

Constitution of the Polish Cultural Association at Indiana University:

.Preamble:

The Polish Cultural Association is a student group which aims to promote Polish culture at Indiana University. This group will act as a supplement to language instruction through the Polish Studies Center to promote cross-cultural interaction and understanding. We will provide tutoring services for students studying Polish language and culture, programming in line with both modern and traditional Polish holidays and observances, show modern and classic Polish film, read and discuss modern Polish authors, reach out to Polish members of the IU-Bloomington faculty and community, along with other relevant programs. We hope to provide a bridge of understanding from Indiana University to Poland on behalf of our students.

Article I: Membership

The Polish Cultural Association invokes no limitations on club membership and association. Persons interested in joining should reach out to the club president and request to be added to the club's Belnvolved group.

The Polish Cultural Association at Indiana University 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, race, disability, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, or veteran status.

Article II: University Compliance

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

Article III: Executive Officers

Theoretically speaking, Polish Cultural Association would have a full panel of executive officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, (possibly) Treasurer. However, in the event that this is not possible, one member may serve as the entirety of the executive officer, with the understanding that they will be taking on the full set of necessary requirements.

Article IV: Advisor

The Faculty Advisor for Polish Cultural Association is Lukasz Sicinski. His duties are to attend events periodically and help to advertise PCA events in his classes and throughout the SLAV department.

Article V: Quorum

Given the needs and setting of the club, it is decided that a quorum will be made up of at least three members of the club.

Article VI: Meetings

Polish Cultural Association will endeavor to meet at least once every two weeks, if not more in order to help promote Polish culture across the campus. Events will be on a voluntary basis. Only the President has the ability to call a meeting to order.

Article VII: Anti-Hazing

- 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 VIII: Dues and Budgets

There are no dues for Polish Cultural Association.

Article IX: Finances

In the event of the association having finances to worry about, the acting treasurer will be in charge of the finances of the association. He/She will have to keep a club ledger and will make financial reports to the President.

Article X: Personal Gain Clause

- 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 XI: Amendments

Any club member or executive officer can introduce an amendment to the constitution, however it must be ratified by at least 50% of the active members.

Article XII: Ratification