

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
MARCHING HUNDRED ALUMNI COUNCIL  
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Indiana University Marching Hundred Alumni Council.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Indiana University Marching Hundred Alumni Council is founded to maintain fellowship among band alumni and to render service and support to the University and the Department of Bands.

The general means of attaining the organization's goals are:

1. to participate in the Homecoming festivities of the University,
2. to systematically aid in the recruitment of new band members,
3. to provide assistance for band scholarships and other appropriate band programs, in a manner acceptable to the University,
4. to actively encourage the high standards of the Marching Hundred and support the work of the Department of Bands and its staff, and,
5. to use additional methods of attaining the stated goals as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The types of memberships are regular, associate and honorary.

Regular memberships shall be automatically granted to those who have served for one or more complete seasons with the Marching Hundred and whose undergraduate class has graduated. The Board of Directors may make exceptions provided one season has been completed.

Associate membership may be granted to those who have served in Indiana University Bands, but not in the Marching Hundred. Associate members may not vote or hold office in the Council.

Honorary membership may be granted upon election by two-thirds of the Board of Directors. Honorary members may not vote in Association business. The Board may elect no more than two honorary members per year.

Membership in the I.U. Alumni Association, although not a prerequisite, shall be encouraged for all Council members.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers for the Council are president, vice-president, secretary and historian.

The president is the chief executive officer. The president shall supervise the standing committees, preside at the annual meeting and at any meetings of the Council.

The vice-president shall preside at the annual meeting and any meetings of the Council in the president's absence, and is expected to be the candidate for president when the president's term expires.

The secretary shall maintain minutes and records of the Council and the Board of Directors' meeting. The secretary shall maintain the minutes in an electronic format and make them easily accessible.

The historian is appointed by and accountable to the Board of Directors.

The term of office for all officers is two years beginning at the end of the Homecoming festivities.

The president, vice-president, and the secretary will be elected by a majority of the regular members present at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors will consist of these voting members: the officers (president, vice-president, secretary and historian), the past president, a representative of the Redsteppers and of the Flag Corps, and eight at-large members who serve staggered two-year terms. The Director of the Department of Bands, or a qualified representative, shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board.

Board members will be elected by a majority of the regular members present at the annual meeting as the term of each expires.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for establishing Council policies, for filling officer and board vacancies should they occur before the normal term expiration, for supervising the work of the historian, for interpreting and implementing this constitution and for maintaining relations with the I.U. Alumni Association.

Special committees may be established and appointed by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will meet regularly twice a year: once near the early summer to plan the fall Homecoming activities, and once during Homecoming weekend. A quorum shall be a majority of the voting membership of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

The annual meeting will be conducted as a part of the Homecoming festivities.

Special meetings may be called by the president or the Board of Directors. Members must receive twenty-one days notice for all special meetings.

A quorum shall be those present and eligible to vote at all regular and special meetings.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution may be passed by two-thirds of the quorum, provided that written notice of the amendment to be considered is sent to the active membership twenty-one days prior to the annual or special meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.