

# **Constitution of Net Impact: The Sustainable Business Club**

## **Indiana University, Kelley School of Business Undergraduate Chapter**

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### **Article I. Mission**

Section 1.01 The mission of the Indiana University Undergraduate Net Impact Chapter is to improve the world through sustainable business practices. Net Impact will strive to accomplish this goal through: Creating awareness about current issues in sustainability as it relates to social and environmental issues to the Chapter and Indiana University campus and community at large; and organizing projects that promote active engagement with issues related to sustainability on campus and within the local community.

### **Article II. Membership**

Section 2.01 Members must be enrolled in the undergraduate program at Indiana University. Net Impact is a registered Kelley School of Business organization but students with an interest Net Impact's mission regardless of school are encouraged to join.

Section 2.02 Dues are required on a semester basis in order to pay national Net Impact dues and social and marketing initiatives. As of April 18, 2010, the dues are \$20 per member. The Executive Board of Net Impact reserves the right to increase dues as they see fit.

Section 2.03 Statement of Non-Discrimination: Participation in (name of your organization) must be 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 III. Organizational Structure**

*Section 3.01* Net Impact is composed of an Executive Leadership Board, Directors, and general members.

*Section 3.02* The Executive Leadership Board will be composed of:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice President of Marketing
- (c) Vice President of Technology
- (d) Vice President of Finance
- (e) Vice President of Corporate and Alumni Relations
- (f) Vice President of Operations

*Section 3.03* The above positions' roles and responsibilities will be defined by the new executive team.

### **Article IV. Projects**

*Section 5.01 Project Selection*

- (a) The Executive Team will determine the number of projects possible, considering membership and involvement.
- (b) The project proposals and directors' applications will be sent to the President and will be reviewed by all executives by the first organization meeting after the callout.

#### *Section 5.03 Directors Selection*

- (a) Directors will apply for their positions, to be selected by the Executive Board, overseen by the President.
  - (b) The roles and responsibilities will be outlined by Directors.
- Section 5.04 It is the Directors' role to check in and provide support throughout the semester.

### **Article V. Meeting Structure**

*Section 6.01* As of August 25th, 2014, Chapter meetings are held every Monday at 6pm

*Section 6.02* The first 5-10 minutes are devoted to Internal Education, organized by the Chapter leaders. Content of presentations must pertain to the organization's goals and overall strategy.

*Section 6.03* The Chapter leaders are in charge of facilitating and planning each meeting. At least one Chapter leader must be present for every meeting.

*Section 6.04* After each general meeting there will be a short, 15 minute executive meeting where issues and future event plans are discussed.

### **Article VI. Budget and Expenses**

*Section 7.01* Led by the VP Finance, the Executive Team must submit a working budget at the beginning of every semester and maintain a long-term budget as well.

*Section 7.02* Expenditures in the budget must only be for Net Impact related costs, such as social events, marketing initiatives, public events and donations.

*Section 7.03* Dues must be collected within the first three weeks of a members' involvement (See Article II, Section b for more information).

### **Article VII. Non-hazing**

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 VIII. 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 IX. University Compliance**

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

#### **Article X. Amendments**

*Section 8.01* Proposed amendments to the constitution must be circulated to Net Impact executives at least seven days in advance of the meeting at which they will be discussed and voted on. A simple majority is required to approve an amendment. Any changes made to the Constitution shall be appended to the document in the form of Amendments, so that the spirit of the Constitution remains intact for future members.

#### **Article XI. Ratification**

*Section 9.01* This constitution shall be established by a vote of a three-fourths majority by the members of the executive committee.