

# PURDUE STUDENT SENATE

## BILL 18-53

*“Increasing collaboration among the Purdue Student Government’s Diversity and Inclusion committee and student organizations”*

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Recommendations: Bring to floor  
Action(s):  
President Pro Tempore: Justus Thomas  
Student Senate President: Olivia Keller  
Student Body President: Aaron Banks

WHEREAS, The Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee is purposed to “collaborate with diverse student populations and organizations;” and  
WHEREAS, Formal communications and relationships with the diverse student populations and organizations have been absent to date; and  
WHEREAS, This lack of communication has led to the duplication of events and misconstrued relations between Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee and the organizations it is meant to support; and  
WHEREAS, Input from leaders within any and all student organizations focused on diversity and inclusion is useful in promoting and fostering the ideals of the Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee and an atmosphere of collaboration among Purdue Student Government and student organizations.

### **Therefore, be it ENACTED,**

that Article III, Section II, part E of the Bylaws be created in an addendum by the following text:

#### Part E. Delegates

1. Delegates will be representatives from student organizations, and students who represent Purdue divisions or centers.
2. The Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee will admit student delegates from organizations, divisions, and centers with which they share common goals and ideals.
3. Executive Directors are responsible for advertising the Delegate positions to relevant groups to ensure adequate representation.
4. The Delegate positions will be standing, uncapped, and fluid; they may be filled by a different representative each week, or unfilled for any period of time.
5. The goal of these positions is to allow for clear communication and collaboration between PSG and the existing groups on campus and to streamline the project and program creation process.
6. Delegates will be invited to attend and to contribute to committee meetings and general Board of Directors gatherings.
7. This organizational structure may be implemented by other committees (e.g. Sustainability).

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Student Body President

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