

Constitution

PREAMBLE

Women in Media at Indiana University exists to provide support, education, and a community for women hoping to pursue a career in journalism. We hope this organization will inspire and encourage women from all backgrounds to pursue a career in journalism or creating media.

Article I: Membership

Membership to this organization is open to all students, no matter their race, ethnic origin, sexuality, gender, age, color, disability, marital status, religion or veteran status. There may be small dues required for membership and these must be paid if they're required for that school year. Membership to the organization may be revoked if a member breaks any IU-sanctioned or club-sanctioned rules.

Article II: Adviser

Kelley Benham French will serve as the adviser for Women in Journalism at Indiana University. She will serve as a liaison between the university and the organization.

Article III: Executive Board

Members of the executive board will be voted in by the organization at the end of each school year. Every member in good standing is able to run for any position on the board. Required people on the board include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and director of communications. Each member of the board must be voted in by a chapter majority.

Article IV: Statement of University Compliance

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

Article V: 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 VI: 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 from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article VII: Meetings

The executive board will meet twice a month and communicate on a weekly basis to ensure the organization is being properly run and help plan for the future. Meetings of all members will take place when the executive board calls meetings. Meetings will not take place on days the university has days off.

Article VIII: Amendments

Amendments to the constitution must be brought to the entire chapter and be passed by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the chapter.