



ARTICLE I. NAME

Student Veterans of America – Indiana University (SVA-IU)

ARTICLE II. MISSION STATEMENT

An assembly of veterans providing a network of resources and peer to peer support, to excel academically, professionally, and socially at Indiana University.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Although the primary purpose of the SVA is to unite student veterans, membership in the IU SVA is open to all Indiana University students (at any level of education) and faculty. A voting member is defined as any student veteran who regularly participates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

1. There will be five primary elected officers: President, Vice President, Public Relations Officer, Treasurer, and Secretary
2. These officers and committee chairs shall hold their positions for one year from the time of being elected at the last meeting of the fall semester. Additionally, all officers must have served in the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or respective Guard or Reserve component.
3. The responsibilities of the officers are as follows:

President: The President shall attend all official functions and will act as a facilitator at such functions. The President, with assistance from the Public Relations Officer, will act as the representative of the IU SVA.

Vice President: The Vice President shall assist with the duties of the President and assume the duties in the absence of the President.

Public Relations Officer: Is responsible for all public interaction. He/she will also be responsible for advertising events and all social media. Also, is responsible for the planning and executing of all official and non-official social events.

Treasurer: Is responsible for all financial affairs and financial records of IU SVA.

Secretary: Shall be responsible for recording the minutes of meetings and distribution of the minutes to the membership. He/she also offers general supervision of meetings and committees.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall occur on the first and third week of every month. Additionally, the President can call a special meeting when needed.

ARTICLE VI. QUORUM

In order to properly represent all members of the IU SVA there must be at least three officers present and thirty percent of the members present to make a decision regarding group policy.

ARTICLE VII. REFERENDUM AND RECALL

In the situation of removing a member or officer from his or her position there must be a majority vote of all members. This shall occur when an officer is deemed to not be serving in the best interests of the IU SVA.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

In order for an amendment to be made there must be a 3/5 vote of all membership and a two-week notice for voting on the amendment to make the amendment official.

ARTICLE IX. STATEMENT OF UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE

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

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. 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 XII. PROGRAMS INVOLVING CHILDREN

This organization, when working with children, will be aware of and abide by the University's Programs Involving Children (PIC) Policy