



Presidential Order 1 of March 28, 2017

Establishing Vice Chairs of the Diversity Engagement Committee

By the authority vested in me as President of Student Council by the Student Council Constitution and Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, to engage more fully with the many diverse communities at the University of Virginia, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: *Establishment.* There is established within the Diversity Engagement Committee of Student Council the positions of Vice Chair of Racial and Ethnic Diversity, Vice Chair of Religious Diversity, Vice Chair of Women and Gender Diversity, Vice Chair of International Diversity, Vice Chair of Socioeconomic Diversity, Vice Chair of Ability Diversity, Vice Chair of LGBTQ Diversity, Vice Chair of Transfer Students, and Vice Chair of Nontraditional Students.

Section 2: *Appointment.* Vice Chairs of Diversity (henceforth known as Vice Chairs) shall be appointed by the Chair of the Diversity Engagement Committee (henceforth known as the Chair) with oversight by the President and Chief of Cabinet.

Section 3: *Mission and Work.* (a) The Vice Chairs shall engage with students of their respective communities at the University of Virginia to ensure that their needs and concerns are being addressed by the Diversity Engagement committee. The Vice Chairs shall:

- (i) Be responsible for engaging with the respective community of the University of Virginia student body for purposes of coordinating community advocacy to the Student Council President.
- (ii) Be responsible for soliciting student opinion and collecting student experience data from members of their respective community to present to the Diversity Engagement Committee, Student Council, and, when called upon, the University of Virginia Faculty, Administration, and Board of Visitors.

Section 4: *Administration.* (a) Vice Chairs will report to the Chair. Vice Chairs shall use members of the Diversity Engagement Committee to fulfill their mission.

(b) The Vice Chairs shall attend all Diversity Engagement Committee meetings and General Body meetings. They shall engage with students, Contracted Independent Organizations (CIOs), administrators, and community members in order to fulfill the mission of the Diversity Engagement committee.

(c) Vice Chairs shall be informed by, and strive to avoid duplicating, the efforts of CIOs on grounds.

Section 5: *General Provisions.* (a) Vice Chairs shall remain subsidiaries of the Diversity Engagement Committee.



(b) The initiatives of the Vice Chairs shall be funded through the budgets of the Diversity Engagement Committee.

(c) Vice Chairs shall be required to attend all Diversity Engagement committee meetings and all General Body meetings. Vice Chairs will receive training following their appointment.

(d) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by the Student Council Constitution and bylaws to another Student Council Committee, or the chair(s) thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Chair of the Diversity Engagement Committee.

(e) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable Student Council bylaws and subject to the availability of appropriations.

President

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Sarah E. Kenny

Date

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March 28, 2017