

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 April 21, 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):

- Make sure your presidents are responding to the email about the Alumni Welcome for Homecoming.
- Congratulations to Chris Klenke and Braxton Tucker from AKL for their scholarships to UIFI!
- Spring Game this Saturday at Noon, Bear Village opens at 10:00am.
 - Tell your halftime representatives to read the email from me
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 - Attendance will be taken at the end of the game
- IFC Delegate application for next semester will be out sometime next week, please pass that on to your chapters!

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

- FSL Day at the ballpark sign ups and money are due
- All FSL Philanthropy idea for an annual event: Habitat for Humanity

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

- In the process of creating an FSL-wide survey for all members of FSL to complete prior to the end of the semester
 - Better plan for next semester and evaluate the "state of the FSL community"
- I would like to discuss a few ideas for IFC Men's Retreat

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

- Round table, May 3rd, 8:00 pm, PSU 308
- FBLA Presentation on April 25th, 12-12:45 at University Plaza
- Meeting with Bobby and our counterparts on Thursday to discuss SOAR

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

- Cram Jam—What food and drink should be at Cram Jam?
- Forming an Academic Committee for Saturday and Donuts for Dean's List
- Compiling the list of Dean's List members last year, as well as those who earned a 4.0 GPA
- Email sent out regarding Battle of the G(r)eeks
 - Saturday, April Open to the public, starts at 10am, should be wrapping up around 1pm

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

- Final invoices for any outstanding dues have been sent out to each chapter
- Reworking bylaws pertaining to finance

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

- Partnering with SAC to bring Lawrence Ross to campus on November 2nd

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

- Fall New Member Day is in the works
- Phi Sigma Upsilon is being restructured

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

- Giveaway ideas for Soar
- T-Shirt bracket for an All-FSL shirt?

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

- Bylaw Review Committee
- Sports trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers

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

- Will have information about IFC fall softball game at general council, be ready to take back to chapters

IFC Advisor:

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Old Business: **PASSED**

I. Bids

- i. Only IFC sanctioned bid cards are recognized by the university as a formal declaration to join a chapter on the Missouri State campus.
- ii. Bid cards will be distributed by the VP of Recruitment the night before the No Bid Period has ended.
- iii. All prospective members must register with the IFC before they will be allowed to sign a bid with a chapter at Missouri State University

Change to:

iii. Prospective members may only sign a chapter bid card, when concurrently signing an IFC sanctioned bid card.

- iv. A chapter may hand out bids any time during the year, except as during IFC Sponsored Recruitment and No bid Period.
- v. The No Bid Period shall take place from the Thursday before the first official day of classes, through the conclusion of the IFC Sponsored Recruitment.

Change to:

v. The No Bid Period shall begin the Thursday before the first official day of classes, and conclude on a day decided on by the IFC.

- a. This time period is designed to circulate new members between chapters and ensure that every chapter is adequately exposed to prospective members.
- b. There shall be no tangible formal or informal bid handed out during the no bid period, this includes any paperwork, items, electronic invites, or anything else that could be construed as an invitation to join a chapter. A verbal interest may be stated to a potential new member, but is in no way considered an official means of invitation to join a chapter.

New Business: None

Open Forum: *How was IFC this semester? What improvements need to be made?*

- IFC shirts
 - All IFC shirt with each chapters letters
- Delegate application can help improve delegate experience in terms of organization, committee interests

Positives

- Enjoyed the delegate retreat
 - Expand the retreat off campus
- Liked how members of IFC exec met with each chapter exec board
- Liked how exec stayed busy and had reports to show what we're up to

Improvements

- Utilize GroupMe more
- Create an IFC Facebook page to show community what we're up to
- Go over Parliamentary Procedure
- Give delegates the opportunity to help, tell them what exec need help with

Announcements:

- Congrats to Chris and Braxton of AKL for receiving the UIFI Scholarship
- Presidents meeting is Friday at 12pm in the PSU Parliamentary Room
- Pi Kapp Sexual Assault April 27 at 5pm
- Pi Kapp Bowling Tournament May 3rd 7-9pm Level 1 Game Center
- AgSig Pork Fest at DZ House
- FSL Day at the Ballpark is cancelled. Feel free to go on your own!

Dates and activities for Mental Health Awareness Week:

- ****Tuesday, April 26th** –FSLSA presents *Stand With Survivors* from 7:00-8:00PM in Temple 003. This will be a panel that discusses the effects of abuse on mental health.
- ****Wednesday, April 27th** –Speaker Jerilyn Reed will give a presentation about how to break the stigma of mental illness. 7:00-8:00. This will be held in the PSU Theatre.
- **Thursday, April 28th** –The University will be holding a memorial services for students that have passed away this past year. FSLSA will not be directly involved but will be encouraging members to attend.
- ****Saturday, April 30th** –Mental Health facilitation crash course. 10AM-5PM in PSU 315. Students will go through a course sponsored by the American Red Cross and at the end of the session they will receive a certificate in Mental Health facilitation
- ****CAN COUNT AS AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT**