

## **INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL STANDING RULES OF RECRUITMENT**

### **I. Recruitment/Rush Events/IFC Member Fraternity**

A. The definition of a rush/recruitment event shall be defined as any of the following:

- a. Any use of the chapter's name in publication of advertisement.
- b. Any contribution of monetary funds
- c. Participation at the event by 20% of chapter members or 15 members in attendance
- d. Any event where recruiting activity for a fraternity takes place, as the IFC Judicial board interprets

B. The Undergraduates and alumnae/graduates of that chapter represent an IFC fraternity.

C. Information on any event during Formal Recruitment must be turned in to the IFC VP of Recruitment by 5pm on the Monday one week prior to the Formal Recruitment period.

- a. The IFC VP Recruitment and Greek Advisor must approve any recruitment/ rush event.
- b. Any changes made to the individual chapter schedules must be turned into the IFC VP Recruitment no later than 24 hours before the event.

D. Any Rush apparel, theme, schedules and paraphernalia that are seen as detrimental to the image of the Greek community by the discretion of the IFC VP Recruitment and the Greek Advisor is strictly prohibited. (IFC Bylaws Article XIII, Section 6).

E. Rush apparel designs and distributed material must be submitted to the IFC VP Recruitment before printing, no later than 5pm on the Monday one week prior to the Formal Recruitment period.

F. All chapters must submit a Rush Summary form to the IFC VP Recruitment. This form must include at minimum the number of rushees that participated at all recruitment events. This must be submitted no later than 5pm on the Monday of Week 4.

### **II. Alcohol Policy**

A. Alcohol is not permitted at any Recruitment Events during Formal Rush periods (Article XIII, Section 4).

B. Those persons under the influence of alcohol are strictly prohibited to be in attendance at any recruitment/rush events or at events during the Formal Rush period or at IFC sponsored events.

### **III. Welcome Week**

A. Welcome week shall be defined as beginning on University Residence Hall move in day at noon and ending on the Saturday following the first day of instruction at noon.

(Article XIV, Section 2).

### **IV. Recruitment Booths**

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A. The IFC VP Recruitment will help coordinate the reservation of recruitment booths and sound permits during the Formal Rush Period.

B. Selections of booth locations will be conducted by Scheduling and Conference Services.

#### V. Formal Recruitment/ Rush

A. "Formal Recruitment" is the process of acquiring members of fraternity affiliation. It allows interested students to familiarize themselves with fraternity life and to meet members of UCI's fraternity community so one may make an informed decision as to membership (Article XIII, Section 1).

B. The Formal Recruitment period for the fall academic quarter will begin on the Saturday at noon before the first day of instruction according to the UCI academic calendar and will end exactly two weeks later.

C. The Formal Recruitment period for the winter and spring academic quarters will begin on the Saturday at noon before the first day of instruction according to the UCI academic calendar and will end exactly one week later.

a. A poll of chapters intending to rush in the spring quarter will be taken at the last IFC meeting of the winter quarter. If the majority intends to rush then it will remain a Formal Recruitment. If the majority of chapters do not intend to rush then only chapters who are rushing will be required to abide by Formal Recruitment by-laws.

D. Chapters are prohibited from holding a Large Social Function during the Formal Recruitment periods. A Large Social Function is defined under Article VIII, Section 3 of the IFC By-Laws.

E. Bids may be distributed beginning the end of Welcome Week. No bids may be distributed during Welcome Week or during summer, which begins the Monday after spring quarter ends as defined by the UCI academic calendar.

F. Every chapter must submit a New Member Verification Form to the IFC VP of Recruitment by 5:00PM Saturday the end of Welcome Week and once again by 5:00PM the following Thursday.

a. Only those people included in the New Member Verification Form will no longer be considered as a rushee as defined in Article 1, A, a.

b. The New Member Verification Form will be provided to chapters by the IFC VP of Recruitment.

c. Any falsification of information provided in the New Member Verification Form will result in a rush infraction and referral to the IFC Judicial Board

H. Open Individual Recruitment Chapter Events may be held on any day of the Formal Rush period. With the exception of the IFC GO GREEK NIGHT, unless permission is granted by the IFC Executive Board.

a. Any recruitment event held during the Formal Rush Period must end by 12:00am.

I. During the first Monday of the fall Formal Recruitment period members of the IFC Fraternities must wear the all Greek Shirt designed and approved by IFC. Individual fraternity apparel may not be worn on this day.

#### VI. Recruitment Hostesses

A. Women are prohibited from helping chapter recruitment efforts during any Formal Recruitment period. This include attending chapter events or passing out recruitment information.

#### VII. Posting Policies

A. All fraternities must abide by the University and Housing Policies.

#### VIII. Residence Halls

A. The distribution of information the Mesa Court, Middle Earth, and Arroyo Vista residence halls by individual IFC fraternities is strictly prohibited.

B. Any form of recruitment in Mesa Court, Middle Earth, and Arroyo Vista residence halls by individual IFC fraternities is strictly prohibited.

C. All IFC fraternities must abide by Housing Policies.

#### IX. Affiliation of IFC Executive Board and DREB

A. Dry Recruitment Enforcement Board (DREB) will enforce all IFC rules specified in the IFC Recruitment Bylaws

B. DREB will consist of the IFC executive board and the assigned chapter representatives.

C. Each chapter can assign one representative and one alternate to serve a one-year term on DREB. Chapters assign reps annually at a time specified by the IFC executive council.

D. DREB members are required to attend all training sessions and meetings. DREB members must serve on duty during the assigned hours by the VP Recruitment

E. Members of DREB shall be allowed access to all recruitment activities/events.

F. Revealing the affiliation of IFC Executive Officers and members of DREB during the Formal Recruitment Period is strictly prohibited.