

The Constitution of the Interfraternity Council
at
The University of Michigan
-Effective October 4, 2017-

Preamble

We, the members of the Interfraternal Community at The University of Michigan come together to promote and protect the interests of Greek fraternal organizations and to foster a shared vision of integrity, academic excellence, brotherhood, service to community and commitment to the highest ideals of Greek life. We hereby establish this Constitution of The Interfraternity Council to serve as the guiding document for our organization and our members. Upon joining the organization, all members agree not to undermine the purpose or mission of the Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status in its membership or activities unless permitted by university policy for gender specific organizations.

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council at the University of Michigan, henceforth referred to as the Interfraternity Council or IFC.

Article II: Purpose

The Interfraternity Council serves as the primary governing body for active chapters at the University of Michigan. It will strive to promote the ideals of Greek Life, as defined by this constitution, for all students regardless of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.

The Interfraternity Council will hold active chapters responsible for adherence to the following basic expectations:

- I. Chapters will respect the human dignity of all persons and will not physically, psychologically, or sexually abuse any human being.
- II. Chapters will strive for academic achievement and maintain academic integrity.
- III. Chapters will respect their own property and the property of others, and will not condone nor tolerate the abuse of property.

- IV. Chapters will meet their financial and administrative obligations in a timely manner.
- V. Chapters will maintain chapter property so that it is properly cleaned, safe and in a condition befitting of the community of which it is a part.
- VI. Chapters will not condone nor tolerate the use of illegal drugs or the misuse of alcohol.
- VII. Chapters will challenge all members to adhere to these interfraternal expectations and will confront those who are in violation of them.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Classification of Membership

- A. *Active Chapter.* An active chapter is a chapter with all rights and privileges granted in the Constitution and Bylaws. An active chapter will be represented at all meetings and pay full dues.
- B. *Conditional Chapter.* A conditional chapter is a chapter seeking to become an active chapter as outlined in Chapter Expansion Guidelines outlined in the Bylaws. It will have a voice and vote in the Legislative body: however, its members will be ineligible for executive or judicial office. A conditional chapter is obligated to send a representative to all meetings and pay full dues.
- C. *Suspended chapter.* A suspended chapter is a chapter that has been suspended by IFC or the Greek Activities Review Panel. A suspended chapter loses certain rights and privileges of membership and may be required to satisfy terms or conditions associated with the suspension.
- D. *Affiliate Chapter.* An affiliate chapter is a chapter that does not wish to use the recruitment resources of IFC. It will not have a voice or vote in matters concerning recruitment. It will pay a percentage of full dues based on the resources utilized, as determined by the IFC VP of Finance. Other rights, privileges, and obligations will be the same as an active chapter.
- E. *Expansion Chapter.* An expansion chapter is a chapter that has been voted on to the IFC expansion calendar and must adhere to the guidelines of an expansion chapter as defined in the IFC Bylaws. The chapter will have no vote in the Legislative business and will not pay dues, except the designated expansion fee.

Article IV: The Executive Body

Section 1. Duties of Officers

- A. Qualifications and General Duties
 - 1. Officers will not have an expected graduation date before the completion of their term.
 - 2. Officers will be active members in good standing of a full member chapter in the Interfraternity Council.
 - 3. Officers will attend all IFC business meetings.
 - 4. Officers will attend weekly Executive Board meetings.

5. Officers will assist with the organization and running of recruitment, programming and events coordinating.
6. Officers will spend time in the Office of Greek Life, as projects/activities require, but plan on a minimum of four hours per week.
7. Officers will promote a positive Greek image and serve as true role models on campus and within the general community.
8. Officers are responsible for setting an example within the community and following all IFC policies and procedures in their individual actions.
9. Officers will not serve in the position of President within their chapter.
10. Officers will have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher during the term of office.

B. Officer Duties

1. President

- a. By virtue of the position, the President will be ultimately responsible for all actions of the IFC.
- b. He will provide guidance and focus to the efforts of other IFC officers and committees.
- c. He will preside over all meetings of the Legislative Body and Executive Board.
- d. He will cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie.
- e. He will interact with other chapters regularly to determine what chapter needs are not being met as well as which IFC efforts are particularly strong.
- f. He will serve as official spokesman for the fraternity community unless otherwise delegated to another officer.
- g. He will interact with the Panhellenic President, the Presidents of NPHC and MGC, other campus leaders, national Greek organizations, the community, and the University as a leader of the fraternity community.
- h. Every IFC President is highly encouraged to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute that is conducted by the North American Interfraternity Conference during the summer term of his tenure as IFC President. Any IFC President serving more than one term may only attend once. All registration fees shall be covered by either the IFC or that President's National Fraternity via scholarship if one is offered.
- i. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.

2. Executive Vice President

- a. He will perform the duties of the President in the case of his absence, inability to serve, or at his call.
- b. He will oversee the Interfraternal Development Committee and serve as its advisor as well as its liaison to the Interfraternity Council.
- c. He will serve as the liaison from the Interfraternity Council to the Hazing Task Force.

- d. He will assist the President in overseeing the internal issues of the Executive Board and the projects/responsibilities of the Executive Board members.
 - e. He will be responsible for compiling and submitting materials for regional and national IFC awards.
 - f. He will coordinate all retreats such as AFLV.
 - g. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.
3. Judicial Vice President
- a. He will oversee the Greek Activities Review Panel as its Chief Justice along with the Panhellenic Judicial officer, as well as the appropriate officers of NPHC and MGC.
 - b. He will oversee the maintenance of the Greek Activities Review Panel Procedures.
 - c. He will serve as liaison between the Greek Activities Review Panel, the Interfraternity Council, and the Executive Board and will work to communicate the vision/direction that each body has undertaken.
 - d. He will be responsible for updating and ensuring consistency of all IFC policies, rules and documents.
 - e. He will oversee the maintenance of the Constitution, Bylaws and subsidiary policies.
 - f. He will maintain complete and up to date files of his activities.
4. Vice President of Recruitment - Internal
- a. He will be responsible for coordinating all IFC recruitment events, including but not limited to: dates for formal recruitment, Mass Meetings, Fraternity Forum (in Diag), Welcome Week events, Orientation events, and information sessions in Residence Halls.
 - b. He will be responsible for all activities relating to IFC bids and Bid Day, as well as IFC bid registration and registration day.
 - c. He will aid chapters who desire recruitment workshops to improve their chapter's recruitment practices.
 - d. He will seek opportunities for Greeks to recruit informally throughout the year through a variety of campus activities and make these opportunities known to the Council membership.
 - e. He will facilitate an annual community-wide "rush" workshop for all recruitment chairs.
 - f. He will utilize the Recruitment Task Force for assistance.
 - g. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.
5. Vice President of Recruitment – External
- a. He will be responsible for all external communications, marketing, and advertising regarding fall and winter recruitment. This will include, but is not limited to, the production and distribution/placement of the following: summer mailer, Diag boards, Diag banners, bus signs, table tents,

- recruitment guidebooks/literature, campus mail literature, t-shirts, WOLV-TV advertising, quarter sheets.
- b. He will facilitate the selection of a Recruitment Task Force as denoted in the Interfraternity Council Bylaws.
 - c. He will serve as the Chairperson of the Recruitment Task Force and serve as its liaison to the Interfraternity Council, the IFC Executive Board, and GARP.
 - d. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.
6. Vice President of Public Relations
- a. He will be responsible for the marketing of the fraternity community to local media, national organizations, and the university.
 - b. He will maintain personal relationships with local media outlets including, but not limited to: the Michigan Daily, the Ann Arbor News, and WOLV-TV.
 - c. He will maintain a positive working relationship with the University Spokesperson and his/her staff.
 - d. He will be responsible for communicating Council messaging throughout the Greek Community and the broader campus community.
 - e. He will serve as the liaison to the Greek newspaper, The Forum, in conjunction with the Panhellenic Association VP of Public Relations.
 - f. He will generate all external correspondence for the IFC executive board.
 - g. He will aid all other IFC officers in the promotion of their events and programming.
 - h. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.
7. Vice President of Programming
- a. He will be responsible for organizing fraternity-wide community service projects.
 - b. He will organize a community service orientation for all newly appointed service and philanthropy chairs throughout the fraternity community.
 - c. He will compile and update a philanthropy information binder as a resource to chapters.
 - d. He is not limited to, but will focus his efforts on programming in the following areas: leadership development, scholarship, risk management, new member education, alcohol awareness, SAPAC programming, and chapter development.
 - e. He will inform the Vice President of Public Relations and The Forum about philanthropic projects as they are planned or accomplished by chapters.
 - f. He will be responsible for Greek involvement in community and university programming such as Senior Days, Welcome Week, and Homecoming.
 - g. He will work with other student groups to find campus activities for IFC to support.
 - h. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.

8. Vice President of Social Responsibility
 - a. He will oversee the Social Responsibility Committee Executive Board as its Chairman.
 - b. He will keep an updated list of all fraternity Social Responsibility Committee members.
 - c. He will train all Social Responsibility Committee members concerning the Social Environment Management Policy.
 - d. He will work in conjunction with the Vice President of Programming in the area of alcohol awareness and risk management educational programming.
 - e. He will keep an up to date record of all chapters that have acquired SRC sanctions and those chapters on social probation.
 - f. He will be responsible for keeping the IFC Executive Board informed about weekly visits by SRC.
 - g. He will cooperate with the Panhellenic VP of Social responsibility in implementing and enforcing the SEMP.
 - h. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.

9. Vice President of Internal Affairs
 - a. He will keep an up-to-date chapter membership roll and call it at every meeting.
 - b. He will create agendas for all IFC council and executive board meetings.
 - c. He will keep and distribute full minutes from all IFC council and executive board meetings.
 - d. He will reserve and arrange all IFC meetings with nameplates and distribute documents.
 - e. He will handle any incoming mail not addressed to a specific officer.
 - f. He will organize and update all phone lists and e-mail groups belonging to various positions.
 - g. He will be responsible for updating and marketing the IFC and Greek Life website.
 - h. He will be responsible for the upkeep of the IFC CTOOLS site.
 - i. He will compose membership GPA and scholastic statistics for all chapters.
 - j. He will organize, in conjunction with representatives from the Panhellenic Association, MGC, NPHC, and the Office of Greek Life staff, a Greek Awards night for the end of the winter semester.
 - k. He will organize and coordinate all activities, deadlines, and forms for election of the IFC Executive Board.
 - l. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.

10. Vice President of Finance
 - a. He is the chief financial officer and will serve as custodian of the IFC accounts and any funds associated with IFC.
 - b. He will collect all dues in a timely, professional and complete manner.

- c. He will handle and pay all bills of the IFC.
- d. He will compose and maintain a twelve-month budget to ensure financial viability.
- e. He will oversee the proper and fair distribution of any IFC scholarships with the President of IFC.
- f. He will maintain complete and up-to-date files of his activities.

Section 2. Elections

- A. Elections for the offices of President, Executive Vice President, Judicial Vice President, Vice President of Recruitment - Internal, Vice President of Recruitment - External, Vice President for Public Relations, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Social Responsibility, Vice President of Internal Affairs, and Vice President of Finance will take place at the third to last IFC business meeting of the fall semester.
- B. Elections are to go as follows:
 - 1. Nominations
 - a. All candidates must fill out and turn in an application for the IFC Executive Board prior to elections.
 - b. The due date of the application will be at least one week prior to the elections and will be included on the application.
 - 2. IFC Executive Board Role
 - a. Candidates will be interviewed prior to the General Election meeting by members of the current IFC Executive Board.
 - b. Based on applications and interviews, the IFC Executive Board will announce a list of applicants that they feel are exceptionally qualified to run for an office. IFC Executive Board members are not permitted to pro or con candidates during elections.
 - c. Current IFC Executive Board members who have submitted an application to be part of the incoming IFC Executive Board will be interviewed similar to other candidates. This interview must take place in the presence of the current IFC Community Advisor. The candidate shall only be placed on the list of exceptionally qualified applicants with the consent of the current IFC Community Advisor and the position's current officer, or the current IFC Community Advisor and IFC President in the event of an officer re-running for his current position. Should the candidate be placed on the list of exceptionally qualified applicants, he will not be ranked and will instead appear the bottom of the list.
 - 3. Elections
 - a. Candidates will be elected in the following order: President, Executive Vice President, Judicial Vice President, Vice President of Social Responsibility, Vice President of Recruitment – Internal, Vice President of Recruitment – External, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Internal Affairs, Vice President of Finance
 - b. Slating

- i. The slate will be made by the Interfraternity Council Executive Board and will serve as IFC's endorsement of candidates.
 - ii. The slate will be formed after an interview process, in which all candidates will be interviewed by (but not limited to) the current officer and a Greek advisor (e.g. potential Recruitment candidate will be interviewed by current VP of Recruitment.)
 - iii. In the event of a conflict of interest (e.g. candidate is a member of the same chapter as the current officer), the interview will be conducted by either IFC President or VP of Internal Affairs in conjunction with the current officer and a Greek Advisor. A current officer re-running will be deemed a conflict of interest and must be interviewed by the current officer in conjunction with the IFC President and a Greek Advisor.
 - iv. After interviews, all interviewers will rank candidates applying for positions and create the slate. Each position will have two, or in special cases, three candidates slated (a special case may be a situation where past board member is running, and other qualified applicants ought to be slated).
 - v. The slating list will be made available to the IFC Presidents at least one week prior to elections, either at the IFC meeting or via e-mail, so that any potential problem may be addressed. The slating list will include the chapter to which each candidate belongs, and may also be accompanied by any material representing the candidate (such as the submitted application).
 - vi. An individual may be slated for more than one position.
 - vii. Any candidate not slated for a position may still be nominated from the floor on the day of elections.
4. Speeches:
- a. All candidates will speak in alphabetical order by last name.
 - b. The speeches for President will not exceed five minutes.
 - c. The speeches for all other offices will not exceed three minutes.
 - d. During the election of each respective office, each candidate running for said office will wait outside the room of elections, entering only to give his speech.
5. Nominations
- a. Nominations will be taken for each office prior to the candidates leaving the room.
 - b. No limit will be placed on how many positions a candidate may be nominated for.
 - c. If a candidate does not win a specific office he may then be nominated for a subsequent office.
 - d. The full slate of candidates will be displayed throughout elections.
6. Pros & Cons
- a. Following each candidate's speech, there will be a question and answer period by the Legislative Body where a maximum of three questions will

be taken and given to all of the candidates for that position for them to answer.

- b. Following each candidate for President's question and answer period, a maximum of three statements, two pro and one con, may be made about the candidate and these statements each will not exceed one minute.
 - c. Following each candidate's question and answer period (except President), a maximum of two statements, one pro and one con, may be made about the candidate and each of these statements will not exceed one minute.
7. The membership will vote by secret, written ballot.
 8. A majority vote of quorum is necessary to elect an officer.
 - a. Presidents will vote using a preferential voting system. Each president will mark his first and second choice for the office. If a majority vote is not received using the presidents' first choices, the lowest vote getter will be removed and the second choice votes (for the removed candidate only) will be added to the remaining votes.
 - b. If there are two candidates remaining, and the vote is a tie, the Interfraternity Council President will cast the tie-breaking vote.
 9. Vote
 - a. The Interfraternity Council President and the Interfraternity Council Advisor, so long as the candidate is not from the President's chapter, will count the votes. Another Interfraternity Council Officer will take the place of the President if necessary.

C. Eligibility

- a. In order to seek an Executive position on the Interfraternity Council, each candidate will affirm that he is a member of a University of Michigan IFC member fraternity. He will further have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher during the term of office.

Article V: The Legislative Body

Section 1: Definition of Legislative Body

- A. The Interfraternity Council will consist of the presidents or elected delegates from each chapter. If the president or delegate is unable to attend, another member of the chapter's Executive Board will represent the chapter.

Section 2. Duties of the Legislative Body

- A. To develop all policies and regulations necessary to fulfill the purposes of the IFC.
- B. To elect the Executive Board and Standing Committee members of the IFC at the annual elections.
- C. To conduct all business appropriately before it under the Constitution and Bylaws.

- D. To report the business discussed to their respective individual chapters.

Section 3. Powers of the Legislative Body

- A. To establish and enforce the policies and regulations of the IFC and the decisions of the Greek Activities Review Panel.
- B. To create, direct, and disband such subsidiary councils, organizations, and committees as it deems necessary.

Section 4. Meetings

- A. Regular meetings of the Legislative Body will be scheduled weekly during the academic year, or at the discretion of the IFC President.
- B. The meetings will be conducted according to the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise stipulated.

Section 5. Quorum

- A. Quorum at a meeting of the Legislative Body will be set at two-thirds of the active members.

Section 6. Voting

- A. Each active chapter will have one vote on matters pending before the Legislative Body.
- B. A. delegate must be present in order to vote unless a proxy vote has been left with the Vice President of Internal Affairs before the beginning of the meeting.

ARTICLE VI: FINANCE

The Executive Board will assess chapter dues on a per member basis. Chapter member rosters will be distributed at the first Interfraternity Council meeting of each semester for the presidents to update the status of all members. These rosters must be returned by the next IFC meeting in order for the chapter to be invoiced for the updated number of active members. Chapters will then be given a final dues invoice and will be required to pay within a reasonable amount of time, no greater than 30 days, as determined by the Vice President of Finance. Members who are studying abroad or are not registered for classes at the University will not be included in the number of active members. In addition, only members who have been officially deactivated with the chapter's national organization will be considered "deactivated" within the Interfraternity Council.

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1: Definition of Committees

The Executive Board will be responsible for the creation and supervision of four standing committees of IFC. Each committee will take office at the beginning of the calendar year and the term will last until the end of that calendar year.

- A. Judicial – Greek Activities Review Panel (G.A.R.P.)
 - I. G.A.R.P. will be co-chaired by the IFC Judicial Vice President, the Panhellenic Association Judicial Vice President and the Executive Vice Presidents of both the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Multicultural Greek Council
 - II. IFC will elect eight (8) representatives to serve on the board at the end of the fall semester.
 - III. No more than one member per chapter may serve at the same time on the Board. This does not include the Judicial Vice President.
 - IV. All further procedures and specifics of G.A.R.P. are defined in the G.A.R.P. procedures.
- B. Social – Social Responsibility Committee (SRC)
 - I. The SRC Executive Committee will be co-chaired by the IFC Vice President for Social Responsibility and the Panhellenic Association Vice President for Social Responsibility.
 - II. The IFC Legislative Body will elect ten members to serve on the SRC Executive Committee on a date set by the IFC Executive Board.
 - i. Applications for the SRC Executive Committee shall be submitted to the VP of Social Responsibility by a date set by the IFC Executive Board.
 - ii. The outgoing SRC Executive Committee shall review the applications and, after interviewing the candidates, they will select a maximum of 15 candidates to bring to IFC.
 - iii. Each candidate for the SRC Executive Committee will give a two minute speech at IFC, followed by a discussion at IFC prior to voting.
 - iv. By a majority vote, IFC shall elect up to 10 candidates. This process shall be repeated to fill any remaining positions on the SRC Executive Committee, if positions are left vacant.
 - III. No more than one member per chapter may serve at the same time on the Committee. This does not include the Vice President of Social Responsibility.
 - IV. SRC will be responsible for the enforcement of and duties defined in the Social Environment Management Policy. (S.E.M.P.)
- C. Recruitment - Recruitment Task Force (RTF)
 - I. The Recruitment Task Force (RTF) will be chaired by the IFC Vice President for Recruitment-External.

- II. The responsibilities of the RTF will be to aid the IFC VP for Recruitment-External in the planning and promotion of IFC Recruitment efforts and programs, as well as the upkeep of the IFC Constitution and Bylaws concerning recruitment.
- III. Applications for the RTF will be given out at the first IFC meeting of November and due back at the third meeting of the month, or in two weeks, whichever comes first. Names and applications will be accumulated by the current IFC Vice President for Recruitment-External to be turned over to the next VP for Recruitment-External after the installation ceremony.
- IV. Applicants for the RTF must be initiated members of their chapter at the time applications are turned in and are not permitted to hold the position of head/senior Rush Chair or Recruitment Vice President within their chapter during their RTF term. RTF members will be permitted to participate in their chapter's recruitment events, provided there is no scheduled conflict between chapter events and RTF obligations.
- V. The IFC Vice President for Recruitment chooses 15 of the applicants to interview based on the applications for the RTF. Should the VP for Recruitment decide not to select any of the interviewed applicants, replacement applicants will be selected from the remaining pool of applications. The interviewing and selection process should last from December to early January. The VP for Recruitment and another member of the IFC Executive Board, or with the Panhellenic Association VP for Recruitment-External will conduct each interview. Appointments last until Bid Day for the following Fall Recruitment period.
- VI. The RTF will meet at least three times, once in mid-January for pre-Winter Recruitment activities, once in mid-March for summer preparation plans, and once in early September for pre-Fall Recruitment activities.
- VII. RTF members will be expected to honor the Statement on Human Dignity and foster attitudes of respect and cooperation between IFC member chapters, showing no bias towards any chapter. Failure to do so will be grounds for immediate removal at the discretion of the IFC VP for Recruitment.

D. Hazing – The Hazing Task Force (HTF)

- I. The Hazing Task Force shall carry out its duties faithfully, as described in the most up to date version of the governing Hazing Policy
- II. All allegations and instances of hazing will be dealt with in accordance with the most up to date version of the governing Hazing Policy

- i. The Hazing Task Force shall be comprised of up to eight general task force members and four council executive board liaisons (Interfraternity Council Executive Vice President; Multicultural Greek Council Vice President; National Pan-Hellenic Council Vice President; and Panhellenic Association Executive Vice President).
- ii. There must be a minimum of one general task force member from each council. The remaining four spots may be filled by members of any council.
- iii. Members of HTF must be in good standing with their individual fraternity or sorority.
- iv. HTF general members shall be selected during the normal election period of the Council to which they belong and serve a term of one year. MGC and NPHC HTF members will serve from May to April and IFC and Panhellenic HTF members will serve from January to December.

E. Interfraternity Developmental Committee (IFDC)

I. PURPOSE

- i. The Interfraternity Developmental Committee (IFDC) shall work to develop young leaders in the Greek Community so as to foster a smooth transition into higher Greek Leadership both in their respective chapters and the IFC at-large.
- ii. IFDC shall serve to assist the IFC in achieving its stated goals, including the “Taste of Michigan,” “Greek Gentlemen’s Initiative,” and “St. Patrick’s Day Ambassador Program” responsibilities. Any additional responsibilities shall be presented to IFDC in a timely manner, allowing no less than one (1) week prior notice so that the committee may review them. Additional responsibilities shall be subject to acceptance by a majority of IFDC delegates in good standing.
- iii. Participation in IFDC shall be essential for those seeking to serve in the IFC without prior executive leadership experience.

II. MEMBERSHIP

- i. The Interfraternity Developmental Committee shall consist of a minimum of one (1) delegate member from each IFC member chapter. However, chapters are permitted to exceed this minimum. Furthermore, it is advised that this delegate(s) be a freshman member of their respective chapter. The President of each IFC member chapter (or his designee) shall delegate this member(s), based on outstanding performance during their first semester in the house, and their displayed potential for future leadership.
- ii. The IFC Executive Vice-President shall serve as an advisor, ex-officio, to this committee.

III. MEMBER CONDUCT

- i. Delegate(s) will be required to attend 80% of all IFDC meetings in order to successfully complete the program.
- ii. Upon successful program completion, chapters will receive a letter to their national organization recognizing their participation in the IFDC program, and the delegate(s) will be rewarded with a certificate recognizing their accomplishments.
- iii. Upon any one (1) absence by a chapter's delegate – without 24-hour prior notice and a legitimate excuse approved by the executive council– the respective chapter president will be notified by the IFDC. The respective chapter president and the IFC Executive Board will be notified following each subsequent absence during a given year calendar year. Absences after the first (1st) will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the IFDC Executive Board, and offending chapters will be issued a verbal/written warning. Upon a total of four (4) absences by any chapter's delegate throughout the term, the IFC Executive Board will issue a disciplinary action to be discussed and voted on by the IFC presidents at their next regular meeting, allowing an offending chapter the opportunity to explain the conduct of their delegate.
- iv. If at any time during the delegate(s) term they are unable to fulfill their required duties as stated above, the chapter president may replace said delegate(s) with another equally qualified delegate with written notification to the IFC Executive Vice President and IFDC president.

ARTICLE VIII: AGREEMENTS, RULES, POLICIES

All active chapters of the Interfraternity Council will act in accordance with the policies and regulations established by this Constitution and Bylaws. It is also expected that chapters conduct themselves in accordance with their chapter's national policies. In the event of conflicting policies, the stricter policy should be followed.

ARTICLE IX: VIOLATIONS

A violation will be defined as an act that contradicts the policies and regulations set forth in the Constitution and/or its Bylaws. The chapter in violation of said policies will be subject to review by the Greek Activities Review Panel and will further be obligated to abide by the G.A.R.P. ruling and sanctions.

Article X: AMENDMENT / RATIFICATION

Section 1:

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the member chapters of the IFC. The proposed amendment will be submitted in writing to the Legislative Body at least one IFC meeting prior to the vote.

Section 2:

The Constitution is to be reviewed annually by the Executive Board at the beginning of every Fall semester. The executive board will make any and all changes they see fit to keep the constitution up to date. These changes will be presented to and voted on by the legislative body. Three-fourths vote by the legislative body is needed to approve the changes and ratify the Constitution.

Section 3:

This Constitution will become effective upon the approval of three-fourths of all member chapters. Upon ratification of this document, any and all previous Constitution and Bylaws will be null and void.

Amended 9/28/2006; again 11/7/2007; again 1/9/2008; again 1/23/08, again 3/5/08; again 10/29/08; again 11/18/09; again 1/27/2010; again 11/10/10; again 10/31/2012; again 11/7/2012; again 3/18/2015; again 10/4/2017