISC Recorder must see the qualifications for council membership (see Article III)
2. The Recorder shall be elected to a one-year term at the end of each academic year by simple majority vote of the ISC

ARTICLE VII. Advisors

The official advisors to the ISC shall be a designated representative from the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Research, and Economic Development. They will help the ISC stay informed on system wide issues and policies.

ARTICLE VIII. Meetings

- A. General meetings will be held at least ten times a year. 5 meetings shall be held in person immediately following the adjournment of University of Missouri Board of Curators meetings, and 5 meetings shall be held via telepresence.
- B. Agendas should be made available one week prior.
- C. The President of the University of Missouri System or a designated representative should be present at every meeting.

ARTICLE IX. Committees

- A. The ISC may, on its own initiative or at the request of the President of the UM System, form such committees as appear desirable of the collaborative functioning of the ISC.
- B. Individuals with special knowledge or skills who are not members of the ISC may be appointed to those committees as nonvoting members.
- C. The Chair will make committee appointments.

ARTICLE X. Amendments

Any Member of the ISC may propose amendments to these Articles in writing at a meeting of the ISC. If approved by at least 2/3 of the total designated votes of the ISC at the next regular meeting, the amendments will become effective immediately.