Preface: In all instances, Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the final parliamentary authority for the Medical Student Council when not in conflict with this constitution.

ARTICLE I: Name
The name of this organization, formed under these rules, shall be the Student Council of the Indiana University School of Medicine and herein after will be referred to as the Medical Student Council (MSC).

ARTICLE II. Purpose
A. The purpose of the MSC shall be to serve as the voice of the Indiana University School of Medicine student body, investigate and discuss issues of interest to students of the Indiana University School of Medicine regarding education and student life, and implement constructive courses of action arising from discussion of such issues.
B. Specifically, the MSC shall:
   1. Effectively communicate ideas and information to the student body.
   2. Provide feedback from the students to the faculty/administration concerning the impact of student-related programs and policies.
   3. Provide student input regarding the modification of any present programs and policies, and the development of future programs and policies.

ARTICLE III. Members
A. The MSC shall consist of voting and non-voting members
B. Voting members shall be:
   1. The MSC Executive Council Officers
   2. The Class Officers
   3. The Center Representatives
C. Nonvoting members shall be:
   1. Representatives of any registered medical student entity recognized by the MSC in its bylaws.
   2. Students appointed by the Dean’s office to serve within Medical School entities.

ARTICLE IV. Committees
A. The MSC shall have the power to form and to dissolve committees as needed to better serve student needs.
B. The MSC Interview and Recommendation Committee shall coordinate and organize the process of recommendation of student representatives for any MSC position and/or IUSM committee, organization, or program listed under the bylaws.
C. The MSC Election Appeals committee shall meet on an as needed basis in the event of a suspected discrepancy involving the election of an MSC Executive Council Officer.
D. The Class Officer Election Appeals committee shall meet on an as needed basis in the event of a suspected discrepancy involving the election of a Class Officer.

ARTICLE V. Meetings
A. All MSC meetings shall be open to all Indiana University School of Medicine students.
B. The MSC President shall decide the place and time of regular meetings, and may call additional meetings as needed.
C. In order to ensure efficiency and proper conduct at MSC meetings, a copy of the Constitution and its Bylaws shall be made available to any student becoming a voting member of the MSC and shall be available at all Council meetings.
D. In order to vote on motions, a quorum, defined as at least 50% +1 of voting council members in good standing, must be present at that time.

ARTICLE VI. Student Organizations
A. A student organization is a group of students who organize with the purpose of enriching their medical school education.
B. A student organization shall have a designated contact person to the MSC.
ARTICLE VII. Ratification and Amendment of the Constitution

A. Ratification of this Constitution will occur by approval of two-thirds of the voting members of the MSC.
B. Amendments to this Constitution can be made by approval of two-thirds of the voting MSC members in good standing after the amendments have been presented in writing at prior meetings.
C. Amendments to the Bylaws can be made by approval of a majority of the voting MSC members in good standing after the amendments have been presented in writing at prior meetings.

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