

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 February 25, 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](mailto:Justin0718@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- Dave Westol Exec time sign ups will be sent to your chapter presidents; slots will be filled up on a first come, first serve basis
  - Must attend meeting with Westol; fines will be issued, if not attended
- Calendar of IFC events coming soon
- UIFI Application will be sent out by the end of the week, applications will be due March 21

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

- FSL Community service day is being changed to March 21st
  - There will be a link sent out and posted everywhere so people can sign up with their friends and at times that work for them
- Currently working on FSL day at the ballpark tentatively looking at May 1st at 2:10

#### **VP of Membership Development (Blake Shephard— [Shephard2013@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Shephard2013@live.missouristate.edu))**

- FSL Awards are out and will be due on March 14th at 4:00pm. Email me with any questions or come by during my office hours (M&W 11:30-12:30)
- Working with PHA to discuss the possibility of hosting an FSL etiquette event
  - What ideas do you all have for a professional development event in March?
    - Impromptu speaking, résumé building, interview skills
- We are hoping to bring in Kristen Hadeed to speak in September

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

- Recruitment dates (Creating a brief):
  - FLOW: August 27-28 in Glass (10 rooms per day)
  - IFC Sponsored Informal Recruitment: August 29-September 2
- Recreating SOAR presentation
- Recruitment committee, see Dustin after GC

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

- Greek Bowl: rooms have been reserved—will take place in Glass Hall on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Forms due at 11:59pm on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> (attached with minutes)
  - Name ideas???

- New bylaw proposal for New Member class GPA increase in New Business next week
- Working with PHA on Month of the Scholar
  - Only fill out two instructors per chapter
  - Handing out cell phone wallets instead of candy
- Looking into special event for chapter members that received a 4.0 GPA last semester

**VP of Administration (Ryan Dansby— [Dansby222@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Dansby222@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- IFC has applied for SOFAC funding
- Sent out invoices to chapter treasurers that still haven't paid New Member fees
- Will be sending out invoices for chapter dues for the spring in the coming week

**Director of Social Awareness (Kolby Eller— [Eller114@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Eller114@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- Not Just a Hashtag presents Alexis Templeton
  - Discussion—Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in PSU 315A
  - Workshop—Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm (room TBA)
    - Both events can count as educational events!
- Privilege Walk on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Director of New Member Education (Zach Dawson— [Dawson41194@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Dawson41194@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- Spring New Member Day this Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Open speaker PSU theater 3PM—Can count as an educational event
  - Sock drive

**Director of Marketing (Bobby Orr— [Orr77@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Orr77@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- Presenting theme for recruitment booklet
- Working on presentation for NMD

**Chief Justice (Evan Grosch— [Evan512@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Evan512@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- Bylaw revision committee is set, deciding to meet sometime after Spring Break
- Meeting with New Member education classes, issue of overlapping times

**Associate Chief Justice (Chris Klenke— [Klenke11@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:Klenke11@live.missouristate.edu)):**

- Beginning organizing IFC Appeals board, will need a volunteer from each chapter.
- Still need confirmation from more chapters about new member meeting
- Input about IFC Intramurals

**IFC Advisor (Laura Whitmire— [LauraWhitmire@MissouriState.edu](mailto:LauraWhitmire@MissouriState.edu)):**

- Annual Feedback meetings must be attended by President, Chapter Advisor
- “Tough Talks” discussing diversity issues—can count as an educational event
  - Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in PSU 308 at 12:30pm
  - Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in PSU 308 at 12:30pm

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- None

### **Open Forum**

- What does it mean to be a gentleman?
  - Be respectful to women
- What does it look like to treat a woman with respect
  - No derogatory language
  - Valuing women for more than just looks
  - Sticking up for them and honoring them
- Objectifying, what does it mean?
  - Putting someone's appearance before their character
- National Eating Disorder Awareness Week
  - Speak up when you hear someone in your chapter or anyone for that matter because it not only reflects that person, but your chapter and our community
- What things have you heard that objectified someone
  - Making fun of a woman that jumped into a pool, "Waves"

### **Announcements**

- Car show (information attached with minutes), look to FSL Twitter for more information
- Pie a Pi Kapp at the North Mall on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-5pm