

ILLINI PRIDE CONSTITUTION
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN
CREATED April 1, 2009

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1 The name of this Registered Student Organization shall be Illini Pride which notably consists of both the Orange Krush and Block I.

ARTICLE II: MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Illini Pride “To create, facilitate and provide quality recreational opportunities which further enhance the student’s college experience here at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

It is the Duty of Illini Pride to:

- Treat all members with the respect and fairness that all members deserve
- Accept all members regardless of age, gender, race, religious views and/or ethnic background
- Redistribute the funds raised by the membership back to the students in the most effective and efficient manner possible
- Enhance the college experience by encouraging its members to participate in Illini Pride hosted events
- Obey all the Rules and Regulations set forth by the University and Registered Student Organization Office

ARTICLE III: RELATIONS BETWEEN ILLINI PRIDE AND THE DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Section 1 The Illini Pride and Division of Intercollegiate Athletics though two separate institutions work together cooperatively to enhance the student athletic experience.

Section 2 Illini Pride being an RSO must operate first and foremost under the Rules and Regulations set forth by the University and RSO office, however, additional structure set forth by the DIA may be taken under consideration and adopted by Illini Pride if it is foreseen to be in the best interest of the Illini Pride membership.

Section 3 The DIA is allowed to have one representative of the organization present at all Illini Pride athletic functions so as to protect the image of the DIA as well as to provide an advisory role to the Illini Pride Executive Board.

Section 4 Financial Relationships

- a) Illini Pride will collect, compute and redistribute membership funds as it sees fit.

ARTICLE IV: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Section 1 Illini Pride shall be composed of two groups: the Executive Board and the General Membership.

Section 2 The Executive Board shall be that as delineated in Article IX, Section 1.

Section 3 The Illini Pride General Membership shall consist of all Orange Krush, Block I and general members.

Section 4 Illini Pride shall have a DIA Advisor as appointed by the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

ARTICLE V: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 The Executive Board shall initiate, supervise and coordinate all the activities of Illini Pride.

Section 2 Eligibility for Membership

Any current University of Illinois student can become a member of Illini Pride

Section 3 Active Membership

a) Those who pay the current Illini Pride membership fee, possess a valid University of Illinois identification card, adhere to the University of Illinois rules and regulations and conduct themselves with the best interests of Illini Pride in mind shall be an active member.

Section 4 Probationary Status

a) Members who fail to adhere to the University of Illinois rules and regulations and/or conduct themselves in a manner that is not with the best interests of Illini Pride in mind can be placed on probationary status as determined by the respective Executive Board Members.

b) Those determined to be placed on probationary status will not be allowed to participate in Illini Pride held events and will not be allowed to run for Executive Board Office as long as their probationary status is in effect.

c) The time length for how long a member is to be placed on probationary status will be determined by the respective Executive Board members.

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

Section 1 Current University of Illinois students may become Illini Pride members any time throughout the school year.

Section 2 All prospective Illini Pride members must pay the annual Illini Pride fee and possess a valid University of Illinois student identification card.

Section 3 Illini Pride shall abide by the University's current non-discrimination policies in all membership appointments and issues.

ARTICLE VII: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Any member may resign from Illini Pride, so long as they notify the current president and relinquish the use of their Illini Pride membership card. No refund will be given in the event that a resignation takes place.

Section 2 Active members shall be subject to termination for the following reasons:

- a) Conduct – The Illini Pride Executive Board shall reserve the right to charge a member of Illini Pride with “conduct unbecoming of an Illini Pride member” and recommend penalties including, but not limited to, removal from the organization. “Conduct unbecoming of an Illini Pride member” shall be defined as violation of one or more of the standards as outlined in “Expectations of Members,” Article VIII and/or other behaviors deemed “conduct unbecoming a member” by the Illini Pride Executive Board.
- b) A member may also be removed due to actions or reasons other than those previously stated.
- c) All permanent dismissal will be preceded by a written notice explaining the grounds for dismissal.

ARTICLE VIII: EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

Each member must abide by all rules, regulations and policies as set forth by the University of Illinois, Registered Student Organization Office and Illini Pride Executive Board.

Each member of Illini Pride shall exercise proper and representative behavior when attending all official University Illinois and/or Illini Pride hosted events.

No drinking will be allowed on official Illini Pride road trips. Drinking on Illini Pride road trips can be grounds for immediate termination of membership as decided by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1 The elected officers of Illini Pride are President, Vice President, Senior Advisors, VP of Block, VP of Finance, VP of Krush, Philanthropy Chair, Public Relations, Program Director, Event Coordinators, PR of Block, Stunt Coordinator, Graphics, Website, Krush Chairs, and Sports Chairs.

Section 2 All candidates running for the Executive Board must submit a formal application, declaring their intent to run for office and must be an Illini Pride member for at least one year.

Section 3 Elections shall occur sometime between March and April and will be conducted by the President, Vice President, VP of Block, VP of Krush and the Senior Advisors. A majority vote of quorum is necessary for election; however, voters should be allowed to present their arguments for a candidate and open for discussion.

Section 4 In the event of a tie, the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics Advisor shall vote to determine the winner.

Section 5 Upon notification of an impending vacancy on the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall initiate a procedure to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE X: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1 The Executive Board shall consist of, in successive order:

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. VP of Krush: Foundation President
- d. VP of Block I
- e. VP of Finance
- f. Orange Krush Chairs
- g. PR of Block I
- h. Stunt Coordinator
- i. Program Director
- j. Event Coordinators
- k. Graphics Designer
- l. Website Coordinator
- m. Philanthropy Chair
- n. Public Relations
- o. Sports Chairs
- p. Senior Advisor

Section 2 Officer Responsibilities

a. President

- i. Runs the entire organization
- ii. Prepares and runs the Fall Kickoff
- iii. Writes the handbook
- iv. Coordinates Quad Day
- v. Sets membership discounts and designs membership cards

b. Vice President

- i. Oversees Sports Chairs
- ii. Aides President in operation procedures
- iii. Prepares and runs the Spring Kickoff
- iv. Updates and sustains the Illini Pride Constitution
- v. Meets with and assists other Executive Board chairs

c. Vice President of Krush: Foundation President

- i. Constructs database of Orange Krush Donors
- ii. Oversees the collection and processing of donations
- iii. Organizes the formal check ceremony
- iv. Prepares agenda and leads formal bi-weekly Orange Krush Foundation Board meetings
- v. Compose literature and promotional materials
- vi. Represents the Foundation to the public

d. Vice President of Block I

- i. Oversees Blockheads
- ii. Coordinates all Block efforts with PR of Block I and Stunt Coordinator
- iii. Organizes the Block I Roadtrip and tailgates
- iv. Represents Block I to the public
- v. Coordinates ticket sales with the DIA

e. Vice President of Finance

- i. Plans and balances budget
- ii. Keeps all financial records of the organization

f. Orange Krush Chairs

- i. Run game to game operations
- ii. Assist with running the Orange Krush Foundation
- iii. Develop the Hoop Scoop
- iv. Organize check in
- v. Send out emails
- vi. Organize watch parties and road trips

g. Public Relations of Block I

- i. Coordinates pep rallies

- ii. Aides with game day operations
 - iii. Assists the Block I President
 - iv. Handles check in
- h. Stunt Coordinator
 - i. Create Block I stunts on the computer
 - ii. Execute stunts during the game
 - iii. Organize card sorting
 - iv. Assist the Block I President
- i. Program Director
 - i. Directs and plans social events such as semi-formal, barcrawls, float building, barndance etc.
- j. Event Coordinators
 - i. Assist the Program Director with the planning of social events
- k. Graphics Designer
 - i. Designs the Illini Pride handbook, all print advertising and shirt designs
- l. Website Coordinator
 - i. Designs and maintains the Illini Pride website
- m. Philanthropy Chair
 - i. Works with various organizations to create philanthropic events and opportunities for Illini Pride members
- n. Public Relations
 - i. Designs and distributes the Illini Pride weekly updates and newsletter
 - ii. Organizes functions to connect with the other social organizations and surrounding community
- o. Sports Chairs
 - i. In charge of increasing membership participation at various sporting events on campus including: Volleyball, Soccer, Women's Basketball, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Swimming and Diving, Wheelchair Basketball, Baseball, Softball and Women's Tennis.
 - ii. Coordinates promotional efforts with the DIA and coaches
 - iii. Organizes and keeps a budget of all expenditures
 - iv. Designs weekly emails for each sporting event
 - v. Works with the co-sports chair
- p. Senior Advisors
 - i. Advises the president and all other position of the Executive Board
 - ii. Fills in where needed throughout the year.

Section 3 The term of Executive Board will be fore one full year beginning immediately once the position has been accepted.

Section 4 Any member of the Executive Board may be relieved of his/her position by a unanimous vote from the President, Vice President, Senior Advisors, VP of Krush, VP of Block I and the DIA representative.

Section 5 In the event of the disability, resignation, or removal of the President, the interim president shall be the Vice President. The Board will then elect a new member to fill the appropriate vacancies on board.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1 The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the ruling Illini Pride President, Vice President, Senior Advisors, VP of Krush, and VP of Block I.

Section 2 All changes in the Constitution must be approved by the foresaid Executive Board Members.

Section 3 Once approved, signatures affirming the amendments must be included in Section 4 below.

Section 4 Upon completion and approval, the signed, amended constitution is hereby valid.

Section 5 Signatures and dates of approval

_Suzanne _Blanco_____ Date __9/26/09__
President

_Mallory_Martin_____ __9/26/09__
Vice President

_Matthew_Jones_____ __9/26/09__
VP of Krush: Foundation President

_Maggie_Moerschbaeche_____ __9/26/09__
VP of Block I

_Amanda_Golden_____ __9/26/09__
VP Finance

_Kelly O'Neill_____ __9/26/09__
DIA Advisor