

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):

- I will be meeting with Legal Counsel in the coming weeks to discuss the governance statement
 - May present in GC when this concludes
- Subsidizing budget through advertisement explanation
 - Will be using advertisements this year to try and save chapters' money
- I am working with the career center to provide our community with different professional development opportunities for our community throughout this semester and next
 - Resume roundtables, interview tips, etc.
- IFC gradebook will be presented soon
- Remember that FSL Individual Awards are open until Friday at 2 pm. Also Star Awards are due Friday at 5 pm
- Remember to get your guys signed up for this basketball tournament coming up next weekend!

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

- Our new PHA liaison will be attending GC
- Will be sending chapter dues invoices for chapters who want to pay early
 - Note that the due date will not change
- Working on All-Star games for all IFC leagues

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

- Ordering delegate polos today, after I get the rest of the sizes
- FSL will be having a Relay for Life team/booth on 4/6 6pm-Midnight
- Working on scheduling a FSL Day at the Park for the upcoming baseball season with maybe some giveaways
- FSL Day of Service 4/22 have that day marked in your schedule, be looking for sign-up sheet announcements

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

- Will be having a recruitment roundtable March 2 – waiting on confirmation
- New member day is Sunday, March 5 at 1pm
 - Will be having a canned food drive – chapter with most donated will receive \$100 for their philanthropy

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

- Working on bringing Green Dot in to present to GC

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

- Starting a professor of the month. This will be an opportunity for IFC to show their appreciation for university staff. I will take nominations for February next week
- Quiz Bowl- May 5, start telling your chapters about the event. There will be much better prizes this year
 - In need of 5-10 volunteers for the event, email me if you are interested
- Academic Speaker was yesterday (February 22nd)

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

- Working with OSC to schedule another training with Judicial Board delegates who missed training or did not meet GPA requirement
 - GPA is a 2.75 cumulative
- Tell your chapters to register for basketball tournament on IMLeagues
 - Registration link is up as of today

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

- March Madness is a week away! Get excited!
 - Times of the tournament:
 - Friday March 3: 5pm - 8pm
 - Saturday March 4: 12pm - 3pm
 - Sunday March 5 @ McDonald Arena: 6pm - 8pm
 - Please send me the most suitable times to accommodate your chapters needs within the time frame provided above by Monday Feb. 27th
- Registration is now open on IMLeagues under "IFC March Madness Tourney"
 - Deadline is March 1st @ 11:59 pm
 - Rosters, liability forms, and fees all must be completed by then or subject to late fees
 - If issues were to arise during the registration process, contact me immediately and send me your teams roster
- Copyright issues arose among our original intended shirts so we had to go through another company - Houndstoothpress
 - I do apologize for the delay
 - Proofs will be ready on Friday and will be emailed out to every chapter
 - 100% confirmation that they will arrive on Friday March 3rd
 - Price is still TBD, but will be emailed out with the proof
 - Design
 - Color is still TBD
 - Front pocket will be "MSU IFC" with a basketball

- Back is the NCAA March Madness Logo but "IFC" will replace NCAA with our sponsorships replacing the TV stations
- Flyers will be distributed and emailed out on Monday
- All of this information and more was sent out to each chapter's athletics chair and CC'd with the presidents of that chapter

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

- Individual awards for FSL awards have been extended to Friday, Feb 24th at 2PM- make sure to share with your chapters
- Individual and organizational award nominations for STAR awards are due Friday, Feb 24th
- The Black History Month Keynote speaker is Monday, Feb 27 at 7PM in the Welcome Center from Ben Sanders, III on “Race, Law Enforcement, and Faith based Racism”
- Remember that educational events only need 25% of your chapter and you don’t have to host the event- simply attend!

Summary:

Zach:

- FSL Relay for life booth/team on April 6, 6pm-12am
- FSL Day of Service will be April 22

Ethan:

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Gabe:

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Alex:

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New Business:

Old Business:

- New service hour policy
 - Tabled to next GC meeting
- 2017 IFC Budget
 - Budget approved

Announcements:

- Feedback, comments, suggestions for IFC
 - Bylaws, goals, binders, etc. for delegates

- Process of parliamentary procedure workshop upcoming
- Looking into getting office space for chapters without a house – chapters may have to pay a fee for the reservation
- Sigma Pi is hosting the second annual Public Affairs Essay Contest! The winner will be rewarded \$500 cash as well as \$500 to a non-profit organization of their choice. The essay must be 250-1500 words in length, be submitted by March 5th, and be focused around Missouri State's Public Affairs Mission. More information can be found at https://websites.omegafi.com/omegaws/sigmapimissouristate/dr-micheal-n-compton-public-affairs-essay-contest/?doing_wp_cron=1476137571.1338911056518554687500. We look forward to your submissions!

Open Forum:

- Traditions Council