



Class B Amendment #1  
of the 2015-2016 Session

**To Amend the Rice Wellbeing Committee**

Introduced by:

Peter Yun, Internal Vice President, 2015-2016  
Sanjana Ranganathan, Wellbeing Committee Chair, 2015-2016  
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FIRST LAST, Student Association President, 2015-2016  
Presiding Officer

*Whereas*, Students support fostering dialogue among organizations with mission and purposes related to wellbeing at Rice;

*Whereas*, The Wellbeing Committee needs a greater level of structure with the addition of New Student Representatives to the committee;

*Whereas*, The committee is now only in its second year and is still evolving; therefore be it;

*Resolved*, That Section VII.B.2.f. (Wellbeing Committee) be amended to read

**VII.B.2.f.i Purpose.** The purpose of the Wellbeing Committee shall be to discuss issues related to wellbeing at Rice, to foster dialogue among organizations with missions and Constitution of the Rice University Student Association Constitution purposes related to improving wellbeing, to update organizations and students on events related to wellbeing, to plan or assist in planning campuswide initiatives, and to improve communication between students and the administration on matters of wellbeing.

**VII.B.2.f.ii Responsibilities and Powers.** The Wellbeing Committee shall:

*VII.B.2.f.ii.1.* Pursue projects and activities to further its purpose.

*VII.B.2.f.ii.2.* Communicate with the University administration, faculty, staff, alumni, and other individuals or groups as appropriate in order to further its purpose.

*VII.B.2.f.ii.3.* Gather feedback from the members of the Student Association regarding topics relevant to the committee's purpose.

*VII.B.2.f.ii.4.* Meet regularly to discuss projects and topics related to its purpose.

*VII.B.2.f.ii.5.* Collaborate with relevant organizations to promote health and wellbeing initiatives around campus. Relevant organizations include, but are not limited to, Rice Alliance for Mental Health Awareness, Rice Health Advisors, Healthy Grad, the Women's Resource Center, Queers and Allies, Queer Resource Center, the Graduate Student Association, the International Student Association, and the Transfer Student Association.

**VII.B.2.f.iii. Chairperson.** The Wellbeing Committee shall have either one Chair or two Co-Chairs, at the discretion of the Internal Vice-President.

*VII.B.2.f.iii.1. Selection.* The Wellbeing Chair or Co-Chairs shall be selected by Internal Vice-President through an application and interview process, subject to the approval of the President and a majority vote of the Student Senate.

*VII.B.2.f.iii.2. Responsibilities.* The Chair or Co-Chairs shall:

*VII.B.2.f.iii.2.a.* Facilitate projects and activities of the Wellbeing Committee.

*VII.B.2.f.iii.2.b.* Preside over all meetings of the Wellbeing Committee.

**VII.B.2.f.iv. Members.** The Wellbeing Committee shall be composed of the following members:

*VII.B.f.iv.1a.* New Student Representatives as chosen by the College Presidents and Senators, and assigned by the Internal Vice President and Committee Chairs.

*VII.B.f.iv.1a.* Minimum of 3 members of the Student Association selected by the Wellbeing Committee Chairs through an application process and approved by the President, Internal Vice-President, and External Vice-President.

*VII.B.2.f.iv.3.* A representative from the Student Wellbeing Office, who shall serve as a nonvoting advisor to the committee, selected by the President and Internal Vice-

President, subject to approval by a majority vote of the Student Senate.

**VII.B.2.f.v. *Meetings.*** All meetings of the Wellbeing Committee shall be open and publicly announced in accordance with Article III (Definitions).