

1 **Bill 22/23/10**

**AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS  
IMPLEMENTING THE DIRECTOR  
OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

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8 **WHEREAS,** Under the Floros-Athanasίου administration in 2022, Kelley Student Government  
9 created the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice and Belonging  
10 (VP of DEIJB) to enhance KSG's DEIJB efforts;

12 **WHEREAS,** In its first year enacted, the dynamic of the VP of DEIJB and Director of Equity  
13 and Inclusion (Director of E&I) positions has led to confusion and structural  
14 conflicts between the Kelley Student Government Executive Committee, KSG  
15 Advisors, and Kelley staff and faculty;

17 **WHEREAS,** Eliminating the Director of E&I position and designating the VP of DEIJB as the  
18 leader of the E&I Committee will ensure KSG maintains its enhanced presence  
19 with DEIJB, while removing the structural redundancies and conflicts that detract  
20 from the work;

22 **WHEREAS,** As the Kelley student body continues to grow, KSG must strive to represent as  
23 many students as possible in its Executive Committee and connect itself to  
24 different Kelley Offices for opportunities;

26 **WHEREAS,** Through positions in its Executive Committee, KSG has formal liaisons to Kelley  
27 Offices. Those include: The Kelley Office of Development and Engagement  
28 (KSG Alumni Engagement), the Kelley Student Life Office (KSG Student Life),  
29 the Undergraduate Career Services Office (KSG Professional Development), the  
30 Kelley Institute of Social Impact (KSG ESR), and the Kelley Office of Diversity  
31 Initiatives (KSG E&I);

33 **WHEREAS,** KSG has direct liaisons to every major Kelley office except for the Kelley Office  
34 of Student Support, despite the office having some of the most integral and  
35 student-facing initiatives each year;

37 **WHEREAS,** Many university student governments across the United States have a dedicated  
38 executive position to mental health or wellbeing. Indiana University Student  
39 Government has employed a Health and Wellbeing Committee for several years;

41 **WHEREAS,** On August 29, 2022, The IU Division of Student Affairs Chief of Staff asked  
42 KSG to send the organization's "health and wellness executive board position" to  
43 represent the Kelley School of Business in the IU Bloomington Health and  
44 Wellness Council;

48 **WHEREAS,** On January 12, 2022, the Kelley Student Support Office expressed a desire to  
49 have a designated health and wellness leader in KSG to sit on the Mental Health  
50 Task Force, take the initiative on partnerships like the Kelley Balance Week, and  
51 have a committee of students to elaborate and advance ideas with;

**WHEREAS,** The creation of a Health and Wellbeing Director and Committee will ensure KSG retains the same size of its Executive Committee, better meets the needs of its stakeholders, establishes a more direct connection with an integral Kelley office, and focuses more on the holistic health of Kelley students; and

**WHEREAS,** The KSG Executive Committee recommends the passage of this bill by a vote of 12-0.

**BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Kelley Student Government amends Article V Section 5.1 of the Bylaws to read as follows:

**ARTICLE V: COMMITTEES**

**Section 5.1 Standing Committees**

**2) ~~Equity and Inclusion~~ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Belonging**

- a) The mission of the Equity and Inclusion Committee is to serve as a platform to promote the representation and equality of all backgrounds at the Kelley School of Business regardless of, but not limited to, race, culture, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, international status, or disability
- b) Led by the ~~Director of Equity and Inclusion~~ **Vice President of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Belonging**

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**9) Health and Wellbeing**

- a) **The mission of the Health and Wellbeing Committee is to work with the Office of Student Support to generate and support initiatives regarding mental health, mentorship programs, and the holistic health of students in the Kelley School of Business.**
- b) **Led by the Director of Health and Wellbeing**

**10) Provisional Committee Members**

- a) Definition
  - i) Kelley Student Government members who seek to start an initiative outside the scope of their committee may make a motion to become a provisional committee member of a KSG committee in order to implement their initiative
  - ii) Provisional Committee Members may not be involved with any additional committee initiatives or other committee business.
- b) Eligibility
  - i) Provisional Committee Member Petitions must be made at a KSG meeting and be approved by a majority of the Executive Board as well as the Director of the committee in which the member desires to become a Provisional Committee Member.

**SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the General Assembly and signature of the Kelley Student Government President, this bill shall take effect beginning with the 2023-2024 KSG Administration.

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Bill 22-23-10 was passed by audible vote on March 2, 2023

I hereby approve this bill and certify it is true and correct.

*Chase Wampler*

3/2/2023

**Chase Wampler**

Date

*President of the Student Government*

