Article I. Name and Purpose

Section 1.01 Name and Purpose

(a) The name of this committee shall be the Intercampus Communication Committee, herein referred to as the ICC. The purpose of this committee shall be to facilitate communication between the campuses of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (herein referred to as UWM Institution) and to protect and advocate for the rights of students within the UWM Institution.

Article II. Membership

Section 2.01 Composition

(a) The ICC shall be composed of:
   (i) The president of the student government of each UWM Institution campus, or their delegate.
   (ii) The vice-president(s) of the student government of each UWM Institution campus, or their delegate.
   (iii) Two (2) students from each campus, to be selected by the respective campus’s student government in accordance with their respective committee appointment procedures.

(b) Students of the branch campuses not in compliance with the Student Association at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (herein referred to as SA) eligibility requirements may sit on this committee so long as the student meets eligibility requirements for their respective campus.
   (i) It is the responsibility of the appointing student government to determine eligibility of appointed representatives.

Section 2.02 Chair of the ICC

(a) The president of the SA shall chair the ICC.
   (i) The president of SA may delegate this responsibility to another SA official as defined in the SA Constitution Article II. Section 2.02(a).

(b) The duties of the chair are:
   (i) To call meetings of the ICC at least once during every month of the fall and spring semesters.
   (ii) To sign legislation passed by the ICC after the legislation has been ratified by all UWM Institution campuses.
      a) The chair of the ICC may not veto legislation.
To set the agenda for each ICC meeting.

(iv) To vote only in cases of a tie.

(c) In the event that the chair resigns or is otherwise removed from the committee, the president of the SA shall appoint a new chair, subject to a two-thirds (⅔) approval vote of all voting members present.

Section 2.03 Vice-Chair of the ICC

(a) A Vice-Chair of the ICC shall be appointed by the chair of the ICC at the second meeting of an academic year, subject to a two-thirds (⅔) approval vote of all voting members present.

(b) The duties of the vice-chair are:

(i) To take minutes of all ICC meetings, as outlined in Article IV, Section 4.05 of these bylaws.

(ii) Any duties that the chair of the ICC fails to fulfill.

(c) The vice-chair must be a student at a branch campus of the UWM institution.

Section 2.04 Absences

(a) Any member of the ICC who expects to be absent from a committee meeting must submit notice of their absence as soon as possible to the ICC chair, who shall excuse the absence at their discretion.

(b) Any member of the ICC with two (2) consecutive unexcused absences will be considered to have voluntarily resigned at the adjournment of the second missed meeting.

(c) Any member of the ICC with three (3) total unexcused absences will be considered to have voluntarily resigned at the adjournment of the third missed meeting.

Section 2.05 Removal of Members

(a) Members may be removed from the ICC via a vote of no confidence in the form of a resolution.

(i) Possible reasons for removal include but are not limited to:

a) Violation of the SA nondiscrimination policy (SA Constitution Article III. Section 3.01).

b) Failure to fulfill assigned duties.

c) Unsatisfactory performance that has led to a loss of confidence among the committee or student body.

d) Conduct unbecoming of a student government official.

e) Violation of Wisconsin’s Open Meetings and Records Laws (Wisconsin State Statutes 19.35 and 19.81 respectively).

Article III. Duties

Section 3.01 Duties

(a) The ICC shall:
Meet at least once per month during every month of the fall and spring semesters

(a) Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of any student body president of a UWM Institution campus.

(ii) Be the primary information relay between the student governments of the UWM Institution.

(iii) Assist incoming executive branches of the student governments with transitioning institutional knowledge between terms.

Article IV. Meetings

Section 4.01 Meetings

(a) All meetings of the ICC shall be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

(b) Quorum for the ICC shall consist of one-half (½) of total voting members plus one (1).

(i) Quorum shall not be considered present unless at least one (1) student representative from each UWM Institution campus is present.

Section 4.02 Agendas

(a) The agendas for the ICC shall have the following structure:

(i) Call to Order

(ii) Reports

(a) Presidents (or their delegates) shall discuss all relevant legislation passed on their respective campuses in their reports.

(iii) Open Forum

(iv) Roll Call

(v) Approval of Agenda

(vi) Approval of Minutes

(vii) Special Orders

(viii) Old Business

(ix) New Business

(x) Discussion

(xi) Adjournment

Section 4.03 Minutes

(a) Minutes must be taken at all meetings of the ICC, including meetings where quorum is not present.

(i) Should the vice-chair be chairing the meeting, the vice-chair shall appoint a member of the committee to temporarily take minutes.

(b) Minutes must include:

(i) A record of all members in attendance.

(ii) A record of all motions, seconds, and the outcomes of votes.
(iii) A copy of any legislation passed during a committee meeting.

**Article V. Legislation**

**Section 5.01 Definition**

(a) Legislation shall be any bill, act, or resolution that: changes rules, takes stances on issues, and/or calls for a specific action.

(b) Legislation shall not expire at any time unless stated in the bill itself or unless the terms or stance are changed by subsequent legislation.

**Section 5.02 Submission**

(a) Any voting member of the ICC may submit legislation to the chair and vice-chair to be placed on the agenda for the next ICC meeting.

**Section 5.03 Legislative Power of the ICC**

(a) The ICC shall pass legislation when an official stance of the students of all UWM Institution campuses is required.

(b) The ICC shall not pass legislation that:
   (i) Allocates segregated fees.
   (ii) Affects a single campus.
   (iii) Does not pertain to the UWM Institution as a single entity.

**Section 5.04 Numbering**

(a) All legislation shall be coded as follows:
   (i) ICB (Intercampus Bill)
   (ii) Academic year in which the bill was introduced (e.g. 1718)
   (iii) Chronological order of legislation (e.g. 001 for the first bill passed in an academic year, 002 for the second, etc.)

**Section 5.05 Ratification**

(a) All legislation passed by the ICC must be ratified by the student governments of all UWM Institution campuses in a process that the student governments shall determine.
   (i) The need for ratification by a third campus may be waived via a unanimous vote of all present voting members.

**Section 5.06 Enactment**

(a) Once the legislation has been ratified by all student governments of the UWM Institution, it shall be signed by the chair of the ICC, upon which it shall immediately take effect.

**Article VI: Amendment**

**Section 6.01 Procedure**
(a) Any amendments to these bylaws shall be proposed to the committee in the form of legislation.

(b) Amendments to these bylaws must be ratified by the student governments of the UWM Institution via the process determined by each student government.

Article VII. Enactment

Section 7.01 Enactment

(a) This document shall supersede any previous ICC bylaws and shall become effective upon passage by the ICC committee and ratification of the student governments of all UWM Institution campuses.

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