

## **Article VII**

### **CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES, ALUMNI CHAPTERS, AND AFFILIATE GROUPS**

Section 1. Purpose and Definition. Constituent Societies, Alumni Chapters, and Affiliate Groups may be organized to generally stimulate and encourage loyalty in the graduates and former students of a designated constituency. They shall establish programs to further the educational, social, and charitable interests of their respective constituency and Indiana University. Constituent Societies are organized to serve the needs of alumni of the various schools and regional campuses. Alumni Chapters are organized to serve the needs of alumni in a specific geographical area. Affiliate Groups are organized to serve the needs of a wide variety of alumni with common or special interests.

Section 2. Powers. These organizations may establish programs and activities and adopt rules, bylaws, Articles of Association, etc., which are consistent with their objectives; provided, however, that they shall not conflict with the Association's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws or Association's policies. Any provision for the levying of any special assessment of members or the incurring of indebtedness beyond the budget of the organization shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Council. These organizations shall not enter into activities for which the Association may become liable without prior consent of the Executive Council, such consent to be reflected in the minutes of the Executive Council.

Section 3. Eligibility. A Constituent Society, Alumni Chapter, or Affiliate

Group may be formed within this Association by the filing of a proposed constitution endorsed by an organizing committee of alumni. If the Executive Council shall approve the petition, it shall issue a charter to the organization. Only members of the Association shall be eligible to hold office.

Section 4. Term of Office. The term of office for the organizations' governing boards shall be determined by each organization.