Article I – Name
This body shall be known as the Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis School of Public and Environmental Affairs Student Council (SPEASC).

Article II – Purpose
The purposes of the SPEASC shall be to:
1. Assist students in the resolution of issues relating to the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA).
2. Assist and promote SPEA student organizations.
3. Allocate undergraduate Student Activity Fees (SAF) according to university and state guidelines.
4. Represent SPEA students’ interests at faculty committee meetings.
5. Represent SPEA students’ interests to the IUPUI Undergraduate Student Government (USG).
6. Represent SPEA students’ interests to the Associate Dean.

Article III – Membership
SPEASC shall consist of the following voting members:
1. Student Organization Representatives
   a. Each SPEA-based Student Organization shall send a voting Representative to all SPEASC meetings.
   b. Student Organizations that fail to send a Representative to more than two SPEASC meetings each semester will forfeit their eligibility for Student Activity Fee allocations for that semester.
   c. Student Organizations may select their Representative in any manner they see fit.
   d. Student Organizations are encouraged to send the same Representative to each meeting, but need not do so in order to retain eligibility for Student Activity Fee funding.
2. Officers
   a. Officers shall be elected by the undergraduate SPEA student body during the USG General Elections each year.
   b. President
      i. Shall chair meetings of the SPEASC.
      ii. Shall compile an annual report to be delivered to the USG Senate Secretary and SPEA Associate Dean before the end of the fiscal year.
      iii. Shall act as the point of contact for external organizations.
   c. Treasurer/Secretary
      i. Shall take minutes at meetings (or designate a recorder to do so) and submit these minutes to the USG Senate Secretary within thirty days of each SPEASC meeting.
      ii. Shall keep records related to Student Activity Fee allocations and submit required summaries to the USG Senate Secretary before the end of each Academic semester.
   d. Senators

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i. Senators shall represent SPEA in the USG.
ii. Senators shall keep SPEASC informed regarding USG proceedings.

e. Vacancies and succession
   i. If the office of President shall become vacant, the Treasurer/Secretary shall assume the office of President until an election can be held within SPEASC.
   ii. If the office of Treasurer/Secretary shall become vacant, the President shall temporarily appoint a Treasurer/Secretary until an election can be held within SPEASC.
   iii. If the office of Senator shall become vacant, the President shall temporarily appoint a Senator until an election can be held within SPEASC.

Article V – Meetings
1. All IUPUI Students, Faculty, and Staff may attend SPEASC meetings. SPEASC reserves the right to eject disruptive persons from meetings.
2. SPEASC shall hold monthly meetings except during the months of May, June, July, August, and December.
3. Meeting dates shall be published online, in the school newspaper, and in other appropriate forums.

Article VI – Dean’s Advisory Council
1. All functions previously performed by the Undergraduate Dean’s Advisory Council shall be performed by SPEASC at special meetings; time, place and necessity of these meetings must be agreed upon by SPEASC and the Associate Dean of SPEA.
2. Regular business shall not be considered at these special meetings.

Article VII – Allocation of Student Activity Fees
1. All SPEA-based Student Organizations in good standing may request that events be funded with Student Activity Fees (SAF).
2. SAF allocations shall be granted in accordance with the USG constitution, IUPUI University policy, and state law.
3. SAF allocations shall be granted on a first come, first served basis.

Article VIII – Severability
1. Any portion of the SPEASC constitution that is in conflict with the USG constitution, any policy or code of Indiana University or IUPUI, or state or federal law shall be rendered null and void and shall be severable from the remainder of the SPEASC constitution.

Article XI – Amendment
   Amendments to this constitution require a 2/3 majority of voting members present.