

1 **Detroit Illini Club**
2 **BY-LAWS**
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4 **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

5 The name of this organization shall be the detroit illini club.

6 **ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE**

7 The purpose of this club will be to encourage and support the educational purposes of the
8 University of Illinois, to cultivate friendship and fellowship among the members of the
9 club, and to express loyalty to, and promote the welfare of, the University of Illinois. The
10 club will be a non-profit organization, and will have at least one general meeting or event
11 each year.

12 **ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP**

13 All graduates, former students, and friends of the University of Illinois are eligible for
14 membership in this club.

15 **ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS**

16 The officers of this club will consist of a President, **Vice President, Secretary,**
17 **Communications Officer,** and Treasurer; all of whom must hold membership in the
18 University of Illinois Alumni Association.

19 **ARTICLE 5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

20 **SECTION 1: PRESIDENT**

21 The President will perform duties that generally pertain to the office of President,
22 including any duties specified herein. The President will preside at all meetings of the
23 Club, will be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, ex-officio member of every
24 committee and represent the Club for on campus activities.

25 **SECTION 1A: VICE-PRESIDENT**

26 In the absence or disability of the President or at the request of the president, the Vice-
27 President will perform the duties of the President. When the office becomes vacant, the
28 Vice-President will act as President until the board of directors confirms his or her
29 election. The Vice President will assemble, present for board approval, and submit an
30 annual report to the University of Illinois Alumni Office.

31 **SECTION 2: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

32 The Communications Officer shall be responsible for maintaining the official
33 membership roster and directing all club communications including emails, snail mails,
34 websites, and telephone calls. The Communications Officer shall employ the latest
35 affordable technology available and be Chairman of the Communications Committee.

36 **SECTION 3: TREASURER**

37 The Treasurer will supervise all receipts and expenditures and financial arrangements for
38 all meetings, programs, and events. The Treasurer shall be Chairman of the Finance
39 Committee. The Treasurer shall approve expenses for Club events prior to any
40 commitments being made.

41 **SECTION 4: SECRETARY**

42 The Secretary will maintain minutes of all club and board of directors meetings

43 **ARTICLE 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

44 **SECTION 1:** The Board of Directors will consist of the Officers, standing
45 Committee Chairpersons and as many other members as are elected at the annual
46 meeting. Each member shall be a member of the University of Illinois Alumni
47 Association.

48 **SECTION 2:** The Board of Directors will have full power to fill all vacancies.

49 **SECTION 3:** All Officers, Committee Chairs, and Board members serve at the
50 pleasure of the Board of Directors.

51 **SECTION 4:** The Board of Directors is responsible for all club income,
52 expenses, and financial obligations.

53 **SECTION 5:** The Board of Directors will meet at least twice a calendar year.
54 Such meetings are to be held at such time and place as will be determined by the
55 President, with approval of the Board of Directors. A meeting of the Board of Directors
56 may be called either by the president or by two (2) members of the board.

57 **ARTICLE 7. COMMITTEES**

58 **SECTION 1:** The President, with the approval of the board of directors, will
59 appoint such committees as may be necessary to carry out the aims and objectives of the
60 Club and to properly administer its affairs.

61 **ARTICLE 8. MEETINGS**

62 General Meetings of the club will be held at least annually.

63 **ARTICLE 9. FISCAL YEAR**

64 The membership year and fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

65 **ARTICLE 10. ELECTIONS**

66 **SECTION 1:** The Officers and respective directors will be elected each year at
67 the annual meeting and hold office until their successors have been elected. Officers are:

- 68 PRESIDENT
- 69 VICE-PRESIDENT
- 70 TREASURER
- 71 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
- 72 STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

73 **SECTION 2:** Vacancies will be filled by the Board of Directors until the next
74 annual meeting.

75 **ARTICLE 11. ADOPTION**

76 The By-Laws will be officially adopted by the Club upon its approval by a majority vote
77 of the members attending the meeting at which the By-Laws are considered and voted
78 upon.

79 **ARTICLE 12. BY-LAW CHANGES**

80 The Board of Directors may implement immediate changes in the By-Laws. These
81 changes must be confirmed by a majority vote of those club members at the next meeting
82 at which the changes are considered and voted upon, provided that such By-Laws will not
83 be inconsistent or contradictory to the spirit and intent of the By-Laws of the University
84 of Illinois Alumni Association.

85 **ARTICLE 13. WORKING PROCEDURES**

86 Membership in the Club is open to all former students, graduates and friends of the
87 University of Illinois. This includes all campuses.

88 Individuals or families may join. When both spouses qualify for membership, they do not
89 each have to join individually-they can join as a family.

90 Alums currently reside in the southeast Michigan are eligible.

91 In addition, any alumni living in an area without an alumni club are eligible to be
92 members.

93 All expenditures must be approved by two members of the Board and/or President and
94 one other member of the Board of Directors.

95 STANDING COMMITTEES WILL BE:

96 Membership

97 Finance

98 Communications

99 Scholarships

100 Sports Events

101 Cultural Events

102 Social Events

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