IFC (The Interfraternity Council) is the governing body for the men’s social fraternities at Wichita State University. We oversee the development, programming, and governance of the six IFC members: Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ), Delta Upsilon (ΔΥ), Kappa Sigma (ΚΣ), Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ), and Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ).

Through IFC-coordinated recruitment events and programs, we support the growth of our chapters. Additionally, any judicial proceedings involving breaches of procedure or bylaws by the IFC fraternities are dealt with by IFC. Intramural eligibility is also overseen by IFC.
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Preamble

We, the social fraternities at Wichita State University, do establish this constitution and enter a mutual pledge:

• To promote and perpetuate the best interests of Wichita State University and the Greek letter fraternities therein,
• To encourage the most complete intellectual, emotional, physical, and social development of the members of the fraternities,
• To establish that the fraternities chartered by the University establish high standards and lofty pursuits, (and)
• To foster cooperation among all fraternities, University authorities and the community,

We do ordain and establish this, the Constitution of the Interfraternity Council of Wichita State University.
Article I: Name and Purpose
Section 1.1 Name
1.1.1 The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council of Wichita State University, hereinafter referred to within this document as IFC

Section 1.2 Purpose
1.2.1 It shall be the purpose of the IFC to
1.2.1.1 Foster cooperation among member chapters and the Greek community
1.2.1.2 Serve as a liaison between the University authorities and member fraternities in matters of common interests
1.2.1.3 Act as the Judicial body for the rules set forth by the University and IFC
1.2.1.4 Oversee and regulate the recruitment of new members into member fraternities

Article II: Membership
Section 2.1 Types of Memberships
2.1.1 Upon IFC and University approval, all undergraduate social fraternities shall hold membership in the IFC. The three types of membership shall be the following:
2.1.1.1 Petition Membership pertains to a nationally affiliated fraternal organization that has not yet received their full charter form a national organization. These groups shall be probationary members for no less than one full semester (excluding the summer term); they shall pay half the dues for the period of probation, and shall be granted non-voting status.
2.1.1.2 Associate Membership pertains to status given to already established fraternal organizations that have recently become member chapters of the North-American Interfraternity Conference.
2.1.1.3 Full Membership pertains to chapters that have received their full charters from their general headquarters and are recognized by the University

Section 2.2 Qualifications of Membership
2.2.1 In order for a fraternity to continue as an active chapter on the WSU campus, member fraternities must be in good standing with IFC. To maintain Good Standing status, a chapter must meet the following requirements:
2.2.1.1 Meet the requirements set forth in the Scholarship Policy (In accordance with Section IX of the IFC Bylaws)
2.2.1.2 Be in good standing with the university and chapters General Headquarters
2.2.1.2.1 Chapters receiving sanctioning from the university or their (inter)national headquarters will not be considered in Good Standing by the Interfraternity Council for the duration of the sanctioning period.
2.2.1.3 Be recognized student organization (RSO)
2.2.1.4 Be current with all document requests from the University and IFC
2.2.1.5 Be no more than ten days delinquent on all financial obligations to IFC
2.2.1.6 Adhere to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Interfraternity Council
2.2.1.7 Follow all local, state, federal laws and the policies of Wichita State University
2.2.1.8 Send the allotted number of participants to Greek Retreat, or pay the cost associated for each member required to attend.
   2.2.1.8.1 Chapters not able to send allotted number of participants must meet with the Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life no later then the RSVP date.

Section 2.3 Failure to comply
2.3.1 Chapters not meeting the requirements set forth in Section 2.2 will be informed of their failure to perform at an acceptable level. A meeting with representatives from the chapter, the IFC advisor, and the IFC Executive Board will take place to determine an appropriate course of action for the chapter; this does not apply for cases referred to the Conduct Board. Further qualifications shall be specified in the Bylaws.

Article III: Officers
Section 3.1 Executive Officers
3.1.1 The IFC Executive Officers, listed in order of seniority, shall consist of the President, Vice President/Risk Management, Treasurer, Recruitment/Public Relations, Secretary/Scholarship and Greek Relations/Intramurals. These officers' duties, qualifications, and method of election to office stated in Section 3 of the IFC Bylaws.

Article IV: Judicial Policy
Section 4.1 Greek Code of Conduct
4.1.1 The Wichita State University Greek Code of Conduct shall serve as a document of rules and standards which the IFC member fraternities are held accountable. Any violation of the code can and will be reason for the issuance of complaints, investigations, and possible sanctioning of an IFC member fraternity

Section 4.2 Judicial Powers
4.2.1 The Conduct Board of the IFC shall have full jurisdiction to hear and enforce discipline over complaints and/or violations of the WSU Greek Code of Conduct, IFC Bylaws of IFC Constitution brought forward by any individual, organization, or University Official involving individual Fraternity members or member Fraternities.
4.2.2 The Conduct Board of the Interfraternity Council shall have the final power to interpret all parts of the Interfraternity Council Constitution, Bylaws, and the WSU Greek Code of Conduct.
Section 4.3  Conduct Board

4.3.1  Further rules shall be specified in the Code of the Conduct Board of the Interfraternity Council of Wichita State University

4.3.2  Proposed changes to the Code of the Conduct Board of the Interfraternity Council of Wichita State University may be made by the same method as new bylaws are proposed under Article V.

**Article V:  Codification of Constitutions and Bylaws**

Section 5.1  Amendments to Constitution

5.1.1  Amendments to this Constitution can be proposed in a meeting of the Full Council, said proposal shall lie on the table for two weeks. For amendments to be adopted they must be approved by three-fourths (3/4) of the total representative membership.

Section 5.2  Adoption of Bylaws

5.2.1  Bylaws can be proposed in a meeting of the full Council; said bylaw must lie on the table for one week. Bylaws can be adopted and changed by a simple majority of quorum.

Section 5.3  Empowerment of the Constitution and Bylaws

5.3.1  For matters concerning the efficient, orderly conduct and parliamentary procedure that are not specified in the Constitution and/or Bylaws, Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the final and binding authority

5.3.2  Quorum shall consist of at least two-thirds of the member fraternities/officers in Good Standing.

Last revised March 15, 2011
THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL of

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

BYLAWS

Mission Statement

The mission of IFC shall be to promote a democratic spirit, to foster Interfraternity cooperation and unity in its collective aims and objectives, to establish an effective regulation of Interfraternity affairs, and to dedicate itself to the service of our fraternal system and to the Wichita State University.
Article I: Rules and Procedures
Section 1.1 Meetings
1.1.1 Meetings of IFC shall be held weekly at the discretion of the Executive Council
Exceptions include:
1.1.1.1 A 2/3 vote of IFC officers may cancel a meeting
1.1.1.2 A 2/3 vote of IFC officers may call a meeting when not previously scheduled, however, representatives must be given two (2) days notice prior to the meeting.

Article II: Structure of IFC
Section 2.1 Executive Council
2.1.1 Executive Council will consist of all elected IFC officers
2.1.1.1 Executive Council shall meet bimonthly, falling on the calendar week which Full Council does not meet
2.1.1.2 Executive Council will be charged with the duty of promoting all Greek events, promoting fraternal unity, and adhering to the mission statement of IFC
2.1.1.3 Executive Council will have the authority to dispense IFC funds by majority vote, given that said funds do not exceed $250.00

Section 2.2 President’s Council
2.2.1 President’s Council will consist of all current IFC member fraternity’s chapter presidents
2.2.1.1 President’s Council will convene in conjunction with Article IV Section 5 of the Code of the Judicial Board of IFC
2.2.1.2 President’s Council will be charged with providing chapter specific analysis when needed

Section 2.3 Full Council
2.3.1 Full Council meetings will consist of the combination of the Executive Council, a representative from each chapter, and a representative from each probationary or petitioning chapter
2.3.2 The Agenda of the Full Council Meetings:
2.3.2.1 Call to Order
2.3.2.2 Public Forum
2.3.2.3 Individual Chapter Reports
2.3.2.4 Executive Council Officer’s Reports
2.3.2.5 IFC Advisor’s Report
2.3.2.6 Unfinished Business
2.3.2.7 New Business
2.3.2.8 Announcements
2.3.3 The Full Council will meet every other week. Its meetings shall fall in between the weeks when Executive Council meets
Each IFC member fraternity will receive one vote on all business, excluding probationary or petitioning chapters.

In the event of a tie, the Executive Council will vote as one to break the tie.

Spending requests over $250.00 must be approved by the vote of the Full Council.

Each chapter Representative shall be elected by the chapter on their own accord.

Each chapter shall have only one Representative.

The Representative will represent the chapter for an entire semester.

Only the chapter’s representative will have the right to vote.

Quorum at a Full Council meeting will constitute 2/3 of the total member fraternities.

Section 2.4 Conduct Board

Conduct Board will interpret the IFC Constitution, Bylaws and the WSU Greek Code of Conduct.

The Conduct Board will render decisions on infractions of IFC policy and procedure. This body is defined in the Code of the Conduct Board of the Interfraternity Council of Wichita State University, copies of which can be obtained in the Office Center for Student Leadership (CSL).

Article III: Membership

Section 3.1 Membership

All social fraternities at Wichita State University must become members of and abide by the rules of IFC as stated in these Bylaws.

Article IV: Definitions of Chapter Status

Section 4.1 Active Chapter

Any social fraternity who meets the current regulations of the IFC will be granted the following privileges:

- A vote at Full Council meetings
- The ability for its men to be IFC officers
- Eligibility for IFC Intramural Points
- Eligibility for IFC Scholarship Awards

Section 4.2 Probation

Status given to a chapter who breeches IFC policy.

There will be two types of probation: Probation A and Probation B.

A Chapter on probation, whether it be on Probation A or Probation B, will be reactivated when they have corrected the issue that caused the probation. Probationary charges are still subject to these Bylaws, the IFC Constitution, and decisions of the IFC Conduct Board. The final determination of reactivation will be made by the Executive Council.

Section 4.3 Petitioning

Status given to new chapters who wish to become recognized by the IFC.
4.3.2 The requesting organization must petition to the Executive Council. They will then be subject to the Expansion Committee, who will judge them on the following criteria:

4.3.2.1 Having a membership level of at least 15 undergraduates, each taking a minimum of 9 credit hours. *Effective Fall 2011*

4.3.2.2 Having been officially recognized by their national organization as a colony

4.3.2.3 Having an overall GPA of 2.5 (2.7 *in 2013 going forward*) and above

4.3.2.4 Having a sound financial base, as determined by the Expansion Committee

4.3.2.5 Having the Constitution of both their local group and their desired national affiliation approved

4.3.2.6 Having 2 letters of recommendation for activation from the advisor, a University Administrator, the Alumni Association, or someone with direct ties to the national organization

4.3.2.7 The chapter must be affiliated with a national or international fraternity

4.3.2.8 After approval by the Expansion Committee, the recommendation for activation must be approved by a 3/4 vote of IFC Full Council

Section 4.4 Associate Member Status

4.4.1 Status given to already established fraternal organizations that have recently become an RSO at Wichita State University

4.4.2 In order to be eligible for this status, the following criteria must be met

4.4.2.1 Be an RSO at Wichita State University

4.4.2.2 Have a charter that is recognized by their (inter)national organization

4.4.2.3 NOT be eligible for Petitioning status outlined in Section 4.3

4.4.3 Limitations of the Associate Member Status shall include:

4.4.3.1 The Chapter will NOT be required to pay dues for the semester/year

4.4.3.2 The Chapter will NOT have a vote on the council

4.4.3.3 The Chapter MAY participate in all participation sports, but may NOT participate in team sports for points in the fraternity league

4.4.4 Associate Member Status will be determined by completion and maintenance of ALL of the above-mentioned criteria, and must be renewed every semester

4.4.5 In the event that an Associate Member Chapter should acquire the qualifying criteria of Section 4.3, the guidelines outlined in Section 4.3.2.7 shall apply when admitting the chapter into Active Status of the IFC Full Council

**Article V: Terms of Probation**

Section 5.1 Probation A

5.1.1 Chapters on Probation A shall not be granted the rights included in 4.1.1, however, they are expected to attend meetings and will have a voice on the floor.
5.1.2 Reasons for Probation A are:

5.1.2.1 Chapter GPA falls below 2.25 (2.5 in 2012 and 2.7 in 2013 going forward)

5.1.2.2 Failure to pay IFC dues or fines

5.1.2.3 Violation of IFC policy stated herein at discretion of the IFC Conduct Board

Section 5.2 Probation B

5.2.1 Chapters on Probation B shall retain all rights granted in 4.1.1 except for the right to vote under 4.1.1.1

5.2.2 Reasons for Probation B are:

5.2.2.1 Active/pledge membership is below 15 when chapter rosters are due for the semester

5.2.2.2 Absence from more than 2 IFC meetings in a semester (being more than 15 minutes late will constitute an absence)

Article VI: Officers

Section 6.1 Elections

6.1.1 Elected officers of the IFC will include the President, Vice President/Risk Management, Treasurer, Recruitment/Public Relations, Secretary/Scholarship and Greek Relations/Intramurals

6.1.2 Election of officers will take place at the end of the Fall semester; dates for nomination and election will be determined by the current executive officers.

6.1.3 The term of office will last one year, starting at the conclusion of the Fall semester

6.1.4 Election procedures will follow regular IFC voting procedure and be by secret ballot voting

Section 6.2 Duties of Executive Officers

6.2.1 President

6.2.1.1 To preside over Full Council meetings

6.2.1.2 To represent IFC and each individual chapter positively to the university administration, media, and community

6.2.1.3 To enforce the rules and regulations of IFC

6.2.1.4 To install elected officers

6.2.1.5 To oversee executive officers in the completion of their duties

6.2.1.6 To oversee the transition of officers which includes, but is not limited to, officer manuals and officer transition

6.2.2 Vice President/Risk Management

6.2.2.1 To preside at Full Council meetings in the absence of the president

6.2.2.2 To become IFC president if the elected president cannot complete his term

6.2.2.3 To call, chair and preside over Conduct Board meetings

6.2.2.4 To review and preside over the IFC Constitution and Bylaws
6.2.2.5 To work in conjunction with the CSL to provide risk management sessions over alcohol abuse, hazing, and sexual harassment

6.2.2.6 To ensure the Section VIII of the IFC Bylaws regarding social functions is adhered to

6.2.2.7 To provide chapters with written information on trends legal updates, officers’ responsibilities or risk management issues such as substance abuse, sexual abuse/harassment, fire safety, and chapter security

6.2.2.8 Represent IFC on the Alcohol Advisory Board

6.2.3 Treasurer

6.2.3.1 To keep updated financial information on IFC

6.2.3.2 To bill every member fraternity and assist in the collection of these dues

6.2.3.3 To make all authorized disbursements

6.2.3.4 To present an oral financial report at any meeting when requested, one (1) week in advance

6.2.3.5 To present a written statement of accounts at the start and finish of his term

6.2.3.6 To process all SGA budget requests

6.2.4 Recruitment/Public Relations

6.2.4.1 To organize, plan, and carry out IFC sponsored recruitment functions that receive full approval from the IFC Full Council

6.2.4.2 To keep member fraternities informed of upcoming recruitment functions and programs

6.2.4.3 To oversee all chapter recruitment practices and make sure they are in accordance with IFC Bylaws and Regulations

6.2.4.4 To promote fraternities to the university and the community

6.2.4.5 To oversee the maintenance of the IFC website in conjunction with the CSL

6.2.5 Secretary/Scholarship

6.2.5.1 To keep a permanent record of IFC meetings and votes

6.2.5.2 To require chapter rosters due by October 1st and February 1st

6.2.5.3 To maintain communication with the Center for Student Leadership about updated chapter rosters and any other records of the IFC

6.2.5.4 To distribute copies of the IFC minutes and agendas to IFC representatives and chapter president via e-mail and hard copy

6.2.5.5 To process all SGA recognition forms

6.2.5.6 To plan and implement programs to increase the all-fraternity GPA

6.2.5.7 To create in conjunction with the Center for Student Leadership (CSL) a list which includes chapters’ GPAs, All-IFC GPA, All-Fraternity GPA, All-Greek GPA, All-male GPA, and All-Campus GPA at the end of each semester based on the chapters’ rosters after the last day to drop classes with a “W”

6.2.6 Greek Relations/Intramurals
6.2.6.1 To promote Greek unity and hold one All-Greek event per semester in conjunction with WPA, and MGC
6.2.6.2 To plan and run Greek Week in conjunction with WPA, and MGC with the approval of the Greek Advisor and CSL
6.2.6.3 To assist the CSL and Order of Omega in the production of Greek Awards
6.2.6.4 To plan at least one All-Greek service project each year in conjunction with WPA, and MGC
6.2.6.5 To supervise and enforce all IFC Intramural Policies
6.2.6.6 To maintain, in accordance with the IFC Secretary and CSL updated IFC chapter rosters
6.2.6.7 To verify the eligibility of all IFC intramural participants
6.2.6.8 To calculate and distribute an intramural points standings list at the first IFC meeting of each month

Section 6.3 Qualifications
6.3.1 All candidates must meet the following requirements:
6.3.2 Maintain Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (2.65 in 2012 and 2.85 in 2013 going forward) or better
6.3.3 They will not have more than two (2) unexcused absences from Full Council Meetings
   6.3.3.1 Being fifteen (15) minutes late constitutes an absence
6.3.4 He will carry out his duties, as outlined in the corresponding part of Section 6.2 and 6.3

Section 6.4 Additional requirement for President and Vice President
6.4.1 He must be of Junior or Senior Standing with the university or have the approval of the Greek Advisor.
   6.4.1.1 Should the position of Greek Advisor not be filled, he must have the approval from the Director of the CSL
6.4.2 He must have served at least one semester as an IFC officer, or have the recommendation of the Greek Advisor.
   6.4.2.1 Should the position of Greek Advisor not be filled, he must have the approval from the Director of the CSL
6.4.3 He must not be his fraternity’s president during his term as IFC President
6.4.4 President must be an undergraduate student

Section 6.5 Limits and Removal of an Officer
6.5.1 At no time shall any officer be endowed with the power to speak on behalf of the fraternal system without prior approval of the Executive Council
   6.5.1.1 Any IFC officer found in violation of this policy will be subjected to a Conduct Board hearing
6.5.2 A removal of an IFC officer will occur if the officer breeches a stipulation outlined in Section 6.2 or 6.3. He will have the chance to appeal his removal and the Executive Council can reinstate him by a majority vote
6.5.3 The Executive Council may terminate any officer’s term of office with a majority vote.

6.5.4 Voting members of the Executive Council include the Vice President/Risk Management, Treasurer, Recruitment/Public Relations, Secretary/Scholarship and Greek Relations/Intramurals. The President will vote only in the event of a tie of the Executive Council votes.

**Article VII: Finances**

**Section 7.1 Dues**

7.1.1 IFC will charge each chapter a fee of $10 for member (active, pledge and new member) per semester. *Effective Fall 2011*

7.1.2 Chapters will be notified as of October 15 for the Fall semester and March 15 for the Spring semester.

7.1.3 The dues must be received by the IFC Treasurer or the CSL within thirty calendar days after bills are posted.

7.1.4 If necessary, chapters do have the option of a payment plan that will be arranged with the IFC Treasurer. The chapter will have 30 days of bills being posted to obtain an approved payment plan by the Treasurer. If a chapter defaults on a payment plan, they will be subject to late fines.

7.1.5 Any fraternity who has probationary status because of low membership as defined in Section 5.2.2.1 will be exempt from all dues for that semester.

7.1.6 No moneys from the IFC fund shall be used for the purchase or use of alcohol.

7.1.7 All chapter rosters must be updated on OrgSync by October 1st for the Fall semester and March 1st for the Spring Semester.

**Section 7.2 Delinquency**

7.2.1 If IFC dues are not paid in accordance with the Section 7.1, the fraternity will be placed on Probation A until its balance has been paid. A fine will also be levied based on the following policy:

7.2.1.1 The fine will equal an additional $2 per man and will be calculated in accordance to the original rosters submitted for that semester.

7.2.1.2 The accumulated debts will be due no later than 30 calendar days.

7.2.1.3 If dues become late a second time, a second fine of $5.00 per man will be levied, repeating the process until the debt is zero. The delinquent chapter will forfeit all intramural points for the current semester if the bill is not paid by the end of the semester, unless a payment plan has been agreed upon in accordance with the Section 7.1.3. *Effective Fall 2011*.

7.2.2 If any IFC chapter fails to update their roster on OrgSync by the deadline per semester the delinquent chapter will be assessed a $600 bill and be placed on Probation A as outlined in Section 5.1 until bill is paid.

**Article VIII: Recruitment**
Section 8.1 Rules

8.1.1 IFC rules and regulations pertaining to pledging, pledgeship, and recruitment will govern all IFC member fraternities

8.1.2 A recruit will be defined as any non-Greek member who is contacted by a fraternity for the purpose of joining

8.1.3 The following will be required of all fraternities to comply with in regard to recruitment events:

- 8.1.3.1 No fraternity will be permitted to defame another fraternity.
- 8.1.3.2 No alcohol will be allowed at any fraternity’s recruitment functions
- 8.1.3.3 No fraternity may refrain from consideration for membership, pledging, electing, or initiating any student on the basis of race, religion, or national origin, in accordance with the policy approved by the Student Government Association in Statute S002.
- 8.1.3.4 No fraternity may limit its membership to a specific academic college or colleges in the university.
- 8.1.3.5 No fraternity may misrepresent its awards or achievements, or the history of its awards or achievements, in any document or correspondence with a recruit.
- 8.1.3.6 All fraternities will have access to an official university student list only through the office of the Greek Advisor.
- 8.1.3.7 Any alleged infraction of the recruitment policy by any fraternity will be reviewed by the IFC Conduct Board.

Section 8.2 Eligible New Members

8.2.1 To be eligible to pledge a fraternity, a recruit must meet the following criteria:

- 8.2.1.1 He must be an undergraduate student at Wichita State University.
- 8.2.1.2 He must not have pledged more than a total of 3 semesters in any one or all fraternities.
- 8.2.1.3 He must not have been an initiated member of another national social fraternity.

Section 8.3 Recruitment Procedures

8.3.1 Member fraternities must follow the following recruitment procedures:

- 8.3.1.1 All fraternities will be able to sign potential new members all year long. There will be no signing periods. The only exception to this rule is in regard to high school students. Any potential new members that are still in high school or have just graduated the previous spring will not be able to sign with a fraternity until June 1st. Any potential new members that are still in high school or have just graduated the previous fall will not be able to sign with a fraternity until January 1st.

- 8.3.1.2 Fraternities must return all signed bid cards to the Center for Student Leadership within 3 business days of the date they were signed. Bid cards not in compliance with this policy will not be recognized by IFC. Recruits will not be officially pledged until such action has happened.
8.3.2 Once a recruit has signed, he is committed to the designated fraternity for a year with the following exceptions:

8.3.3 The fraternity to which a recruit is pledged may release his bid card so he may pledge another fraternity. To do so, the chapter president must notify the Greek Advisor of the release.

8.3.4 If a fraternity has a man depledge, the Greek Advisor and the IFC Secretary must be notified at the next IFC Full Council meeting.

8.3.5 Any pledge who participates in an intramural sports competition that counts toward his fraternity’s standings must remain on the fraternity’s semester pledge roster.

8.3.6 All pledge roster changes during the current semester due to depledging must be made by the last official university day to withdraw from classes with a “W” for that current semester.

8.3.7 Failure to comply with this pledge policy will subject the infringing chapter to a non-appealable fine of $300, and referral to the IFC Conduct Board.

*Effective Fall 2011*

**Article IX: Initiation Eligibility Policy**

Section 9.1 Requirements

9.1.1 IFC policy will dictate minimum initiation requirements of all IFC fraternities.

9.1.2 The following will be the guidelines for minimum initiation requirements:

9.1.2.1 The pledge must have a GPA of 2.25 (2.5 in 2012, and 2.7 in 2013 going forward) or greater. Each individual fraternity has the right to set the GPA standard higher.

9.1.2.2 The pledge must have officially registered as a pledge according to the policy outlined in Article VIII.

9.1.2.3 If a fraternity has a policy to initiate its pledges before the pledges’ semester grades are released, and the new initiate does not meet the minimum GPA requirements, then the newly initiated member must be placed on individual probation, and must not be allowed to participate in any fraternity social event involving alcohol or intramural sports. Any violation, will subject the individual and the chapter to sanctions.

*Effective Fall 2011*

9.1.2.4 A new initiate on individual probation as described in Section 9.1.2.3 may become fully active when he achieves a 2.25 (2.5 in 2012, and 2.7 in 2013 going forward), semester GPA

**Article X: Active Membership Policy**

Section 10.1 Active Member

10.1.1 IFC policy will dictate what defines an active member of any IFC fraternity.
10.1.2 He must be currently enrolled at Wichita State University with a minimum of 9 credit hours. Exceptions for Senior classified students may be heard by IFC Executive Council. Effective January 1, 2012.

10.1.3 He must be a dues paying member

10.1.4 A transfer student may be given active status, if he was initiated into the same fraternity as he wishes to join at Wichita State and will become a dues paying member of the fraternity.

10.1.5 A graduate student may retain active status, given that he meets the other requirements listed in this policy, he maintains the active requirements of his chapter, and such membership is not prohibited by the fraternity’s national bylaws.

Section 10.2 Inactive Member

10.2.1 An inactive member is a member who chooses to leave the fraternity and who no longer pays dues to the fraternity. The following guidelines govern how inactive members are to be handled:

10.2.1.1 He is no longer eligible to participate in competitive fraternity events, including intramural sports

10.2.1.2 His name may be removed from the roster, as long as the change is made on or before the last official date to withdraw from a class with a “W” for that current semester.

10.2.1.3 If the inactive member participated in an intramural sports competition that counts toward the fraternity’s standing for the current semester, he must remain on the fraternity’s current semester roster, regardless of when he deactivated.

Section 10.3 Responsibilities of a Member

10.3.1 No active member of any of the IFC fraternal system shall be endowed with the responsibility of speaking on behalf of the fraternal system (i.e. speaking on anything outside of scheduled and sponsored Greek related or primarily Greek involved events) to any type of media outlet without prior permission from the Executive Council. If a member is in violation of this policy, he will be subject to sanctions from the IFC Conduct Board, as well as the chapter of said member. Effective Fall 2011.

10.3.2 The fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form if sexist or sexual abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental, or emotional. This is to include any actions which are demeaning to women or men, ranging from but not limited to verbal harassment to sexual assault by individuals or members acting together.

Article XI: Social Function, Party Policy, and Third Party Vendor Guidelines

Section 11.1 IFC Rules

11.1.1 IFC, CSL and the student handbook policy will govern all social functions of all IFC fraternities.
Chapter 11.1.2 IFC requires that all fraternities shall follow their own (inter)national risk management policies

Chapter 11.1.3 All fraternities shall provide the IFC Risk Management Chair with their current (inter)national and local risk management policies

Chapter 11.1.4 Ensure there is only one entrance to a party or social event, with a guest list and alcohol check in/out. All other entrances/exits must be monitored and passage with alcohol will be strictly prohibited.

Chapter 11.1.5 In accordance with CSL policy, only up to four organizations can co-sponsor an event involving alcohol at any given time.

Chapter 11.1.6 In accordance with CSL policy, all on campus parties must be closed by 1:00 A.M. This means that anyone except members of the host fraternity and one guest per member must be gone by 1am.

Chapter 11.1.7 Any alleged violation of chapter’s individual risk management policies, or CSL policies will be investigated and reviewed by the IFC Vice President and/or IFC Conduct Board. Said violation may result in IFC Conduct Board mediation and/or disciplinary sanctioning for the accused fraternity.

Section 11.2 Additional CSL Polices to be met

Chapter 11.2.1 Submit an “RSO Registration Form for Events with Alcohol” to the CSL if alcohol will be present at any time during a party or social event. This is to be submitted at least ten business days prior to the date of the party or social event.

Chapter 11.2.2 No “pre-gaming” within the first hour before the party or social event’s official start time.

Chapter 11.2.2.1 “Pre-gaming” is defined as the act of consuming alcoholic beverages before attending an event or function.

Chapter 11.2.3 Submit a completed “Formal Guest List” that must be turned in at least 24 hours prior to the event, and cannot be altered within 24 hours of the event.

Chapter 11.2.4 Check identification of party attendees, and administer wrist bands given to members who are of age to drink before entrance to the party or social event venue. Minors will not receive wristbands.

Chapter 11.2.5 A minor is anyone who is under legal age to consume alcohol in the United States (21 years of age).

Chapter 11.2.6 A Valid Identification is any valid and current Driver’s License, Student Visa, or other United States Government issued identification that legally proves the age of the cardholder.

Section 11.3 Definition of Parties

Chapter 11.3.1 On Campus Parties include any event co-hosted by a Wichita State University building or group within the boundaries of the university including those at fraternity houses.

Chapter 11.3.2 Off Campus Parties are any event including: all guest list parties, date parties, or other party where alcohol is present at location or third party vendor that is not within the boundaries of Wichita State University.
11.3.3 A party is any planned or spontaneous event that is sponsored or hosted by an IFC fraternity, or that an observer would associate with the fraternity, where alcohol is provided by a third party vendor or brought onto the premises independently by attending members or invited guests, referred to as Bring Your Own Beverage or BYOB events.

11.3.4 Date Parties are any party that utilizes a one-to-one ratio guest list with only one host fraternity present.

11.3.5 Guest List Parties defined as any party that employs alcohol and abides by the guest list guidelines outlined in this document.

Article XII: Scholarship List Policy

Section 12.1 Regulations

12.1.1 IFC will dictate the rules governing any amendments made to each fraternity’s semester roster. Calculations of each fraternity’s semester GPA will be based on the final semester roster. These rules will apply to the governing of this policy:

12.1.1.1 Once a man has been initiated, his name must be carried on the scholarship list as long as he is a member of the fraternity.

12.1.2 Refer to the IFC Bylaws for specific information in regard to inactive, those who are depledged, and the official drop date for the scholarship roster.

Section 12.2 Wrongful Information

12.2.1 Any fraternity found guilty of providing wrongful scholarship information will be disqualified from any IFC Scholarship Awards. The fraternity will be placed on “Probation A” as defined in Section 5.1 and will also be subject to a Conduct Board hearing.

Section 12.3 Scholarship Review Board

12.3.1 The Scholarship Review Board will assemble to determine what retribution chapters whose GPAs fall under 2.25 (2.5 in 2012, and 2.7 in 2013 going forward) for two semesters in a row shall receive. The Scholarship Review Board will be assembled and governed in this fashion:

12.3.1.1 The Scholarship Review Board will be synonymous with Conduct Board

12.3.2 The penalties set forth by the Scholarship Review Board may include but shall not be limited to social probation and/or disqualification from any or all intramural sports competitions that count toward the intramural fraternity point standings.

12.3.3 The penalties set forth by the Scholarship Review Board must be submitted to the IFC Executive Council before any action can be taken against a fraternity.

Article XIII: Intramural Policy

Section 13.1 Eligibility
13.1.1 IFC policy will govern the participation of all fraternities in intramural competition.

13.1.2 Any fraternity that does not abide by the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 13.1.3 will automatically forfeit any points received for the sport in which the infraction occurred.

13.1.3 To be eligible to participate in intramural sports, the man must meet the following requirements:

13.1.3.1 He must meet the requirements of being an active member, as defined in Section 10.1

13.1.3.2 A man cannot participate in intramurals for more than 5 school years beginning with his first semester as a member of his chapter; this includes pledge semesters and graduate school.

13.1.3.3 A man is limited to 1 semester of eligibility as a pledge.

13.1.3.4 Any man, pledge, or active who participates in intramural sports must have achieved a GPA of greater than 2.5 (2.7 in 2013 going forward) the previous semester. Eligibility for Fall semester will be determined by grades from the previous spring semester, as summer grades cannot affect fall eligibility. Eligibility for the spring semester is determined by grades from the previous Fall semester. Effective Fall 2011

13.1.3.5 Any student who wishes to play in intramural sports must be both on his house roster and also enrolled in 9 hours of classes at WSU. Effective Fall 2011

13.1.4 Any man, pledge or active, who participates in an intramural sport competition that counts toward his fraternity’s intramural standing, must remain on the fraternity’s roster until the end of the semester.

13.1.5 Any man who is placed on probation by the Heskett Center for unsportsmanlike conduct two times in one school year automatically becomes ineligible to compete in any Greek intramural events for six calendar months, not including summer months, from the day the second infraction occurred.

13.1.6 Chapters who violate the intramural policy will lose all points associated for the game the violation took place in.

13.1.6.1 In the event of a payoff game, the violating chapter will forfeit the game.

**Article XIV: Standing Committees**

Section 14.1 Authority

14.1.1 The IFC President and Executive Council have the authority to appoint the following standing committees

Section 14.2 Constitution and Bylaws Committee

14.2.1 The Constitution and Bylaw Committee determines the legality of any proposal in regard to the IFC Constitution/Bylaws.

14.2.2 The committee also proposes any amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws
Section 14.3 Expansion Committee
14.3.1 To be form in conjunction with the CSL when necessary.

Section 14.4 Other Committees
14.4.1 IFC Executive Council will have the authority to create and appoint members to any committee they deem necessary.

Article XV: Amendments to the Bylaws
Section 15.1 Amendments
15.1.1 Amendments to the bylaws can be adopted and changed by a simple majority of quorum as defined in Section 5.2 of the IFC constitution.

Article XVI: Repeal
Section 16.1 Repeal
16.1.1 All Bylaws not included in this draft are hereby repealed

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