

By-Law Code and Name

Code: 2019.2020.01.ISCC
Name: Establishment of the International Student Concerns Committee

Reason for By-Law

This By-Law creates the International Students Concerns Committee. The purpose of this committee is to monitor and address the concerns of international graduate and professional students and postdocs in the University of Kentucky. This committee will work with other committees in the GSC and organizations around campus to find new alternatives to empower international graduate students.

By-Law Language

Section I: International Students Concerns Committee

- 1: This By-Law creates a committee known as the "International Students Concerns Committee".
- 2: By-Laws submitted by this committee shall be marked with the code "ISCC".
- 3: This committee shall be formed by at least 50% of international graduate and professional students and postdocs.
- 4: This committee shall listen and address the concerns of international graduate and professional students and postdocs and help them through their time at the University of Kentucky.
- 5: This committee shall educate domestic people about the importance of international graduate and professional students and postdocs to build a more inclusive environment on campus.
- 6: This committee shall monitor issues regarding international graduate and professional students and postdocs at the national and local level and communicate any relevant information for international graduate and professional students and postdocs.

- 7: This committee will directly report to the Chief of Staff and Operations.
- 8: The chair of this committee will coordinate with the External Affairs Committee (EAC) chair. Part of this relationship will include attending at least one of the Legislative Action Days organized by the National Association for Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS) and work with the EAC to advocate for international graduate and professional students' and postdocs' needs.
- 9: This committee shall collaborate with the International Center, Graduate School, and other organizations around campus to promote cross-cultural experiences and when needed organize events and create programs for international students.

Section II: Formatting of a By-Law

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