

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 11, 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)):**

- Thanks to everyone who attended the Delegate Retreat, please let me know if you have any feedback
- President's Meeting is February 12 at 12:00 in PSU 313. Lunch provided!
- Consultant coming to work with chapters and meet with their exec boards
- Dave Westol is tentatively coming the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> to serve as a consultant to chapter exec boards

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

- Working on planning the FSL day at the ballpark
- Planning out the FSL community service week
- I sent out an email to all your community service chairmen with some useful information for this semester
- I need chapters to really consider co-programming philanthropy and fundraiser events with other chapters
- Remind your philanthropy chairmen that they need to email me their philanthropy date they want at **minimum 2 weeks in advance**

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

- Working with PHA to restructure FSL Awards
- STAR Awards are live now on Campus Link so we should nominate people
- Roundtable with members of each chapter to discuss specifics of the awards packet once they're completed
- Speaker after Greek Week to discuss "State of the FSL Community"
- Possibly launching a "ReThinkGreek" campaign soon, more details to come
- Mental Health Awareness Week is coming along well at the end of April

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

- Mock Recruitment Plan review
- Waiting to receive recruitment survey. We will be sending it out to all new members, with a congratulatory email
- We will be putting an FSL interest form on Campus Link to be used at SOAR as well as throughout the year. This allows more frequent update of information for chapters regarding people interested in recruitment
- Will be doing a sign-up for FLOW committee at GC on 2/11

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

- Greek Bowl planning has begun! Name?
  - Google Form for signup is ready to go
- New bylaw proposal will be voted on at General Council
- Working with PHA on Month of the Scholar
  - Sending out Google Form for chapters to select their favorite instructors
  - Handing out candy in the library

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

- Several chapters still owe Bid Card fees
  - Will be sending out invoices to those chapters within the week
- Budget should be proposed at General Council
- Budget Management workshop on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 in PSU 317B

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

- Looking into playing the CNN Documentary Hunting Grounds at an IFC meeting (or separate event) in the future
- FLSA has moved its Diversity Week back in order to co-program with the University
- FLSA, PHA, IFC, and NPHC are all sponsoring a workshop called The Privilege Walk on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30pm

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

- Sock Drive New Member Day- Highest % gets 100 \$\$\$ for Greek Week
- Spring New Member Day Applications sent out- Required: 1 person from each chapter
- Meeting with New Member Educators this month.

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

- Held a roundtable
- Admissions material
- Working on Soar video
- Working on a calendar of events for the semester

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

- Bylaw revision committee

- Meeting with New Member classes

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

- Beginning research into internal standards board revisions; started with benchmark institutions
- Ask delegates how many people would be willing to do Skyzone dodge ball/how much would they be willing to pay
- Meet with bylaws revision team after General Council to organize deadlines/dates/goals to achieve during revision
- Meeting with Lauren Easter soon, ask delegates for feedback on current state of IFC athletics

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

- For the most part, chapter presidents will meet with Laura
- Homecoming applications are out and due February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Next Tuesday and Thursday at 5pm in Temple 002, sorority presentations to possibly start on our campus. You will be participating and get to fill out an evaluation form for each sorority

**Old 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.

- **PASSED**

**New Business:**

- The budget (attached in the email)

**Open Forum:**

- Resource library
  - The mentality: unified, the community sees Greek letters, not individuals chapters
  - Will get in contact with chapter presidents about willingness to participate

**Announcements:**

- Pi Kappa Phi is selling roses and carnations at the CoB
- Need at least 2 delegates to apply to be a liaison