

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 March 31, 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.

President (Justin Roux— Justin0718@live.missouristate.edu):

- Presentations for chapters will be finished by April 12
 - One over collaboration, the other over burnout
 - If your chapter is interested, let us know
- Need dates and more info to finish the calendar

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

- Great turn out for the first annual All FSL Service Day, about 100 volunteers helped 9 organizations within the Springfield community
- FSL day at the ballpark on May 1st \$11 for tickets with a hat included

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

- FSL Awards have been ordered and they look great! The judges have concluded their evaluations and the final three applicants for each award will be invited to the award banquet during Greek Week
- Fraternity executive board findings presentation
- Survey coming soon to your entire chapters to evaluate the effectiveness of your fraternity and our fraternity system

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

- Recreating SOAR Presentation – will be done with PowerPoint and video by April 1st
- Speaking about transitioning to college and FSL at FBLA conference – April 24-26
- IFC Recruitment School

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

- Battle of the G(r)eeks sign up is over. Thank you to the teams that signed up!
- Handing out donuts on finals week
- Voting on bylaw change for New Member GPA increase in Old Business
- Venue ideas for the 4.0 dinner??

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

- Each chapter did a great job of turning in spring dues in the midst of all of the breaks

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

- Mental Health Awareness and Red Flag Campaign: April 25-29
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Privilege Walk: April 8th at 7pm PSU Ballroom
- Applications on open positions on FLSA

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

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

- Remember to tell your chapters to send upcoming events to Bobby to send out from the FSL social media accounts

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

- Need a couple more delegates for the bylaw review committee

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

- Judicial Board Training report
- Bowling Tournament?

IFC Advisor:

- Candlelight Vigil for Aubree Schmid on Thursday, March 31 at 7:30pm at the North Mall
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/940187199428913/>
- Take part in Sexual Assault Prevention Training
- ATO meeting went well, talk to exec if you have any questions about the new organization

Summary:

- Remember to tell your chapters to send upcoming events to Bobby to send out from the FSL social media accounts
- Text recruitment chairs to check their emails from Dustin about recruitment roundtable
- Ask your chapters about interest in an IFC bowling tournament
- Bring up recruitment dates found in New Business so we can vote on the dates next GC

Old Business:

- Article I, Section 8, Subsection B **Passed**

i. Any fraternity that raises their overall New Member GPA (as determined by the Office of Student Engagement) from the previous, corresponding class from the year before (fall and fall, or spring and spring) can be awarded monies to their New Member Class for that semester in review.

ii. The financial incentive that can be awarded to the chapter must be used by the class in the form of a class gift or a financial contribution to Homecoming or Greek Week competitions.

iii. The financial incentive will be awarded the semester after grades are available to the chapter and must be used the semester that it is awarded; otherwise, the gift will be forfeited.

iv. The financial gift chosen by the class must be approved by the OSE and IFC Executive Board.

v. The scale for determining the amount of money given to each fraternity from the IFC is as follows: 0.25-0.49 = \$25.00; 0.5-0.74 = \$50.00; 0.75-0.99 = \$125.00; any increase equal to or over 1.0 = \$250.00.

vi. 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

New Business:

- Recruitment Dates
 - IFC Welcome Back: August 23, 24, or 25
 - FLOW: August 27-28
 - IFC Sponsored Informal Recruitment: August 29-September 9

Open Forum: Recruitment

- IFC Recruitment School: discussion topics
 - Breaking the ice—starting the conversation
 - Reaching out to diverse PNMs (ethnicity, majors, etc.)
 - Closing the deal—convincing PNMs that may be on the fence to rush
 - How to find and reach out to members that may not be interested in Greek life
 - How to incentivize the Flow process, especially the 2nd day

Announcements:

- April 5th at 8:45pm Greek Week meeting in the Parliamentary Room
- Taylor Health and Wellness Center speaker—utilizing the wellness center for a variety of FREE programming
- Networking 101 presentation Monday April 4th at 6pm in the Union Club
- Public Affairs Conference next week
- Student Body Elections next week
- Pregnancy Care Center Potter's House or Catholic Student Center
- Pi Kappa Phi riding bikes for philanthropy outside of the PSU