

## **INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL PURPOSE STATE NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Interfraternity Council can and should be an integral part of the general fraternity and campus system, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we endorse the following description for an Interfraternity Council:

1. IFC is a service association of member fraternities represented by chapter presidents and elected representatives to promote the general welfare of fraternities.
2. IFC should develop system-wide goals, facilitate communications with and between all publics, and provide necessary service programs.
3. An IFC's collective and cooperative purpose should be to:
  - promote the interests of the college or university
  - produce high visibility for system activities and accomplishments
  - promote open and unrestricted membership recruitment and expansion
  - provide a forum for discussion and problem solving
  - provide voluntary support service such as:
    - educational programs on fraternity operations and leadership
    - academic awareness and programming activities, and cooperatives for equipment rentals, food purchasing, etc.
  - actively address current issues by:
    - providing seminars on positive programming and reporting questionable activities to fraternity headquarters
4. Duly elected officers should administer IFC with elections held mid-year in order to facilitate continuity and perpetuate the efficiency of the organization. A qualified graduate should serve as an advisor to the organization and as a liaison to the college or university administration.
5. IFC should resist rule- and regulation making and the accompanying enforcement of those policies that result in barriers and conflicts between individual fraternities and limit individual chapter and system growth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this statement be distributed by the National Interfraternity Conference to all colleges and universities where fraternities are present and that all fraternity volunteer and professional leaders, when making campus visitations, share this purpose statement with fraternity advisors, IFC officers, and chapter officers.