CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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PREAMBLE

We, the fraternities of Oregon State University, recognizing our obligation to the University, have primary responsibility to the fraternity community and its overall welfare. In addition, we also, as an Interfraternity Council, have a service obligation to member fraternities. With the following as guidelines, the Interfraternity Council of Oregon State University does hereby adopt the following Constitution and Bylaws.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Non-Discrimination Policy

We adhere to Oregon State’s non-discrimination policy: “Oregon State University policy prohibits behavior based on another’s status that has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or educational environment. Status refers to age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. This policy is not intended to and will not be applied in a way that would violate rights to academic freedom and freedom of expression.”

Article I – Name

The name of the association of fraternities under this constitution shall be the Interfraternity Council of Oregon State University. The organization can alternately be officially referred to as IFC.

Article II – Scope of Authority

The scope of authority for the Interfraternity Council shall be legislative, judicial, administrative, educational and advisory. By virtue of authority vested in it by this Constitution, the Council shall have the power to regulate all matters of interfraternity interest, except those that are of institutional policy; wherein the Interfraternity Council is free to make recommendations to the University, public officials, or judicial bodies. Authority for the Interfraternity Council is derived, first, through the acceptance of its member chapters to adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the Interfraternity Council, and, second, through recognition by the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life (CFSL), which is responsible to the Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Student Life.

Article III – Membership

Section 1. Expansion Procedures. For organizations that desire to establish at Oregon State:

A. The IFC embraces the NIC Standard of open expansion. This allows for any NIC organization to establish on our campus at any time. Any NIC fraternity interested in expanding at OSU will be expected to affiliate with the IFC or another governing council.

B. It is recommended that groups intending to expand at Oregon State consult with the IFC and the CFSL to determine the ideal method, timing, and resources to use during expansion to ensure the establishment of a successful chapter.
C. As an interest group or colony, and organization may join the IFC, but they do not have the rights of a full member Fraternity until they have become a chartered chapter. They do have the responsibility to pay member dues and abide by the rules and regulations of the IFC, and are allowed to participate in IFC recruitment.

D. Once an interest group or colony has joined the IFC, they will immediately become a member Fraternity in good standing upon receiving their charter.

Section 2. Recognized Membership. The final stage of fraternity development at Oregon State University is recognized membership. Recognized Interfraternity Council members shall be governed by the following standards:

A. Rights: Recognized members are entitled to all rights and privileges provided by the Interfraternity Council. These include all programs, activities, services, the power to vote and be recognized in Interfraternity Council meetings, and the opportunity to have initiated members serve on IFC committees and as IFC executive officers.

B. Responsibilities. Recognized members are obligated to membership responsibilities required by the Interfraternity Council as follows:
   1. Fulfill all financial obligations of an IFC chapter
   2. Abide by all rules and regulations set by the IFC in the bylaws and supporting documents

C. Establishment Procedures. Any NIC member organization may join the IFC at any time. Other organizations may request membership and will be admitted with the approval of the council.

D. IFC recognized unhoused chapters shall have the same rights and responsibilities as those chapters that are housed. In addition, unhoused chapters will be held to the same standards as all IFC recognized chapters.

Section 3. Chapter Membership Reporting.

A. Chapter Rosters: Member fraternities must report their rosters to the CFSL and in the online SLI Database at the beginning of each year at a date set by the CFSL.
   1. Any changes to chapter rosters must be reported to the CFSL within 7 days of the change. This includes addition of new members as well as members who have disaffiliated.

Article IV – Officers

Section 1. Composition. The executive committee shall be made up of 12 executive officers that are elected by the IFC General Body (member chapter delegates). The President has no voting privileges except for in the case of a tie.

A. The voting officers of the IFC Executive Council are:
   1. Vice-President Judicial Affairs
   2. Vice-President Risk Management
   3. Vice-President Programming
   4. Vice-President Recruitment Marketing
   5. Vice-President Recruitment Programming
6. Vice-President Administration  
7. Vice-President Community Service and Philanthropy  
8. Vice-President Awards and Achievement  
9. Vice-President Finance  
10. Vice-President Public Relations and Marketing  
11. Vice-President Campus Relations  

A. The non-voting, except in the event of a tie, officer of the IFC Executive Committee is:  
   1. President  

Section 2. Officer Duties. The General Officer duties are as follows:  

A. All officers shall:  
   1. Be required to be present at all Interfraternity Council General Body meetings, Executive Council meetings, any special meetings, or any major event held by the Interfraternity Council any relevant business regarding their position.  
   2. Work collectively for the betterment of the Interfraternity Council by devoting time and effort into finding solutions to current issues and/or adversities of the Council.  
   3. Attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) conference and any Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life meetings, retreats or events hosted by the University.  
   4. Conduct a minimum of one roundtable per quarter with appropriate chapter officers present to ensure adequate communication and education with the community.  
   5. Be responsible for meeting with the Interfraternity Council Adviser as necessary.  
   6. Be responsible for creating and maintaining a position binder to document all actions undergone during his term.  
   7. Be responsible for conducting an appropriate officer transition with the newly elected officer of his position at the conclusion of elections.  
   8. Be responsible for ensuring that all relevant information pertaining to his position gets posted on the Interfraternity Council website and is revised accordingly.  
   9. Actively seek out a successor for the end of his term.  
 10. Collaborate with other executive officers where the duties of office overlap.  
 11. Be responsible for conducting themselves in a way that is consistent with the collective values of IFC organizations.  

B. President  
   1. Duties include:  
      i. Facilitate IFC and Executive Council Meetings as chairman  
      ii. Maintain relationships with the Corvallis community and the faculty and staff of the University
iii. Meet with the Director for the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life at least biweekly
iv. Work with Vice-President Administration for continual evaluation of the functionality of the Interfraternity Council Executive Council
v. Be responsible for all officer elections and transitions
vi. Manage relationships between IFC chapters, other Greek councils, other Greek organizations and campus groups
vii. Cast the final vote in the event of a tie
viii. Build rapport and establish positive working relationships between IFC and Member Fraternity leaders

C. Vice-President Judicial Affairs:
   1. The IFC VP Judicial Affairs shall organize and conduct judicial hearings based on all reports and alleged violations that have been submitted by members of the community, the University, or another group. Duties are as follows:
      i. Organize a Judicial committee of 12 members from IFC chapters in good standing
      ii. Be responsible for the investigation of any rumor or report that violates local, state or federal laws, or policies set forth by Oregon State University (OSU), The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life (CFSL), and the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (SCCS)
      iii. Facilitate judicial hearings
      iv. Oversee the chapter completion of IFC requirements and manage the IFC requirements document

D. Vice-President Risk Management
   1. Duties include:
      i. Coordinate educational, training and programming sessions involving risk management, including training on social policy and event protocol
      ii. Proactively monitor risk and other concerns with individual chapters.
      iii. Provide counsel to individual chapters concerning risk management issues
      iv. Oversee the IFC social policy and event registration checklist
      v. Collaborate with the Corvallis Police Department, Corvallis Fire Department, Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, and Corvallis Community Relations to address issues of risk management and neighborhood livability
      vi. Organize, update and distribute a list of local third-party vendors with general liability insurance that chapters can contact to host social events

E. Vice-President Programming
   1. Duties include:
      i. Coordinate all IFC Educational Programming. Mandatory programming includes academic achievement, sexual assault awareness, hazing prevention, and alcohol awareness, among other relevant topics
ii. Manage programming budget
iii. Provide support for chapter New Member Educators.
iv. Host annual program for new IFC members
v. Work with Vice-President Risk Management to ensure adequate programming around risky behaviors and safety
vi. Work with Vice-President Campus Relations to work with campus partners on establishing programs for the IFC community

F. Vice-President Awards and Achievement
1. Duties include:
   i. Prepare applications for AFLV Council awards. Work with all positions on the council to develop and improve processes to fit the best practices and awards offered through the AFLV awards
   ii. Coordinate the annual Greek awards banquet and manage the banquet budget
   iii. Monitor the grades and reported numbers of all the IFC chapters and their compliance with the IFC bylaws
   iv. Establish the community academic goal and update the community on the status of those goals
   v. Be responsible for collecting and maintaining a database that outlines all fraternity and sorority-related scholarships and financial aid
   vi. Work with Vice-President Programming to provide community with scholarship programming
   vii. Be responsible for communications with the Greek Honors Societies on campus
   viii. Provide the community with access to/info about scholarship resources
   ix. Manage the IFC scholarship incentive program
   x. Manage the Kerr Cup, Peavy Plaque, and IFC Man of the Year and Underclassman of the Year scholarships
   xi. Implement the IFC faculty recognition program

G. Vice-President Recruitment Marketing
1. Duties include:
   i. Acquire and distribute the Advanced Tuition Deposit (ATD) list to IFC member fraternities in a timely manner
   ii. Develop & distribute fraternity interest list, sending updates on regular basis
   iii. Execute a coordinated marketing campaign to advertise Fraternity and Sorority Life to incoming and current OSU students
   iv. Manage the recruitment marketing functions of the IFC website in conjunction with Vice-President Public Relations and Marketing
   v. Field questions from non-affiliated students and parents considering fraternity recruitment
vi. Coordinate Greek recruitment efforts with VP Recruitment Programming, and other governing council executives
vii. Present at each summer START Session

H. Vice-President Recruitment Programming
1. Duties include:
   i. Lead the coordination of the formal recruitment period for IFC, consulting with other Greek council leadership and CFSL staff
   ii. Plan and execute IFC-General events that promote all IFC chapters to recruits.
   iii. Distribute recruitment resources and IFC materials to individual chapter recruitment chairmen
   iv. Track formal recruitment statistics to determine the effectiveness of the marketing campaign
   v. Present at each summer START Session
   vi. Coordinate fraternity house tours at each Summer START Session

I. Vice-President Administration
1. Duties include:
   i. Work with the President to form and maintain goals and direction of the executive council
   ii. Record and distribute minutes at all exec and council meetings
   iii. Maintain the schedule of IFC executive board office hours in the CFSL office space, and post publicly for Fraternity members to access
   iv. Create an annual report summarizing the accomplishments, activities, and progress of the executive council officers
   v. Oversee the planning and coordination of Greek Week in collaboration with representatives from all Greek councils and independent chapters
   vi. Create a directory for all chapter executive positions
   vii. Run and maintain the IFC president’s and executive council listservs

J. Vice-President Community Service and Philanthropy
1. Duties Include:
   i. Inform IFC Chapters of philanthropic events from CFSL, the campus, and the community
   ii. Encourage IFC chapters to participate in community service activities
   iii. Pool resources for IFC chapters/IFC to have access to different groups in the community that have service opportunities
   iv. Increase the awareness of the philanthropic efforts to surrounding community on behalf of the fraternity and sorority community at Oregon State University
   v. Create a schedule of the Philanthropies for all IFC chapters to ensure that conflicts are avoided
vi. Work with the Center for Civic Engagement to promote campus-wide opportunities to the IFC community
vii. Oversee the IFC chapter use of the Center for Civic Engagement community service hour-entry database
viii. Manage the IFC philanthropy registration process and approve registrations.

K. Vice-President Finance
1. This office is one of trust, for in it is confided the material welfare of the IFC. Duties:
   i. Individual must at all times exemplify the highest standards of integrity in maintaining the material property, funds, and the financial records entrusted to your care
   ii. Administer, faithfully and impartially, the financial affairs of the IFC
   iii. Insist upon each member chapter fulfilling its individual financial obligations promptly
   iv. Preserve the IFC assets in the development of long-range stability
   v. Advise chapter treasurers on financial management and matters of chapter operations
   vi. Connect chapters with programming and campus resources to aid their financial position and ability to manage their material resources
   vii. Create and update the annual IFC budget
   viii. Oversee the collection of IFC dues each term
   ix. Administer and collect fines as appropriate
   x. Oversee and manage all financial transactions of the IFC including, but not limited to, donations, reimbursements, purchases, etc

L. Vice-President Public Relations and Marketing
1. Duties:
   i. Act as a liaison for IFC when corresponding with outside entities
   ii. Promote communication skills, relationship management and branding to IFC chapters
   iii. Responsible for updating the IFC website and creating content for all of the IFC social media accounts
   iv. Create and execute marketing campaigns to promote Fraternity and Sorority Life, awareness of community issues, and the accomplishments of local chapters
   v. Extensively market all of the events of the IFC to the Greek community and, when appropriate, the rest of the University and community
   vi. Work with Vice-Presidents of Recruitment to promote IFC to new students of the University

M. Vice-President Campus Relations
1. Duties:
i. Attend General Body meetings of other councils to act as a liaison for the IFC community to help promote IFC activities and to provide a report back to the IFC regarding any important community updates
ii. Seek out and maintain partnerships with other student organizations on campus to help provide programming and resources to chapters and students
iii. Work with the VP Public Relations and Marketing on IFC campaigns targeted at the campus community, campus partners and potential sponsors
iv. Engage in cooperative projects with campus partners to improve the perception of Fraternity and Sorority Life, its impact in the community and involvement in campus groups
v. Act as the representative for the IFC on University and community committees when applicable
vi. Serve as the IFC representative to the SING committee to ensure alignment with IFC’s goals for the event

Section 3. Eligibility. The eligibility requirements for pursuing an executive officer are as follows:

A. Pursuit Requirements. In order to be eligible to pursue any IFC Office, either elected or appointed, an individual must meet the following criteria:
   1. Have earned at least 6 hours credit in his most recently completed term at OSU.
   2. Be currently registered for at least 6 hours at OSU.
   3. Not be on disciplinary probation at the University.
   4. Not be on academic warning or probation from the University.
   5. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
   6. Meet the following additional criteria if pursuing an elected position:
      i. There will be allowed a maximum of two members that serve on the IFC Executive Board who are from the same Fraternity Chapter; with the exception that both of them cannot hold the Vice-President Judicial Affairs and IFC President at the same time in order to counter bias.
      ii. If for any reason an executive office is vacated, the IFC President, at his discretion, is responsible for filling the office, either by holding a special election or by appointing a new officer.
      iii. An appointed officer may be a member of the same fraternity as an elected officer.
   7. Be an initiated member in good standing of a member fraternity of the Interfraternity Council of Oregon State University, which also must be in good standing with the Council.

B. Retention Requirements. It is expected that an executive officer continue to meet the eligibility requirements described above until his term is completed. However, said officer may not be removed from office unless the IFC General Body passes a motion of removal by a 2/3 vote.
Section 4. Elections Procedures. The procedures for the election of IFC officers shall be composed of two different types: procedures for elected offices and procedures for appointed offices.

A. Election Processes. The twelve elected IFC offices shall be filled in the following manner:
   1. Elections will take place during the fall quarter, the date of which will be announced by the IFC President at the first meeting of the quarter.
   2. An interview process will precede the date of formal elections, in which a committee of representatives from member chapters of the council, along with the current executive board, will interview the applicants. The representatives from member chapters will select by way of majority vote the most qualified candidate(s) for each position to participate in the traditional election process.
   3. Anyone who wishes to run for an elected position has to have turned in an application by the established deadline, and must be interviewed by the committee prior to the election date.
      i. In the case that no appropriate candidate for an individual position participates in the interview process, the committee will select and appoint a suitable candidate for the position to participate in the traditional election process.
      ii. Each member fraternity will be required to supply at least one applicant for an executive board position.
   4. The application format, deadline for turning in applications and the date in which interviews will take place will be determined by the IFC President.
   5. To be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast by way of ballot with abstentions counting toward the total vote.
   6. If no suitable candidate is selected in the election, the IFC President, at his discretion, is responsible for filling the office, either by holding a special election or by appointing a new officer.

Section 5. Term of Office. The term of office for each voting IFC Officer shall be one calendar year, beginning winter term and ending at the end of fall term.

Article V – Vacancies

Section 1. Types. Two types of vacancies can be created in the IFC Executive Committee. These are:

A. Resignations. All officer resignations must be submitted in writing to the IFC President.
B. Removal from Office. All officer impeachments will be governed by the following rules:
   1. Elected officers shall not be subject to recall until eight (8) weeks after their election.
   2. Recall procedures may be initiated by petition of not less than twenty (20) percent of the member chapters.
3. A recall hearing will be held in those cases where the required 20% is met. A representative from those chapters who petitioned for recall will address the IFC and the officer being recalled will rebuttal. A vote of 2/3 from the IFC to recall is required to remove the officer.

Section 2. Succession. Upon vacancy of an IFC Executive office, the following progression will occur with respect to each of the offices:

A. President. Should the position of the IFC President become vacant for any reason, the Judicial Vice-President shall assume the vacated position on an interim basis until a special election can be held. The IFC General Body would then vote to approve an appropriate replacement, but only someone who is currently an IFC executive officer, or has been at some point, is eligible to run.

B. Other Positions. Any current member of a recognized IFC member Fraternity in good standing is eligible to be selected for other vacated elected positions. The vacated office should be filled as soon as an adequate replacement can be found, and that replacement will be selected at the discretion of the IFC President.

Section 3. Term of Office. The term of office for those elected or appointed to fill vacancies of the Executive Council shall be until the next regularly scheduled election or appointment of the vacated position.

Article VI – General Body Meetings

Section 1. Scheduling. Meetings shall be scheduled on a regular bi-weekly basis, with a minimum of four meetings per term. With the exception of fall term, which must have five (5) meetings to meet the requirements for holding elections. Additional meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the IFC President.

Section 2. Requirements. In order for regular business to proceed, IFC meetings must meet the following criteria:

A. A quorum must be present, which shall consist of at least one representative from sixty-six percent (66%) of the member fraternities of the IFC General Body. If sixty-six percent of the member fraternities are not represented, the officers may still elect to give officer reports.

B. The VP Administration, or his designated replacement, must be on hand to officially record the business of the meeting, and take roll of which chapters are present. If he is unable to attend, another voting council officer may record business in his place.

C. Only one vote shall be accorded to each member fraternity.

Section 3. Attendance. Each chapter must have one (1) delegate present at all IFC General Body meetings. The delegate must be either the chapter president, or the designated representative. The designated representative must have been associated with the chapter he is representing for a minimum period of no less than three academic terms (summer terms are not to be used to meet the three term requirement). The designated
representative may forego the term requirement if joined by his President at each meeting. In addition, all members of the fraternity community are welcome to attend unless the IFC President has specifically designated the meeting as a closed session.

A. Failure to attend a regular IFC General Body meeting will result in a $50 fine to the chapter, for each absence.

B. Failure to attend two meetings in the same academic term will result in a loss of the right to vote at IFC General Body meetings for the remainder of the academic term or three (3) weeks, in which class is in session, whichever is longer. The chapter will also receive all fines required by Section 3A above.

C. Failure to attend four (4) regular IFC meetings within two (2) academic terms will result in a loss of voting privileges at IFC delegation meetings for no less than two (2) academic terms, (22 academic weeks), starting on the day of the fourth absence. The chapter will also receive all fines required by Section 3A above.

D. Failure to attend six (6) regular IFC delegation meetings within one (1) academic year (3 academic terms), will result in a loss of voting privileges for no less than 365 days, a loss of rights to participate on IFC committees, a loss of rights to have a member on the IFC executive committee, an automatic Judiciary hearing, and the chapter will also receive all fines required by Section 3A above.

Section 4. Procedural Authority. All official procedure of IFC meetings shall follow Robert’s Rules of Order, newly revised.

Section 5. The IFC is a deliberative assembly. Members of the Executive Committee shall have no voting power during meetings of the Council, and cannot serve as representatives of their chapter in the case of absence of the regular IFC representative from their chapter.

Article VII – Finances

Section 1. Charges. Dues will be collected each term for men affiliated with the chapter. The charges shall be:

A. New Members or Associate Members at $9.00 per man per term.

B. Members at $9.00 per man per term.

C. Dues will be based on the number of members the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life has on record for that chapter at the time the dues are assessed.

Section 2. Controls. All dues are payable within thirty (30) days of billing. Results of failure to pay, unless arrangements are made with the VP Finance, within:

A. Thirty (30) days shall result in Operational Probation of the delinquent member fraternity, and potential loss of other privileges associated with being a recognized fraternity by the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life.

B. Sixty (60) days shall result in a judicial hearing and the Operational Suspension of the delinquent member fraternity, and will include loss of IFC privileges, including, but not limited to, voting
rights, Greek Week participation, IFC Sing participation, and inclusion in scholarship listings. The chapter’s general fraternity headquarters will also be notified of this status and delinquency.

C. Ninety (90) days shall result in IFC expulsion of the delinquent member fraternity, and subsequently loss of all IFC recognition and privileges. The chapter’s general fraternity will be notified of this expulsion.

Section 3. Spending. The Vice-President Finance will submit a budget to the IFC General Body at the end of the Spring term. This budget, pending approval from the delegates, shall serve as an outline of income and expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year.

A. The Vice-President Finance of the IFC, being charged with the financial well-being of the organization, shall have the authority to spend up to $500 dollars on individual expenditures, as needed, for the day to day functioning of the council. The VP Finance will also be authorized to spend any amounts that were previously approved in the annual budget. Additionally, the Vice-President Finance should aim to provide monthly fiscal reports.

B. The Executive Officer team will have the power to approve expenditures of up to $2,000 dollars for any projects that they see fit. Any projects approved by the executive council must then be reported to the entire IFC General Body at the next scheduled meeting.

C. Projects or events having a budget of more than $2,000 dollars (excluding All-University Sing) must be approved by a majority vote of any regular IFC meeting, prior to any funds being dispersed.

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**Article VIII – Committees**

Section 1. Composition: Interfraternity Council committees shall consist of two types. They shall be:

A. Standing Committees. IFC standing committees consist of Judicial, Scholarship, IFC Sing and Greek Week.

B. Other Committees. When deemed necessary, other ad hoc committees may be created by the Council or the IFC Executive Committee.

Section 2. Method of selection:

A. Judicial Affairs Committee. The Judicial Affairs Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) affiliates of IFC member fraternities. The committee members shall be appointed by the Judicial Affairs Vice-President. The member of each shall be selected according to the following guidelines:

1. Judicial committee membership shall consist of:
   i. The Judicial Affairs Vice-President.
   ii. Six (6) members appointed from separate fraternities in good standing. Six (6) alternates to act in case a quorum of the regular members is not achieved.
   iii. Not more than two individuals from each member fraternity or IFC may serve on the Judicial Committee, with only one allowed in a single Judicial hearing.
   iv. A representative from the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life is to act in an advisory capacity at the discretion of the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life.
B. Other Standing Committees. The standing committee chairmen shall be selected by the overseeing Vice-President with the Council approval. Individual committee members shall be selected as follows:

1. Greek Week committee members shall be chosen by the committee chair (Vice-President Administration) and the Vice-President Public Relations and Marketing.
2. Scholarship committee members shall be chosen by the committee chair (Vice-President Awards and Achievement) and the Vice-President Programming.
3. IFC Sing committee members shall be chosen by the committee chairs.
   i. The Vice-President Campus Relations will serve as IFC’s delegate on the Sing Committee.
   ii. Sing chairs for chapters shall be appointed by the members of their chapter’s Executive Committee during fall term.

C. Ad-Hoc Committees: Non-standing committees may be created at any time upon declaration by the Executive Council.

Section 3. Judicial Committee: the Judicial Committee, chaired by the Judicial Affairs Vice-President, shall be governed by the following standards:

A. Purpose and Responsibility. The Judicial Committee shall have the responsibility to determine whether or not there have been violations of University regulations, the IFC Constitution, the IFC Bylaws, or Recruitment Regulations by member fraternities of the Interfraternity Council. The purpose of the committee is to serve as a structured, unbiased organization that offers Interfraternity Council member fraternities a forum for the audience and rectification of complaints and grievances against them pertaining to the above regulations.

B. Scope of Authority. The Judicial Committee shall have the authority to rule on the following:

1. Incident reports that cite fraternal violations of the IFC bylaws, the IFC Constitution, or University Regulations.
2. Reported violations of the Student Conduct Code.
3. Violations of Recruitment regulations.
4. Petitions for the Waiver of any IFC Regulation or Bylaw.
   i. Petitions must be in writing.
   ii. The vote favoring waiver must be by unanimous vote of quorum of the Judicial Committee.
   iii. A decision to deny suspension of IFC regulations or Bylaws by the Judicial Committee within seven (7) days, and must be submitted in writing to the IFC President.
5. Conduct unbecoming of a chapter

Article IX – Offenses

Section 1. Forms: Fraternity offenses can take a number of forms, including but not limited to the following:

A. Any violation of the University Student Conduct Regulations as outlined in the Student Life Policies and Guidelines and Oregon Administrative Rules.
B. Any violation of the Interfraternity Council Constitution and Bylaws.
C. Any violation of the annually-updated IFC Recruitment Regulations.
D. Any violation of group or individual rights referred to the Interfraternity Council for appropriate action.

Section 2. Liability: The offenses listed in Section 1 must be attributable to a member fraternity in order for the Judicial Committee to levy any sanction. The differentiation between fraternal and individual responsibility may be determined by the following guidelines:

A. Fraternity responsibility may result if any of the following occur:
   1. Prior knowledge of events causing the incident exists with the Chapter President or Executive Council.
   2. The chapter membership discusses the event at chapter meetings.
   3. The incident occurs on fraternity premises, or property controlled by two (2) or more fraternity members.
   4. Any chapter officer had prior knowledge or was, at any time, in a position to prevent or lessen the impact of the violation but failed to do so.
   5. The action is executed by two or more members of the fraternity.
B. Individual responsibility may be determined by examination of the following criteria:
   1. The action involved is clearly initiated spontaneously by the chapter members.
   2. The incident involves a majority of people who are not member of the chapter.
   3. The chapter has no prior knowledge of the incident,
   4. The event occurs on property not owned or controlled by the chapter. This does not include “live outs” defined as property controlled by two (2) or more members of the fraternity, or property with one or more fraternity member residents.

Section 3. GPA Standards:
A. In response to the Interfraternity desire, the IFC has established the following minimum grade requirements for individual chapters:
   1. All chapters shall have a minimum average GPA of 2.7 or the all men’s average, whichever is lower, on a 4.0 scale.
   2. Chapters’ average GPA shall be assessed from one term before.
   3. Chapters’ GPA average will include all active members and new member/associate members of the Fraternity.

Section 4. Community Service Standards:
A. In response to the Interfraternity desire, the IFC has established the following minimum community service requirements for individual chapters:
   1. All chapters shall have a minimum average record of 5 hours per active member.
   2. Chapters’ average hours shall be assessed from one term before.
   3. Chapters’ community service hours must be submitted using the SLI online system.

Section 5. Enforcement: Responsibility for enforcing IFC and University Regulations shall lie with the Judicial Committee of the IFC.
Article X – Recruitment Regulations

Section 1. General Policy Definition:
A. The purpose of the Recruitment Regulations and Policies governing fraternity recruitment at Oregon State University is to provide maximum opportunity for potential members to obtain an objective view of all the fraternities.
B. It shall be the duty of the IFC Judicial Affairs Committee and the IFC Vice-Presidents of Recruitment to ensure a respect for this purpose.
C. Recruitment Week regulations are in effect from the time that the first potential member arrives or the date and time set by the IFC Vice-Presidents of Recruitment, whichever comes first.

Section 2. Definitions:
A. Recruitment Week refers to the fraternity formal recruitment period designated by the Vice-Presidents of Recruitment.
B. Summer New Member/Associate Member refers to any student who has accepted an invitation to join an IFC member fraternity prior to Recruitment Week. Summer new member/associate members must follow all recruitment policies governing the affiliates of IFC member fraternities.

Section 3. Eligibility:
A. Any male student admitted to Oregon State University or dual-enrolled at Oregon State and Linn-Benton Community College shall be eligible to participate in recruitment.
B. A student may not join a chapter if he is already an initiated member of another social fraternity.
C. In order to be eligible to join or associate on Jump Day, recruits must register for Jump Day during the period specified by the IFC Recruitment Chairmen and pay any fee approved by the Interfraternity Council.
D. The IFC Judicial Committee and the Vice-Presidents Recruitment must approve any exception in advance.

Section 4. Rules Governing Restricted Practices at Recruitment-Related Activities:
A. All functions and activities involving alcohol or other drugs sponsored by Fraternities for the purpose of entertaining recruits, whether on or off the fraternity premises, are strictly prohibited.
B. No alcohol or other drugs are permitted on fraternity premises during Recruitment Week, even for those of legal age.
C. No alcohol or other drugs will be permitted at any location where recruits may be present.
D. Entertainment at all recruitment-related activities shall be provided from within the male fraternity membership only. Alumni and new members/associates are included in this definition of “membership”.
E. No women, other than resident advisors, cooks, and recruit relatives, shall be allowed in or on any fraternity premises during Recruitment Week.
F. A list of all planned recruitment events, including times and places will be submitted to the IFC Vice-Presidents of Recruitment by the designated date and time.
G. The IFC Vice-Presidents of Recruitment must approve planned recruitment events. The Judicial Committee will hear appeals.
H. Recruitment Week events organized by IFC member fraternities cannot prevent recruits from attending IFC-scheduled Recruitment Week events or University Welcome Week events.

Section 4. Recruitment Infractions:
A. It is strictly prohibited for any affiliate of an IFC member fraternity to make negative and/or derogatory unsubstantiated statements about another IFC member fraternity or affiliate of that fraternity.
B. Violations of the recruitment regulations shall be reported in writing to the Vice-President Judicial Affairs and shall include the following:
   1. The name of the complainant
   2. The nature of the violation
   3. Name(s) of the individual(s) responsible for the violation and their fraternity affiliation
   4. A statement of which regulation was violated
   5. A detailed outline of the circumstances surrounding the violation.
   6. Signatures of any witnesses as well as the individual reporting the violations.
C. After an evaluation by the Vice-President Judicial Affairs of the submitted report, a hearing will be scheduled before the Judicial Committee. A hearing for violations during Recruitment Week may be scheduled with less than 24 hours notice.
   1. Appeals to the Judicial Committee decision during Recruitment Week shall be brought before the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Council. Executive Committee members that are affiliates of any of the fraternities involved in the case shall be excused from deliberations.

Section 5. General Recruitment Rules and Information:
A. Summer bidding for first-year students may begin after the first-year student has graduated from high school.
B. Invitations to new member/associate become binding to the fraternities upon submission to the Interfraternity Council. Bids are binding to the recruit upon receipt of his signature on the official new member/association card at pledging/association date determined by the IFC Recruitment Chairman.
C. No IFC Executive Officer may serve as his chapter’s recruitment chairman.
D. All chapters must register their new members/associates with Oregon State University by the date specified by the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life.
E. Fraternity members are expected to stay clear of the main steps of the Memorial Union during Jump in order to avoid possible injury and to minimize pressure on recruits.
F. Recruitment rules and regulations are subject to the interpretation of the IFC Judicial Committee and the IFC Vice-Presidents for Recruitment. Appeals may be made to the Judicial committee or IFC delegation through the IFC President.
G. There will be no Formal, Informal, or Mock pledging ceremonies during Recruitment Week. Public hazing of the Recruitment Chairmen during Recruitment Week or any day that follows shall be considered a violation of the recruitment regulations, the Interfraternity Council Constitution and By-laws, the NIC standards, and University Student Life Policies and Regulations.
H. Any violations of recruitment policies and regulations reported to any member of the Interfraternity Council Executive Committee will be submitted to the Judicial Affairs Committee for hearing.

Article XI – Events

Section 1. Established Programs. In response to the interfraternity desire, the IFC has established the following annual programs and awards:

A. Annual Awards Banquet: A formal awards banquet will be held each Spring quarter where all of the highest Greek awards will be announced. This banquet is usually attended by many distinguished Oregon State faculty, Corvallis officials, and undergraduates.

B. IFC Man of the Year & Underclassman of the Year: These awards, selected by the IFC Executive Committee with one candidate for each award from each chapter, is awarded during the Annual Awards Banquet.

C. Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award (Kerr Cup): This award is selected by a committee organized by the Vice-President Programming, and is awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.

D. Recruitment Week: Recruitment Week occurs at a time designated by the IFC Vice-Presidents of Recruitment. It is intended to add to the membership of the member fraternities of the IFC.

E. All-University Sing: This annual variety show is deeply rooted in the Greek tradition of OSU and is held during Mom’s weekend.

1. The selection process for Sing partnerships will be determined each year by the Sing committee. However, if the committee chooses to designate a defined period for Sing bidding (tapping, schmoozing, etc), this period may not last longer than 3 days.

F. Greek Week: A week of celebration is determined by the IFC executive council in partnership with other Greek councils on campus and is designed to increase awareness of the Greek community on the OSU campus.

Section 2. Chapter Philanthropies

A. Chapters are required to register their philanthropy event with the IFC prior to the academic term in which the event will occur. Chapters that fail to register will be brought to Judicial Committee.

B. Chapters are limited to one participatory philanthropy event per academic year. The duration of this event is limited to 3 days during which chapters may conduct competitions, community service, fundraisers, or other events pertinent to their chosen philanthropy.

1. Additional events within an academic year may be requested and conducted with approval from the IFC. Any additional participatory philanthropic event will be limited to one day.

C. “Schmoozing,” or “socializing” in philanthropy events shall not include alcohol or other drugs and shall not count for points in the overall philanthropy competition. It is recommended that chapters choose not to allow these activities at all in their philanthropies, as they may detract from the purpose of the philanthropic events. No chapter funds can be used during any ‘schmoozing’ or ‘bidding’ process.
Article XII - IFC Affirmation and Adoption of NIC Standards

The IFC affirms and adopts the Northern Interfraternity Conference (NIC) Standards, and each member fraternity shall be required to support its policies including educational programming, recruitment requirements, academic requirements, risk management, new member programs, open expansion and recruitment, hazing, alcohol and drugs.

At the discretion of the executive board and the council, the IFC will make any reasonable effort to align its own stances, policies, and practices with the guidance of the Northern Interfraternity Conference.

Article XIII – Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed in writing at any IFC meeting by a delegate of a member chapter in good standing, or by a member of the executive council. The vote will be held at the same meeting that the amendment is proposed, unless otherwise requested by anybody on the Council. A vote which constitutes two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible chapters of the IFC who are present and voting shall be necessary for adoption.

Additional Documents

- SOCIAL POLICY
- REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTERS
- JUDICIAL BOARD MANUAL