

By-Law Code and Name

Code: 2018.2019.001.IAC
Name: Establishment of the Institutional Advocacy Committee

Reason for By-Law

This By-Law creates the Institutional Advocacy Committee. The purpose of this committee is to provide direction to the Graduate Student Congress (GSC) in its operations as much as it overlaps with social justice issues and to determine problems and areas where improvements can be made. When GSC is able to designate who should represent post-undergraduates on panels and administrative groups, pulling from this group should be a priority.

By-Law Language

Section I: Appropriations and Revenue Committee

- 1: This By-Law creates a committee known as the "Institutional Advocacy Committee".
- 2: By-Laws submitted by this committee shall be marked with the code "IAC"
- 3: This committee's efforts must align with the ratified Advocacy and Legislative Platform.
- 4: This committee shall take efforts to identify and pursue information regarding issues of importance to post-undergraduates, including but not limited to medical insurances, assistantships, parking, international student concerns, and social justice advocacy.
- 5: Members of this committee are designated advocates for specific issues of importance to post-undergraduates.
- 6: To this end, the committee may schedule events that allow post-undergraduates to communicate their concerns.
- 7: This committee shall propose solutions and promote post-undergraduates interests in regards to identified issues.
- 8: When possible, members of this committee should be a primary resource to represent post-undergraduates at the university level; in the absence of an Executive Board member filling this duty.
- 9: This committee shall strive to maintain a membership representative of the diverse

backgrounds present in the body of
post-undergraduates.

- 10: The co-chairs of this committee will provide oversight and support to its members.
- 11: This committee will directly report to the Institutional Affairs Officer.

Section II: Duration of this By-Law

- 1: This By-Law shall remain in effect indefinitely or until a future By-Law explicitly replaces this By-Law.