

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,



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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.

President (Evan Grosch— Evan512@live.missouristate.edu):

- This year's IFC executive board goals - Helping chapters, creating changes, legitimizing IFC, reducing dues, reducing programming and focusing on professional development.
 - Increased Expectations for Delegates; Attendance Policy, exec members as delegates, we want more out of our delegates than in years past.
- Tell your presidents to be on the lookout for an IFC survey that will be sent out soon
 - Survey is your voice so please respond
 - The feedback will guide major decisions we make this next year
- The governance statement review committee is coming to an end.
 - We will be having Dan Altmann and Taylor Prose presenting on that during general council this semester. Entire executive boards are encouraged to attend
- After today's meeting please come see Luke and I so we can register you all as a delegate
 - Even if you turned in a delegate application you will be required to still sign up. If you will not be the delegate let us know that so we can be on the lookout for your chapter's delegate
- We need your polo size because we want to purchase polo's for all the official delegates
- No General Council meeting next week as IFC Exec will be attending the AFLV conference
- GC meeting minutes will be sent directly to delegates instead of chapter presidents

VP of Administration (Luke Wiesboeck— Luke2334@live.missouristate.edu):

- Remember there is a \$5 fee per bid card
- We will be going over the dues reduction in New Business
- I am planning on having more transparency with the IFC budget.
 - There will be monthly updates given at GC with our budget actuals

VP of Community Relations (Zach Beyer— Beyer4368@live.missouristate.edu)

- Red chosen as the color for delegate polos
 - Sizes need to be sent in
 - Design to come soon
- Putting on the Philanthropy round table Thursday, January 26th at 6:00 pm PSU 313
- Marketing/PR Roundtable is Tuesday, February 7th at 8:00 pm - Location TBD
 - Workshop upcoming on how to design graphics

VP of Recruitment (Ethan Hammer— Ethan137@live.Missouristate.edu):

- Chili cook-off and info night have been canceled

- Food safety forms were not obtained in time for the Chili Cook-off with RHA – neither at fault
- Info night had a lack of interest from chapters
- Student organization fest this Wednesday and Friday – 4 available spots – will be a campus link front page alert
- Please reach out if any recruitment questions arise
- Make sure you are using the IFC bid cards - new members will not be on your roster otherwise
- IFC bid cards are due to the OSE by **FEBRUARY 3rd**
- Continue to recruit ethically and up to the standards of both IFC and your individual chapters
- If running into problems, use the recruitment grievance form sent out to all recruitment chairs
 - There will be a google form that can be filled out if there is suspicion of a violation

VP of Membership Development (Collin Carmean— Carmean610@live.missouristate.edu):

- New member packet has been emailed to new member educators - due to the OSE by February 6th by 4:00pm
- Optional roundtable for new member educators on February 1st - Location TBD
- Planning an educational event for February 22nd, more details to come

VP of Academics (Gabe Crain— Crain16@live.missouristate.edu):

- Email has been sent to either the academic chair or president of every chapter to inform them of my role as a resource and helper for anything to with academics.
 - Please let me know if you have any questions or ever need somebody to reach out to.
- Planning roundtable as a resource to see what is working for some chapters and if that can be applied to others

Chief Justice (Eric Mertens— Mertens124@live.missouristate.edu):

- Discussion: Requiring one of each chapter's IFC Delegates to serve as Judicial Board representative
- Working with PHA Justices to arrange Judicial Hearing Panel Training
 - Tentatively targeting mid-February and late April for these trainings
 - Trainings are required for Judicial Board representatives
- Chapter rights during conduct process
 - Always have the right to have an advisor present
 - You are not required to talk about something you are not comfortable discussing
- Represent your chapter in a positive light on Social Media

Associate Chief Justice (Alex Stein— Stein26@live.missouristate.edu):

- In the process of planning (rec depending) on a pre-March madness IFC Basketball tournament - more details will come once I get the clarification from Lauren Easter

- Eric and I will be meeting with chapter executive boards and standards boards this week and weekend
- Future plans with traditions council on Bears sporting events - more details to come
- Eric and I will be reaching out to the delegates on the hearing panel to schedule training so be watching for emails from us
- This year IFC will begin to award trophies to the winners of IFC sanctioned sporting leagues

IFC Advisor (Laura Backer— LauraWhitmire@missouristate.edu):

- Nominations for STAR Awards close on Friday, February 24th at 5pm.
 - STAR Awards banquet will be April 24th
- SOFAC can be utilized to fund certain events and transportation
 - Applications are due February 17th
 - Training sessions held in PSU 314 on January 30th at 6:00 pm and January 31st at 2:30 pm
- Will be meeting with all delegates this semester. Set up for a time to meet during the week of February 13th with the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16fTb5S1kSn5SJ6a4B-z1D18n4fyMuf16pT9HifD3YQk/edit?usp=sharing>

Summary:

Evan:

- Presidents – be on the lookout for the IFC survey
- No General Council next week due to the AFLV conference

Zach:

- Marketing/PR Roundtable is Tuesday, February 7th at 8:00 pm - Location TBD

Ethan:

- IFC bid cards are due to the OSE by **FEBRUARY 3rd**
- Grievance form to be used for policy violations

Collin:

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Eric:

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Laura:

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New Business:

- Dues reduction bill
 - Motion to suspend the vote until budget is approved
 - Motion passes
- Standards board bill

- Motion to approve the bill
- Motion passes – bill adopted

Announcements:

- Pi Kappa Phi will be giving out free hot chocolate in front of the PSU on January 31st

Open Forum:

- URSA major presentation by Max Wagner