

By-Law Code and Name

**Code: 2017.2018.002.IRC**  
**Name: Establishment of the Institutional Research Committee**

Reason for By-Law

This By-Law creates the Institutional Research Committee. This committee is responsible for the administration of research designed to obtain a holistic picture of UK post-undergraduate students' life and needs. A major means of doing this is through the use of the Graduate, Professional, and Postdoctoral Wellness Survey.

By-Law Language

Section I: Appropriations and Revenue Committee

- 1: This By-Law creates a committee known as the "Institutional Research Committee".
- 2: By-Laws submitted by this committee shall be marked with the code "IRC"
- 3: This committee and its chair shall oversee research to identify and gather data on issues of importance to post-undergraduates, including but not limited to funding, mentorship relationships, medical insurances, assistantships, basic needs, and mental and physical health.
- 4: This committee shall, at least once annually, produce and distribute a Graduate, Professional, and Postdoctoral Wellness Survey to aid in determining issues and areas for improvement in post-undergraduate life.
- 5: This committee is responsible for analyzing and producing a report that will be presented to the general congress. This data will be used to inform congress policy and advocacy efforts.
- 6: This committee shall produce a report that will be distributed to members of the University of Kentucky administration.
- 7: This committee will serve as a consulting body for other units within the congress.
- 8: This committee will directly report to the Internal 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.