

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 28th, 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 this Saturday at 12pm in PSU 313
 - Lunch will be provided
 - Check your email for agenda
- Voting on bylaws today
- President's meeting survey will be sent out by the end of the week
- If you cannot access the IFC Google Drive, email Justin your Gmail

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

- Applications for liaisons for SGA, SAC, NPHC, PHA, and Traditions Council are still available so please apply!
 - Applications are due to the OSE by 4pm on Monday, February 8th
- Brianna and I will be sending out an email by the end of the week to all of the Community Service chairmen

VP of Membership Development (Blake Shephard— Shephard2013@live.missouristate.edu):

- Justin and I are meeting with all of the exec boards in the month of February to get insight on what they need and want from IFC
- I am meeting with Kolby and FLSA about Mental Health Awareness Week (last week of April)
- I am meeting with Kate, Anne and Marquise about FSL Awards on Wednesday and should have a better idea on what needs to be done to get awards going

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

- Open forum on Thursday will be about recruitment
- Doodle poll created to meet with recruitment chairs the second and third weeks of February
 - I will have a mock recruitment plan next week for Exec. to review
- Meeting with Connor Aller on February 3rd to create a post-recruitment survey to determine how PNM's discovered chapters, and what factors helped them choose between chapters

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

- Academic roundtable will take place February 2nd
 - Chick-Fil-A
 - A chapter may substitute their VP of Academics with another officer/member but I must receive notice (email above)
- Met with Dr. Tomasi about Academic Integrity and Dishonesty. Looking at getting instructors from the school, as well as bringing in outside sources from the community. Co-sponsoring an event with the Center for Academic Integrity next semester
- New bylaw proposal for GPA Increase Incentives will be presented at meeting. Voting will take place next week.
- Working with PHA to get ready for Month of the Scholar

VP of Administration (Ryan Dansby— Dansby222@live.missouristate.edu):

- Meeting with Brett Turner of MSU Real L.I.F.E. to discuss budget roundtable with chapter treasurers
- Expect budget proposal at next General Council meeting

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

- Looking to lock in Tish Norman to give a keynotes address on February 22
 - Need ideas on how to get chapters to attend. What are good incentives?
 - Educational event? Food? Money for Greek Week supplies? Philanthropy donation? First X amount of people receive a free shirt or something?
- Still looking for a speaker or a workshop for sexual assault awareness for Red Flag Campaign

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

- February 28th is New Member Day. Applications go out the beginning of February
 - For New Member Day: food drive- all FSL involvement for food desert not just participants.

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

- PR roundtable February 8th
- Deadlines are set for recruitment booklet
- February 28th—FSL promotional pictures

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

- IFC Bylaws revision team—Need 3-5 delegates

Associate Chief Justice (Chris Klenke— Klenke11@live.missouristate.edu):

- Presenting the IFC Bylaws summation and emailing to all delegates and chapter presidents
- SkyZone dodge ball tournament

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

- Hope everyone had a great recruitment!
- Contact Laura if you have any questions or concerns

Old Business:

- Article IV Section C Subsection 1

The responsibilities of these representatives include:

- Attend General Council Meetings every Thursday
- 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
- 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 FLSA. 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

New Business:

Article V, Section A, Subsection 4d

These events must be registered at least 5 days prior to the event through the Office of Student Engagement.

Article V, Section A, Subsection 4d

Per the policies of the Office of Student Engagement: Events must be registered at least 5 business days prior to the event through the Office of Student Engagement. For events held outside of 10 miles of the city of Springfield, all “Organization Trip and Activity Release Forms” and “Trip Registration Forms” are due to the Office of Student Engagement by 4pm, Friday, at least one week prior to the event date.

Article I, Section 8

- a. Any fraternity that raises their overall chapter GPA (as determined by the Office of Student Engagement) from the previous semester can be awarded monies to the philanthropy of their choice
- b. The scale for determining the amount of money given to each fraternity from the IFC is as follows: 0.25-0.49 = \$50.00; 0.5-0.74 = \$100.00; 0.75-0.99 = \$250.00; any increase equal to or over 1.0 = \$500.00.
- c. GPA increases will never be rounded up. For example, an increase of 0.999 will be calculated as an increase of 0.99, not 1.0.

Article VI, Section B, Subsection C,

Meeting is open to any IFC Executive Council Member, IFC Member at Large, **liaisons to IFC**, and Advisor/OSE employees.

Open Forum: Recruitment

- Not as much interest for spring recruitment
- Promote Greek week
- More publicity for Rush Week
 - Utilize Missouri State's Twitter
 - Hold something in the PSU
 - IFC speaking in classes
 - Bear Bash type of deal for the spring (inside due to weather, perhaps)
 - Publicize in residence halls
 - IFC day at a basketball game
 - Tailgate type of deal with each chapter (hot chocolate, chili, etc.)
 - Partnering with PHA for a recruitment event

Announcements:

- Branson Zip Line Speaker
- Delta Zeta is selling shirts to benefit Aubree Schmid
 - https://billz.universitytees.com/bird_banks/5560/signups/new
- Benefit event for Aubree
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/874679272650597/>