We, the Inter-fraternity Council, exist to promote the shared interests and values of our member fraternities: leadership, service, brotherhood, and scholarship. We believe in Fraternity and that the shared values of Fraternity drive the IFC to create better communities, better chapters, and better men. We work to advance the academic mission of Missouri State University.



Inter-Fraternity Council General Council Meeting January 21, 2016 to enable fraternal organizations to grow and thrive through collaboration and teamwork, to provide an outlet for self-governance and accountability, and to model and teach ethical leadership. In a spirit of mutual support and betterment, we, the men of the Inter-fraternity Council, pledge to elevate the Ritual and the values of the member organizations.

#### Roll Call

#### President (Justin Roux— Justin0718@live.missouristate.edu):

- Delegate retreat on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 12pm, PSU 313
  - Be on the lookout for an agenda
- Looking to put together a delegate GroupMe to pass on relevant information
- Sending out a survey to Presidents about President's Meetings
- Delegates' responsibilities and FSLSA bylaws
- Cannot sell or handout rush shirts to women

# VP of Community Relations (Kelly Reeves—Reeves1914@live.missouristate.edu):

- Liaisons needed for SGA, SAC, NPHA, PHA, and Traditions Council
- Brianna and I are hosting a philanthropy roundtable on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm, please remind your philanthropy chairmen that they NEED to attend to have a philanthropy event this semester

#### VP of Membership Development (Blake Shepheard— Shepheard2013@live.missouristate.edu):

- Getting FSL Awards out in the near future after meeting with Kate and Annie (PHA)
- Looking into when we would hold Mental Health Awareness Week, end of April?
- Looking into hosting a fraternity leadership retreat for upperclassmen that are interested...
  more to come!

#### VP of Recruitment (Dustin Keyhill— Dustin013@live.missouristate.edu):

- Bid packets are in mailboxes
- I will be meeting individually with each recruitment chair after this recruitment period
- Bylaw discussion on registering recruitment events

### VP of Academics (Dalton Fischer—Fischer728@live.missouristate.edu):

- Academic Roundtable will take place on February 2<sup>nd</sup> time and location TBA
  - o Catering from the PSU (Chick-Fil-A)
  - Using resources from the NIC website
- Meeting with Dr. Tomasi on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss academic dishonesty
- New bylaw proposal for GPA increase incentives will be written up for next meeting.
  Voting will take place the following week

Working with PHA to get ready for Month of the Scholar

# VP of Administration (Ryan Dansby— <u>Dansby222@live.missouristate.edu</u>):

- Meeting with Kate to discuss budget later this week
- Looking to revise bylaws pertaining to delegates
- Wanting to have a budget proposed by General Council meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup>

### Director of Social Awareness (Kolby Eller— Eller114@live.missouristate.edu):

- Bylaw proposal to incorporate FSLSA into IFC's budget
  - Will be further discussed in New Business
- Looking for workshop ideas for Diversity week coming up in February

# Director of New Member Education (Zach Dawson— <u>Dawson41194@live.missouristate.edu</u>):

- Starting to set up meetings with New Member Educators to discuss vision and program
- Feedback question: New Member Skate Night??

# Director of Marketing (Bobby Orr— Orr77@live.missouristate.edu):

- Look for tweets and posts for Spring Rush
- Working on mock ups for IFC business cards

# Chief Justice (Evan Grosch— Evan512@live.missouristate.edu):

No report

# Associate Chief Justice (Chris Klenke— <u>Klenke11@live.missouristate.edu</u>):

 Presenting my shortlist of the conduct process to the chapters and hopefully have a copy for each chapter

#### IFC Advisor:

#### **Old Business:**

#### **New Business:**

Article IV Section C Subsection 1

The responsibilities of these representatives include:

- Attend General Council Meetings every Thursday
- o Participate in discussions at General Council
- Serve on committees when there is an opportunity to
- Be aware of all IFC bylaws and procedures
- Attend the IFC delegate retreat
- o Relay all important information back to their chapter from IFC
- Support programs put on by IFC, PHA, NPHC, FSL Auxiliary Councils, and chapters included in these councils
- Provide feedback to IFC exec members on how to better help fraternities

- Alert the VP of Administration if the delegate cannot make General Council within
  24 hours of the meeting and send another representative in their place
- Article VIII Section J
  - Each semester \$1 will be taken out of every active fraternity member's dues in order to fund FSLSA. This will remain in place until the Fall semester of 2018
- Update Campus Link
- Ease of Information Act—delegates to receive physical copy of budget and bylaws, and have access to IFC Google Drive

# **Open Forum:**

- What are you expecting from the delegate retreat? What are some things you would like to do at the retreat?
  - o Would like meet everyone, icebreakers (small groups, split chapters), name tags
  - Presentation of the bylaws
  - Delegates' role/expectations

#### **Announcements:**