Student Life and Interest Committee

Article I. Purpose

(a) The Student Life and Interest Committee (SLIC) is a Senate standing committee. Its purpose shall be to facilitate the opinions of the UW-Milwaukee students regarding student life, diversity, inclusivity, and issues pertaining to students.

Article II. Membership

Section 2.01 Voting Members

(a) The voting membership of the SLIC shall consist of;

(i) Five (5) Student Association Senators, elected by the senate

(ii) Three (3) UW-Milwaukee Students at-large selected by the Shared Governance Process.

Section 2.02 Removal of Members

(a) Members may be removed for the following reasons:

(i) Failure to fulfill responsibilities.

(ii) Failure to comply with the attendance policy. During its first meeting, the SLIC shall vote on an attendance policy in order to hold members accountable.

Section 2.03 Removal Process

(a) Membership may be removed by two-thirds vote of the Committee.

(b) Appeals of removal are to be handled in accordance with the SA Constitution and relevant branch bylaws.
(c) A motion to remove a committee member must be presented to the committee at a
meeting at least two weeks prior to the meeting in which the motion will be voted upon.

(d) Written notice of potential removal shall be given to all appropriate parties, including
the committee member to be removed and the chair of the committee, at the time the
motion is initially presented to the committee.

Article III. Operation

Section 3.01 Meeting Rules

(a) The Student Life and Interest Committee (SLIC) shall use the most recent edition of
Robert's Rules of Order, as binding for the committee. Meeting times and dates are set
at the discretion of the Chair. The Meetings will adhere to Open Meeting Laws. The
committee is required to include an open forum on their agenda.

Section 3.02 Chair

(a) The Vice President of Student Affairs shall Chair SLIC. The Chair shall propose the agenda
for each meeting and appoint someone that will take minutes at each meeting.

Section 3.03 Vice Chair

(a) From its membership SLIC shall elect a Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall preside over the
meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall also perform duties and tasks
as designated by the Chair.

Section 3.04 Open Forum

(a) At least once per semester the SLIC shall convene in a special meeting for the sole
purpose of providing the UW-Milwaukee students a forum to voice concerns.

Article IV. Enactment

(a) These bylaws shall be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Student Association (SA)
Senate.

Article V. Amendments

(a) Any amendment to these bylaws must be made with a two-thirds vote of the Student
Association Senate
Nik Rettinger  
Chair of the Board of Trustees  

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