

ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT COUNCIL

The Athletic Training Student Council (ATSC) is comprised of officers, voted into office by all students in the Athletic Training Program (ATP) and representatives voted into office by the individual classes (sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students). Officer and representative terms will be one year, beginning at the start of the fall semester and ending at the conclusion of the spring semester.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT COUNCIL

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Athletic Training Student Council.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this council shall be:

1. The advancement, encouragement, and improvement of the athletic training program in all its phases, including recommendations for curriculum revision, practicum development, and total overall evaluation of the program.
2. To better serve the common interest of all the athletic training students by providing a means for a free exchange of ideas through their representatives seated on the council with the supervising advisor of the athletic training program.
3. To have additional programs, speakers, and discussions, in accordance with the philosophy of the department, which will supplement the program.
4. To provide a sounding board to express potential problems and complaints in order to deal with them constructively and in a positive manner; to make the athletic training program the best for all athletic training students.
5. To assure the athletic training student of an excellent, sound educational experience as well as a professional preparation in a unified and integrated athletic training program within the School of Public Health.
6. To involve the council and all athletic training students in philanthropic activities within the community
7. To raise the awareness of the athletic training profession within the department of Kinesiology, the School of Public Health, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the community in general

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Council must be members in good standing in the Athletic Training Program at Indiana University. Members represent all athletic training students.

ARTICLE IV – SELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations for officers and representatives will be accepted by the council's faculty advisor one week prior to the last ATSC meeting in the spring. Voting will take place during this meeting. A ballot will be presented to each student, which will include nominations for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, and junior/senior class representatives. Each student will select one name for each officer position and one name for their individual class representative. Ballots will be counted by the faculty advisor. Sophomore class representative voting will take place during the first ATSC meeting of the fall semester. Duties for officers and representatives are as follows:

1. President
 - a. Schedule, organize, and reside over all council meetings, activities, and functions.
 - b. Write agendas for council meetings.
 - c. Maintain communication with the ATP faculty, staff athletic trainers' and council advisor, informing each of the proceedings of the council.
 - d. Contact guest speakers, oversee educational programs
2. Vice President
 - a. Assist President in establishing relevant topics for discussion at council meetings.
 - b. Assist President with holding council meetings.
 - c. Assist President with all council sponsored events and functions
 - d. Step in for President at all meetings and events in which the Present is absent.
3. Secretary
 - a. Take notes at all council meetings. Generate minutes from meetings and distribute to all staff athletic trainers, athletic training students, and ATP faculty.
 - b. Assist the President with organization and logistics of all council meetings, events, and functions.
 - c. Assist the President with writing agendas for council meetings.
4. Treasurer
 - a. Work closely with the IU student organization department to maintain current financial records for the council.
 - b. Generate a monthly financial statement to be presented at the council meetings
 - c. Deposit checks, route invoices to council advisor for approval.
5. Historian
 - a. Attend all council meetings, events, and functions.
 - b. Document council sponsored events and ATP through photography
 - c. Update social media outlets.
 - d. Put together a slide show to be presented at the ATP end of the year awards banquet, which will show the students working at the clinical rotations.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Regular ATSC meetings will be held once per month. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. The time and date of these meetings will be pre-determined by the president. All officers, class representatives, and the council advisor will be expected to be in attendance at all meetings, unless there is an extenuating circumstance. All meetings are open to any ATP student, staff athletic trainer, or ATP faculty to attend.

ARTICLE VII – OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR PROBLEMS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Listed below is the procedure for all athletic training students to follow for approaching the Athletic Training Student Council to express any problems or complaints about the program:

1. A student may write a suggestion or complaint on a piece of paper and deposit it in the envelope located by the ATP mailboxes in the SPH athletic training suite. The student is also free to verbalize the suggestion or complaint to any council officer, representative, or advisor.
2. All suggestions or problems will be brought for discussion at the ATSC meetings.
3. If the ATSC believes the suggestion or complaint needs to be addressed, a formal report, written by the secretary, will be filed, by the president or vice president, with the ATP program director.
4. At the next ATSC, the president or vice president will make a verbal report of the outcome on the suggestion or complaint.
5. The ATP program director and ATSC faculty advisor will have the final decision on all matters brought before the council.
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ARTICLE VIII – STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Athletic Training Student Council 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.

ARTICLE IX – STATEMENT OF UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE

The Athletic Training Student Council 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

The Athletic Training Student Council, 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.

