

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE  
BYLAWS

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name of Organization**

The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council at the University of California at Irvine, which may be abbreviated as IFC.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Purpose**

The Purpose of the IFC shall be

- A. To support and enhance the educational mission of the University.
- B. To foster cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among member fraternities.
- C. To provide a communication network for member fraternities.
- D. To inform member fraternities of current campus and Greek policies, issues, and events.
- E. To promote positive relations with other Greek organizations, the student body, faculty, administration, and local community.
- F. To contribute to the quality of undergraduate student life.
- G. To promote the highest standards of behavior, academic achievement, and leadership.
- H. To coordinate interfraternal affairs among member fraternities.
- I. To institute policies and regulations that maintain and promote the purposes of IFC.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Membership**

Recruitment and participation in the IFC and member fraternities shall be free from discrimination based on race, sexual orientation, color, national origin, religion, age or disability.

**Section 1.** *Requirements to become a Council Member and retain membership:*

To become a council member, a fraternity:

- A. Must be recognized by the University as a registered campus organization and be in good standing with the University;
- B. Must have been selected by the IFC through the invitation process of expansion or must have been voted in through the special interest group process.
- C. Both chartered chapters and colony chapters are eligible for membership if they have met requirements A-B above.

## **Section 2. *Privileges of a Council Member***

A council member shall:

- A. have all privileges and rights under these bylaws, limited by actions of the Judicial Board, Conduct Board, or the University;
- B. be included in all IFC publications that list or describe member Fraternities;
- C. participate in IFC sports program;
- D. vote at IFC regular and special meetings; and
- E. have its members, as they are eligible, hold elective and appointed offices in IFC.

## **Section 3. *Duties of a Council Member***

A council member shall:

- A. pay all dues and fees owed to the IFC;
- B. abide by these Bylaws, Standing Rules of Recruitment, Judicial Bylaws, and all regulations adopted by IFC;
- C. cooperate with all administrative actions of the Executive Board;
- D. provide and maintain an updated list of all chapter officers and advisors for the Greek Advisor.
- E. provide and maintain an updated list of its current members with the Greek Advisor.
- F. cooperate in any proceedings of the Judicial Board and Conduct Board with which it may be involved and abide by all decisions affecting it;
- G. file with the Greek Advisor a Scholarship Release Form for each new member and fill out a Scholarship Update Form each quarter;
- H. abide by all University regulations and policies;
- I. encourage interfraternal spirit among its members;
- J. encourage among its members spirit of cooperation with the University community and the city;
- K. encourage scholarship and leadership among its members; and
- L. adherence to attendance policy.

## **Section 4. Attendance Policy**

- A. Absence from one (1) regular meeting per quarter shall result in a written notice being sent to the president of the negligent chapter/colony. This letter shall inform the president of the absence and shall outline the penalties associated with continued absences. A copy of the notice will be retained in the fraternity's file in the Student Life & Leadership Office. The penalty for this absence will result in the loss of voting privileges at the next regular meeting.
- B. Absence from two (2) regular meetings per quarter shall result in the suspension of the chapter's IFC voting privileges for the next meeting attended and another written notice will be sent to the chapter president notifying him of the absence.
- C. Absence from three (3) regular meetings over the course of an academic year shall result in a written notice being sent to the National Office of the negligent chapter/colony. This notice shall describe the nature of the infraction and shall outline the penalties associated with continued absences. A copy of all notices will be retained in the fraternity's file in the Student Life & Leadership Office.
- D. Absence from four (4) regular meetings over the course of an academic year shall result in probation for ten (10) weeks which will consist of the automatic

disqualification for all IFC sports for the next academic quarter.

- E. Absence from a total of six (6) regular meetings over the course of an academic year shall result in the automatic suspension of the chapter/colony from all IFC privileges including, but not limited to, voting, sports participation, Greek awards and honors. Suspension shall be for one year following the date of the sixth absence.

## **ARTICLE IV Meetings**

### **Section 1. Regular Meetings**

The *regular meetings* of the IFC shall be held weekly during the Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters (except during Finals Week and University holidays) and attended by all Council members.

### **Section 2. Executive Officer Meetings**

*Executive Officer meetings* shall be held weekly during Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters (except during Finals Week and University holidays) and attended by all Executive Officers.

### **Section 3. Election Meeting**

The *election meeting* shall be held during the Fall Quarter. Notification of this meeting will be made by the Executive Board at the beginning of the Fall Quarter.

### **Section 4. Special Meetings**

A *special meeting* may be called by the IFC President and/or a majority of Council members. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call.

### **Section 5. Quorum**

Two-thirds of all Chapter Delegates (or designates) shall constitute a quorum. Quorum shall be present in order to conduct valid business and is required for all voting.

### **Section 6. Parliamentary Authority**

IFC regular meetings, special meetings and election meetings shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

## **ARTICLE V Council Membership**

### **Section 1. Executive Officers**

- A. The Executive Officers of IFC shall be the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Fraternity Relations, Vice President of Risk Management, Vice President of Scholarship, and Vice President of Public Relations.
- B. The Executive Officers shall serve as ex-officio members of the Council.
- C. The Executive Officers shall attend all regular, executive officer, and special IFC meetings.

### **Section 2. Chapter Delegates**

Each member fraternity shall have a designated IFC Delegate.

- A. Chapter Delegates serve as the voting body of the Council. Each chapter receives one vote and the vote is to be cast by the IFC Delegate or his designate.
- B. Chapter Delegates may designate a replacement to represent their chapter in case of absence.
- C. Chapter Delegates or their designate shall attend all regular and special IFC meetings.
- D. Chapters must send at least one executive board member (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Risk Manager, Recruitment, Pledge Ed, or Scholarship) to each IFC meeting. This member may also serve as the chapter's delegate.

### **Section 3. Council Duties and Responsibilities**

The legislative powers of IFC shall lie in the Council, which shall:

- A. Formulate all regulations that are necessary to maintain and execute the purposes of the IFC;
- B. Receive and conduct business appropriately before it under the IFC Bylaws;
- C. Attend all regular and special IFC meetings;
- D. Meet annually in an election meeting to elect the members' of the Executive Officers at a time specified by the Council announced at least four weeks in advance;
- E. Receive and vote on the IFC operating budget as submitted by the Vice President of Finance and approved by the Executive Council;
- F. Set all regulations concerning IFC recruitment;
- G. Amend all IFC governing documents as necessary;
- H. Uniformly assess fees of member fraternities when necessary; and
- I. Inform IFC of their chapter's calendar for the current quarter no later than the second week of that quarter.

## **ARTICLE VI Executive Officers**

### **Section 1. Nominations for Executive Officers**

- A. Application Process
  1. Application forms for Executive Officers shall be available at least three weeks prior to the *Election Meeting*.
- B. Candidate Presentations
  1. All candidates who completed applications shall speak before and be interviewed by the IFC at the *Election Meeting*.

### **Section 2. Election Procedures**

- A. Officers elected
  1. The IFC shall elect all members of the Executive Board at its annual election meeting.
- B. Procedure for the Election
  1. Executive Board. The application process of the Executive Officers for the Interfraternity Council at the University of California, Irvine shall adhere to the following timeline.

- a. Applications available by the second week of fall quarter.
  - b. Applications due by Monday of the sixth week of the fall quarter.
  - c. The slate will be presented to the Interfraternity Council by the eighth week of the fall quarter.
  - d. Interfraternity council delegates will vote by the ninth week of the fall quarter.
  - e. The installation of the new executive board officers will take place by the second week of the winter quarter during the Interfraternity Council business meeting.
- 2. Terms of Office
    - a. All Interfraternity Council Executive Board Officers shall serve a term of one calendar year following installation.
- C. Nominations for Executive Board
- 1. Nominating Committee
    - a. The Nominating Committee will be composed of all members of the outgoing Executive Board. The outgoing Interfraternity Council Executive Vice President shall chair the nominating committee. The entire Nominating Committee will be expected to be at all nominating and election meetings.
    - b. If the Executive Vice President is running for elected office, he will be replaced as Chair of Nominating Committee by the President or next highest ranking, outgoing Interfraternity Council Executive Board officer.
  - 2. Procedure for Slating
    - a. The Nominating Committee will review applications and interview selected applicants.
    - b. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate with one nominee per office.
    - c. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall inform all slated candidates of their position on the slate and the remaining election timeline.
    - d. The slate shall be presented to the Interfraternity Council delegates by the chair of the Nominating Committee.
- D. Procedure for Election Meeting
- 1. At the election meeting the chair of the Nominating Committee shall present the slate.
  - 2. Candidates other than the slated candidate may “run from the floor” provided that he submitted an application for the position and was interviewed. He must notify the Chair of the Nominating Committee 72 hours prior to the vote.
  - 3. The offices will be elected in the following order: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Risk Management, Vice President of Recruitment, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Scholarship, Vice President of Public Relations, and Vice President of Fraternity Relations.
  - 4. Prior to voting on each position, the Chair of the Nominating Committee shall ask for any additional candidates from the floor. Candidates not elected to an office may run from the floor for a subsequent office as indicated on his application. Both the slated candidate and the candidate running from the floor must prepare a

speech, which may not exceed two minutes, followed by a question and answer portion not to exceed two minutes.

5. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall announce the outcome of each vote to the Interfraternity Council and the candidates.
6. Robert's Rules of Order will be followed when election procedure is not outlined in these stated bylaws.

E. Method of voting

1. Each Chapter Delegate or designate shall have one vote.
2. In the event of a tie between two candidates, voting will be repeated until one candidate obtains a majority vote.
  - a. In the event that a majority vote is not obtained between two or more candidates, there will be a runoff between the two candidates who receive the most votes. Voting will be repeated until one candidate obtains a majority vote.
3. Voting shall be conducted by written ballot.
4. The Chair of the Nominating Committee and the IFC President shall count the ballots.
5. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall announce the outcome of each vote.
6. A candidate must receive a majority of votes from the Interfraternity Council Delegates present at the election in order to be elected.
7. In the event that a majority vote is not obtained for an unopposed candidate, the position remains vacant. The procedures in Article VI, Section 5 will then be followed.

**Section 3. *Term of Office***

- A. The term of each Executive Officer shall commence by the second week of the Winter Quarter and shall continue for one calendar year.
- B. If an Executive Officer was elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in office, he shall finish the term of the officer he replaced.

**Section 4. *Removal From or Forfeiture of Office***

- A. member of the Executive Board shall forfeit his office if:
- B. he becomes president of his own fraternity; or
- C. if his grades fall below a 2.7 cumulative grade point average; or
- D. if an officer misses three unexcused (3) meetings over an academic year. Meetings are defined in article IV. The IFC may, by a three-fourths (3/4) vote, remove an officer from office if the Council decides the officer fails to fulfill the duties of his office as specified in these bylaws and only after the officer has had the chance to hear the charges against him and rebut them if desired.

**Section 5. *Filling a Vacancy***

- A. The IFC President shall appoint a replacement to the position that becomes vacant:
  - a. This person must fulfill all qualifications of Executive Officers stated in Article VI, Section 7.
  - b. This appointment must be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council Members.
- B. If the office of the President should become vacant, the Executive Vice President would assume the office.

**Section 6. *Duties of IFC Executive Council Officers***

- A. President
  - 1. Chiefly responsible for overall operation of IFC;
  - 2. Presides over and prepares agendas for sessions of the Interfraternity Council and Executive Board meetings;
  - 3. Oversees all work of the IFC;
  - 4. Coordinates and expedites projects and business of IFC;
  - 5. Keeps Greek Advisor informed of all IFC business and brings business to the IFC when necessary and appropriate;
  - 6. Appoints and disbands special committees;
  - 7. Works with the presidents of other Greek organizations as necessary to advance IFC's interests and improve Greek relations and visibility;
  - 8. Coordinates IFC housing interests;
  - 9. Serves as contact person for fraternity issues relating to all leadership conferences.
  - 10. Represents IFC on the Greek Presidents Council, and any other University or student sponsored committees as necessary. (May appoint someone to serve in his place);
  - 11. Serves as liaison for the fraternity system to the University Administration and community representatives;
  - 12. Votes at an IFC meeting or election in the case of a tie;
  - 13. Coordinates the IFC expansion process;
  - 14. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among members and member fraternities;
  - 15. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.
- B. Executive Vice President
  - 1. Presides over the IFC meetings in the absence of the President;
  - 2. Presides over the IFC Judicial Board;
  - 3. Coordinates annual revisions to the IFC Constitution and Bylaws;
  - 4. Coordinates the Dry Recruitment Enforcement Board (DREB);
  - 5. Coordinates colony process and serves as liaison to a colony until chartering;
  - 6. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among member and member fraternities;
  - 7. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council

C. Vice President of Recruitment

1. Coordinates all aspects of IFC recruitment;
2. Recommends programs to the Council that may be beneficial to fraternity recruitment efforts;
3. Aids member fraternities with their own recruitment programs;
4. Meets with the recruitment chairman of all IFC fraternities to discuss recruitment policies and make recommendations to the Council;
5. Works with the Vice President of Public Relations in preparation of recruitment marketing materials;
6. Assists Vice President of Finance in preparation of recruitment budget;
7. Prepares a recruitment report for each academic quarter;
8. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among members and member fraternities;
9. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

D. Vice President of Finance

1. Prepares an annual operating budget to be approved by the Council;
2. Prepares quarterly expense report;
3. Assists officers and directors in developing budgets for their offices and monitors expenditures;
4. Plans IFC fundraising activities;
5. Works with Vice President of Recruitment on recruitment budget;
6. Maintains updated record of chapter rosters;
7. Pays all bills owed by the IFC;
8. Collects all payments owed to IFC and notifies the IFC President when a member fraternity is in arrears;
9. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among members and member fraternities;
10. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

E. Vice President of Programming

1. Oversees IFC programming, except recruitment;
2. Organizes one IFC sponsored community service project per year;
3. Attends Campus Recreation meetings and provides weekly updates on sports results;
4. Keeps the IFC informed of all IFC intramural sport league enrollment deadlines;
5. Reports all sports points at the end of each quarter with a final total at the end of the academic year;
6. Coordinates the All-Greek Conference in conjunction with the Panhellenic Association and other governing councils;
7. Coordinates New Member Education Conference in conjunction with Panhellenic Association and other governing councils;
8. Serves as chairman of the IFC Programming Committee;
9. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among members and member fraternities
10. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

#### F. Vice President of Fraternity Relations

1. Keeps and distributes minutes in all IFC regular and special meetings.
2. Promotes IFC to the Greek Community, the campus, and local community.
3. Prepares a quarterly report on the activities of the IFC.
4. Coordinates the annual election process for the Executive Officers.
5. Serves as IFC liaison to non-IFC fraternities.
6. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among members and member fraternities.
7. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.
8. Coordinates IFC publications.
9. Reports to IFC member fraternities on every project or public relations effort that is to be done.
10. Maintains official IFC website, email, and other current contact information.
11. Oversees that member and non-member fraternity websites are in compliance with appropriate presentation guidelines as prescribed by IFC.

#### G. Vice President of Risk Management

1. Be responsible for establishing and implementing a risk management program.
2. Works with the VP of Recruitment to ensure formal recruitment bylaws are enforced; responsible for maintaining accurate knowledge of IFC recruitment bylaws.
3. Assist any member fraternity with establishing and maintaining local risk management procedures.
4. Works with their Panhellenic Association and Multicultural Greek Council counterpart to promote risk management to the Greek Community by jointly hosting one program per year.
5. Serve as the IFC representative for all risk management related campus events, including the UCI Alcohol Task Force (or similar task force).
6. Hold a risk management roundtable for Presidents, Social Chairs, and Risk Management Chairs of each IFC Chapter at least twice per year, with one of the roundtables scheduled at the beginning of the term.
7. Attends mediation training by UCI Ombudsman's office (if offered).

#### H. Vice President of Scholarship

1. Be responsible for establishing and implementing a scholarship program, including a new program designed to hold fraternities accountable for their academic records; reward fraternities that maintain marks above the all men's average/all undergraduate average, and motivate fraternities that record GPA's below the all men's/all undergraduate to work to rise above these averages.
2. Co-host (with Panhellenic and Multicultural Greek Council counterparts) at least one IFC Panhellenic luncheon per academic year.
3. Work with Panhellenic counterpart in coordinating the annual Greek scholarship banquet (Dean's Dessert).
4. Hold quarterly roundtable with scholarship/academic chairs from IFC fraternities.
5. Work with Panhellenic Association and Multicultural Greek Council counterpart to promote scholarship to the Greek Community.

I. Vice President of Public Relations

1. Promotes IFC to the Greek Community, the campus, and local community;
2. Chiefly responsible for designing all logos, shirts, pamphlets, fliers, or any other media the council deems necessary including the Summer Marketing Packet;
3. Formulating and executing new ideas of public outreach with the Vice President of Fraternity Relations;
4. Fosters cooperation and a spirit of interfraternalism among members and member fraternities;
5. Maintains official IFC website, email, and other current contact information.
6. Other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the Council.

J. Duties for All Executive Officers

An IFC Executive Officer shall throughout the term for which he is elected:

1. Attends each regular and special meetings of the IFC and Executive Board;
2. Carries-out duties as specified in the IFC bylaws;
3. Maintain at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA as verified by the Greek Advisor
4. Maintains weekly office hours in the IFC office;
5. Prepares a typed annual report on his office;
6. Participates in the transfer of files and transition session with his successor.

**Section 7. *Qualifications of Executive Officers***

A. To be eligible to hold an Executive Officer position:

1. Must have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA at UCI
2. Must be enrolled at UCI as a full-time student;
3. Must intend to remain a student at UCI during the term of office;
4. Must be in good standing with his chapter;
5. Must intend to remain active with his chapter during the term of office;
6. Must not serve as President, Vice President, or Vice President of Recruitment of his chapter at any time during his term of office.
7. Must have completed an application for office.

B. President

A candidate for the office of President shall:

1. Be of at least junior standing at the time of taking office.
2. Have had previous experience on the IFC executive board (desirable).
3. Have held an office with his chapter.

C. Executive Vice President

A candidate for the office of Executive Vice President shall:

1. Be of at least junior standing at the time of taking office.
2. Have had prior experience on the IFC executive board (desirable).
3. Have held an office with his chapter.

D. Vice President of Recruitment

A candidate for the office of Vice President of Recruitment shall:

1. Be of at least sophomore standing at the time of taking office.

2. Be available to prepare for fall recruitment during the summer.
  3. Have had previous recruitment experience.
- E. Vice President of Finance  
A candidate for the office of Vice President of Finance shall:
1. Be of at least sophomore standing at the time of taking office.
  2. Have had prior experience preparing budgets (desirable).
- F. Vice President of Programming  
A candidate for the office of Vice President of Programming shall:
1. Be of at least sophomore standing at the time of taking office.
  2. Have had previous programming experience (desirable).
- G. Vice President of Fraternity Relations  
A candidate for the office of Vice President of Fraternity Relations shall:
1. Be of at least a sophomore standing at the time of taking office.
  2. Good organizational skills, ability to multi-task, and creativity are a plus.
- H. Vice President of Risk Management  
A candidate for the position of Vice President of Risk Management shall:
1. Be at least a sophomore standing at the time of taking office.
  2. Desire to educate chapters about risk management issues and policies.
  3. Attend UCI Alcohol Task Force meetings.
- I. Vice President of Scholarship  
A candidate for the position of Vice President of Scholarship shall:
1. Be at least a sophomore standing at the time of taking office.
- J. Vice President of Public Relations  
A candidate for the position of Vice President of Public Relations shall:
1. Be at least a sophomore standing at the time of taking office.
  2. Have had previous graphic design experience (desirable).
  3. Have the ability to design flyers, logos, and publications.

## **ARTICLE VII DUES**

### **Section 1. *Amount***

All chapters shall pay a flat rate of seven dollars per active member, per quarter. Each member fraternity shall be assessed an additional \$100 to aid in funding IFC Formal Recruitment during the Fall quarter only.

### **Section 2. *Due Date***

Dues shall be made payable to the IFC Vice President of Finance by the second IFC meeting during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. All payments must be made at the beginning of the IFC meeting. All payments must be made by check, no cash will be accepted. At the time of the VP Finance report, the officer shall announce chapters that are in arrears and the penalty level to be assessed. The VP Finance shall also announce any past due accounts and the penalty level to be assessed.

### **Section 3. *Penalties***

Level I (Week 1)

10% of initial invoice amount added to outstanding balance.

Level 2 (Week 2)

15% of initial invoice amount added to outstanding balance.

Level 3 (Week 3)

20% of initial invoice amount added to outstanding balance.

Level 4 (Week 4)

25% of initial invoice amount added to outstanding balance.

Penalties assessed to a chapter, either on dues or other fines, shall be constituted as late while the full balance of the initial invoice remains unpaid, save any conditional agreements or payment plans approved or entered into by the IFC Vice President of Finance or the IFC Executive Board.

The fraternity will be notified that their chapter is not in good standing with IFC and a letter will be mailed to the National Fraternity informing them of the delinquency. The delinquent chapter will be suspended from all IFC sponsored events, including intramural sports.

The VP Finance shall designate a day after the IFC meeting date when payments will be accepted with no penalty.

### **Section 4. *Membership Assessment***

The specific number of active members shall be obtained from the previous quarter's grade report as recorded by the Greek Advisor.

## **ARTICLE VIII RISK MANAGEMENT**

### **Section 1. *National Fraternity Guidelines***

All IFC member fraternities must adhere to their national fraternity guidelines, policies, guidelines, and procedures, California state law, the University of California, Irvine policies *Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (UCI Implementation)*, and the FIPG Risk Management Policy ([www.fipg.org](http://www.fipg.org)).

### **Section 2. *Open Parties***

- A. Open Parties are strictly prohibited.
- B. An Open Party is defined as an event that does not have a pre-registered, and enforced, guest list and has alcohol present at the event.

### **Section 3. *Large Social Functions***

- A. A Large Social Function is defined as any planned chapter sponsored event that may have alcohol and has a ratio of guests to undergraduate brothers that is greater than one. This does not include exchanges between chapters. Before holding such events fraternities are required to complete an IFC Event Preparation Form online, at the IFC website, by 5pm on the day prior to the event.

### **Section 4. *Bused Event Policies***

Bused event policies and procedures shall be outlined in the IFC & Panhellenic Bused Event Registration Form.

## **ARTICLE IX New Member Program Regulations**

All IFC member fraternities must adhere to the University of California, Irvine Anti Hazing Compliance referenced in *University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students*.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Scholarship**

#### **Section 1. Academic Policy**

- A. It shall be required that each member fraternity in the Interfraternity Council maintain a minimum quarterly grade point average of 2.75.
- B. It shall be required that in each quarter, new members maintain a quarterly combined GPA of 2.5.
- C. All corrective actions associated with this policy shall be in effect beginning on the day that grade reports for the quarter become available, and shall remain in effect until grade reports become available for the following quarter.

#### **Section 2. Corrective Actions**

##### **A. First Offense**

1. Chapters below the GPA requirement(s) are required to appear before the IFC Vice President of Scholarship and IFC Advisor with their chapter president, new member educator, and scholarship chairman within one week of receiving the previous quarter's grade report.
2. At aforementioned meeting, chapter officers must present a scholarship action plan, providing programs and incentives, which will be implemented for the remainder of that quarter.

##### **B. Second Consecutive Offense.**

1. Chapters that violate the IFC GPA requirements for two consecutive quarters shall repeat corrective action outlined in article 2A, section 2.
2. The chapter(s) will incur a fine of \$7 per active member listed on its chapter roster.
3. A notice of the academic infraction(s) will be sent to the headquarters of the chapter(s) in question.

##### **C. Third Consecutive Offense**

1. Chapters that violate IFC GPA requirements for three consecutive quarters shall repeat corrective action in Section 2, Article A.
2. The chapter(s) will incur a fine of \$10 per active member listed on its chapter roster, and be excluded from participating in all IFC intramural sports for the remainder of the quarter.
3. An additional notice of the academic infractions will be sent to the headquarters of the chapter(s) in question.

##### **D. Fourth Consecutive Offense**

1. Chapters that violate IFC GPA requirements for four quarters shall repeat corrective actions outlined in Section 2, Articles A and C.
2. IFC voting rights will be suspended, until the chapter attains a quarterly GPA equal to or above the required IFC standards.
3. A final letter will be sent to the headquarters of the relevant chapter(s), reporting chapter violations and chapter performance.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Community Service**

The Vice President of Programming shall initiate and organize an annual community service project to be sponsored by the Interfraternity Council. Each IFC member fraternity shall recruit at least 20% of their active membership to participate in the project. Any member fraternity which fails to participate will be fined \$100 payable immediately to the IFC.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**IFC Judicial Procedures**

**Section 1.**

The power to hear disputes between member fraternities, to adjudicate violations of IFC bylaws, to interpret IFC Bylaws, and to impose fines and sanctions lies with the IFC Judicial Board. The IFC Judicial Board shall function under the IFC Judicial Procedures, which shall not conflict with the IFC Bylaws.

**Section 2.**

- A. Jurisdiction for alleged violations of the University of California policy lie with the UCI Office of Student Conduct. Specific information pertaining to these policies may be found in the *University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* handbook.
- B. The IFC Judicial Bylaws will govern IFC judicial proceedings.

**Section 3.**

The IFC Judicial Board shall consist of an application process set forth during the spring quarter of every academic year. This allows chapters the equal opportunity to receive representation on the Conduct Board. The applications would be due the Friday of week seven with appointments needing to be finalized prior to week 10. Therefore, at week 10 meeting the new members would be ratified with a 2/3 vote from the IFC delegates to confirm the appointment of the new Conduct Board. We shall leave it up the discretion of the current Executive cabinet, at the time of application, to establish the minimum and maximum number for the Conduct Board. In the event of a hearing five Justices will be selected at random. These Justices may not be members of the chapter(s) involved in the hearing. The appointed members will serve a term that shall be from Fall quarter to Spring quarter annually so as to keep consistency and fairness throughout the year. Members must be at least sophomore standing and in good standing with IFC and their respective chapter.

## **ARTICLE XIII Amendments**

### **Section 1. *Right to Introduce Amendments***

Any member fraternity in good standing may introduce an amendment to the IFC Bylaws.

### **Section 2. *Procedure for Proposing Amendments***

The procedure for bylaw amendments shall follow *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

### **Section 3. *Adoption***

An amendment that receives an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the IFC members in good standing, during a meeting where quorum is achieved, is adopted as part of the IFC Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE XIV Recruitment**

### **Section 1. *Recruitment Bylaws***

- A. IFC recruitment policies and procedures shall be outlined in the IFC Standing Rules of Recruitment.

## **ARTICLE XV Marketing and Publicity of IFC Fraternities**

### **Section 1. *SPOP Publicity***

- A. Individual fraternities are not permitted to promote their organizations at these events.

### **Section 2. *General University Posting Policies***

- A. All fraternities must abide by the University Policy on Posting and Distribution of Literature as listed in the University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (Section 42.20).

### **Section 3. *Residence Hall Posting***

- A. Must abide by the University Policy on Posting.
- B. Must be cleared with the IFC executive board.
- C. Must abide by residence life posting policies.

### **Section 4. *Chapter Promotion***

- A. All Chapter promotion and advertising (e.g. T-shirts, Fliers, Themes, Recruitment Videos, etc ...) must be submitted to the IFC Executive Vice President before printing. All items must be approved before they are distributed. Use of items before approval of IFC EVP will be subject to the Judicial Board Policies and Procedures-
- B. All existing promotion and advertising articles (e.g. T-Shirts, Fliers, Themes) that may be offensive or in poor character are recommended not to be worn or reused.
- C. Advertising in the form of drug and/or alcohol paraphernalia is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in the immediate referral of that chapter to the IFC Judicial Process.

**ARTICLE XVI**  
**Appropriate Social Event Themes**

**Section 1. *Social Event***

- A. All Events shall be congruent with the sponsoring chapter's values.
- B. No event shall misrepresent, stereotype, mock, mimic, or appropriate any of the following: race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, and/or culture.
- C. Events that pertain to the above mentioned categories must be relevant and respectful toward the subject of the event.
- D. Chapters are encouraged to program their events with positive intent.
- E. Chapters are encouraged to seek information, advice, or collaboration from campus organizations, entities, or communities outside of the Greek community.
- F. All publicity or promotion of an event will be held to the same standard as the event itself. The sponsoring organization(s) is/are liable for any publicity distributed for their event.

**Section 2. *Violations***

- A. Failure to abide by these standards will result in a Judicial Board Hearing for involved chapters.

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