
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF SCHOLARS WITHOUT BORDERS

Preamble

Scholars Without Borders is a Kelley Student Organization whose main purpose is to encourage, promote, and foster cross-cultural communication and international business knowledge both within and beyond the borders of the Kelley school. Its ideals are based on student cooperation regardless of social, academic, ethnic, or economic backgrounds. We look forward to increasing student participation in international business forums and topics, as well as fostering social networking between students of diverse, unique, cultural identities.

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Scholars Without Borders, emphasizing the importance of spreading the club's values and principles of student diversity and international business beyond the school of Kelley. For short reference, the club's shortened acronym, "SWOB", can also be used.

Article II: Affiliations

Scholars Without Borders is affiliated with Indiana University and the Kelley School of Business.

Article III: Membership

Qualifications

Membership qualification is based solely on the interest of students in the club and its values. There are no outstanding specific qualifications, but if deemed necessary, the executive board and board of directors may instill qualifications in the future, if necessary.

Article IV: University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article V: Executive Officers

This organization shall be headed by one President, who will then aid in the appointment of an executive board consisting of one Presidents and various director positions. Director positions shall be divided into three categories: marketing, operations, and finance. Each director shall then be appointed a committee of at least one person, for which they will oversee and assign tasks.



The President shall be responsible for overseeing all planned activities, managing and directing workflow and communication between the board of directors, and handling necessary activities that ensure appropriate expansion and growth of the club.

The Directors of Marketing shall be responsible for handling any tasks regarding advertising, social media, and press.

The Directors of Operations shall be responsible for handling tasks regarding recruitment and outreach, events, social media, international affairs, logistics, and strategy.

The Directors of Finance shall be responsible for the handling of the club's financial activities, future budgets and sponsorships, as well as any other necessary management of finances and monetary tasks.

All members of the executive board shall collaborate to carry out the organization's goals and provide active services in order to continually enhance the organizations benefits for its members.

Article VI: Advisors

Responsibility

The club advisor is responsible for signing delegated paperwork, as well as advising the organization on accomplishing long-term goals.

Article VII: Meetings

Required meetings

Members are to attend meetings called by the Presidents or the Directors and their discretion. The current weekly meeting structure is set for Mondays to discuss current news, tasks within the committees, event planning, and other related organizational tasks.

Article VIII: Elections

Time

Executive elections will be held annually for all positions before the end of the Fall semester.

Application

Members who are interested in such positions should e-mail the President or express interest to any executive member.

Process

All running executives must fill out an application which will be reviewed by the current executive board, they also must show up during the Election Day to give a short presentation to the general members and executive about why they are fit for the position. The voting will take





place by anonymous ballot by all present executive and general members. One executive member must be exempt from voting to count the ballots and announce the winning members.

Transition

All exec members are required to fill out a transition binder with all information necessary to make the transition effective. They are required to show up to the first executive meeting of the upcoming semester and assist with the organization of the meeting.

Article IX: Personal Gain Clause

This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article X: Anti-Hazing Policy

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Article XI: Statement of Non-Discrimination

Scholars Without Borders allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

