

Constitution of the Interfraternity Council of the University of New Orleans

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council of the University of New Orleans (hereinafter referred to as the IFC).

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the IFC is to:

- a. create and maintain cooperation, coordinate interfraternal affairs among member fraternities, and promote unity;
- b. foster the development of scholarship and leadership among member fraternities and their members;
- c. promote community service and campus spirit among the Greek fraternities;
- d. act as a representative body in cooperation with the administration of the University of New Orleans;
- e. act as a representative body in cooperation with the student body, campus organizations and clubs, faculty and administration, and individual fraternities;
- f. serve as the coordinating and governing body of North-American Interfraternity Conference fraternities at the University of New Orleans.

Article III: Membership

There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the IFC: regular and colony.

Section A: Regular Members

Regular members must:

1. be fully chartered chapters of a National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) fraternity or of a Fraternity Leadership Association (FLA) fraternity at the University of New Orleans
2. be recognized by UNO as a student organization and be in good standing with the university;
3. pay all fees and dues to IFC;
4. abide by this Constitution and any Bylaws adopted by IFC;
5. abide by all Judicial Review Board rulings affecting it;
6. maintain an updated list of its current members in the Office of Greek Life (update at beginning of every semester, including new/associate members);
7. maintain at least a 2.0 scholastic index each semester, summer term excluded;
8. abide by all UNO and IFC regulations and policies;
9. encourage scholarship, service and leadership, and interfraternity spirit among their members;
10. abide by rules, regulations, and expectations of the university community;
11. have satisfactory attendance at IFC meetings as defined as having delegate or alternative (listed with IFC) at 80% of all meetings.
12. obtain, and maintain, an advisor for the fraternity

Section B: Colony Members

Colony members must:

1. either be sponsored as a colony or interest group by a National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) fraternity or of the Fraternity Leadership Association (FLA) or be established for the purpose of becoming a colony of one of these groups (2 year limit in seeking national representation);
2. be recognized by UNO as a student organization and be in good standing with the University;
3. pay all fees and dues to IFC;
4. abide by this Constitution and any Bylaws adopted by IFC;
5. abide by all Judicial Review Board rulings affecting it;
6. maintain an updated list of its current members in the Office of Greek Life (update at beginning of every semester, including new/associate members);
7. maintain at least a 2.5 scholastic index each semester, or the University's All-Men's average, summer term excluded;
8. abide by all UNO and IFC regulations and policies;
9. petition for regular membership by submitting for review to the Office of Greek Life and the IFC Executive Board:
 - a. its name
 - b. the names of its members and their student classification
 - c. the names of its alumni advisor and patrons
 - d. a copy of its constitution and bylaws
 - e. a statement of purpose
 - f. a record of activities since its local inception
 - g. a record of its scholastic index
10. after favorable recommendation from the Office of Greek Life, receive $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the IFC by written ballot to affirm regular membership.

Article IV: Officers

The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice president, treasurer/secretary, and recruitment chairman.

Section A. President:

The President is chiefly responsible for the overall operation of IFC and shall:

1. preside over all regular and special meetings of the IFC and maintain structure to ensure proper running of meeting;
2. ensure that all projects and activities of IFC are effectively carried out;
3. have the authority to call special meetings where and when necessary;
4. represent IFC on any university or student committee as necessary;
5. appoint all committee chairman and Judicial Review Board Justices upon recommendation of the Vice-President
6. serve as an ex-officio member of all committees with voice but no vote;
7. serve as the liaison officer to the advisor of IFC;

8. review, approve, and have authority to sign all IFC checks involving the University of New Orleans IFC.
9. notify all IFC members of violations and sanctions imposed, including recruitment violations;
10. maintain a complete and up-to-date president's file which will include copy of current constitution, bylaws and standing rules, *Robert's Rules of Order*, IFC budget, current correspondence and materials, copies of IFC reports to campus administration, and other material as necessary;
11. prepare the agenda for each meeting;
12. enforce all rules and regulations set forth in IFC constitution and bylaws;
13. appoint and disband special committees;
14. perform all other duties pertaining to office and as assigned by IFC advisor;
15. act in the best interest of the Greek population to increase visibility on the UNO campus and maintain relations with campus administration;
16. vote at an IFC meeting to break a tie.

Section B. Vice President:

The Vice President shall assist the President in the execution of his duties and assume said duties of the President in the event of his absence, inability to serve, or his request. He shall:

1. supervise all committee work;
2. serve as chairman of the Judicial Review Board;
3. serve as co-chairman of the expansion committee;
4. perform functions as may be delegated by the IFC President;
5. serve as IFC representative to all Greek Council committees planning all-Greek social and/or marketing events (Greek Week, Fall Fest, Homecoming, etc.);
6. serve as chairman of the athletic committee;
7. act in the best interest of the Greek population to increase visibility on the UNO campus and maintain relations with campus administration;
8. perform all other duties pertaining to office;
9. enforce all rules and regulations set forth in IFC Constitution and Bylaws.

Section C. Treasurer/Secretary:

The Treasurer/Secretary shall be responsible for supervision of IFC finances and record-keeping. He shall:

1. be responsible for preparation of annual budget in cooperation with other officers;
2. receive all payments due to IFC, collect all dues, collect all fines, and give receipts;
3. be responsible for the prompt payment of all bills of the IFC;
4. maintain up-to-date financial records, give a financial report at each regular meeting of the IFC and an annual report at the close of term of office;
5. notify IFC members of delinquent bills;
6. have authority to sign checks for the expenditure of IFC funds;
7. serve as chairman of financial committee;
8. keep an up-to-date roll of IFC members and delegates and conduct roll call at meetings;
9. maintain current telephone and address list of IFC members;
10. keep current statistics concerning the number of members of each IFC fraternity;

11. keep full minutes of all IFC meetings and a record of all action taken by IFC Executive Board.
12. distribute copies of minutes to fraternities and the Director of Greek Life
13. maintain a complete and up-to-date file that includes the minutes of IFC meetings, copies of all contracts, and current correspondence;
14. keep a record of all laws and amendments;
15. notify all IFC members of meetings and functions;
16. perform all other duties pertaining to office;
17. act in the best interest of the Greek population to increase visibility on the UNO campus and maintain relations with campus administration;
18. enforce all rules and regulations set forth in IFC Constitution and Bylaws.

Section D. Recruitment Chairman:

The Recruitment Chairman shall be responsible for planning and supervision of all IFC-sponsored recruitment activities. He shall:

1. organize and plan recruitment activities;
2. promote formal and informal recruitment to the UNO community;
3. compile all statistics concerning recruitment;
4. complete evaluation of recruitment from IFC members;
5. write and have approved all recruitment rules;
6. act as clerk of the IFC Review Committee;
7. serve as co-chairman of the expansion committee;
8. notify all IFC members of recruitment agenda;
9. serve as IFC contact with Orientation Office to assist with Greek introductory session during orientation in summer;
10. perform all other duties pertaining to office;
11. act in the best interest of the Greek population to increase visibility on UNO campus
12. and maintain relations with campus administration;
13. enforce all rules and regulations set forth in IFC Constitution and Bylaws.

Section E. Responsibilities/Fines:

1. If an IFC officer misses a meeting without an excuse, his fraternity will be fined \$25.00.
2. If an IFC officer is dismissed for not performing his duties, his fraternity will be fined \$50.00.

Article V: Election of Officers

Section A. Candidate Criteria:

1. In order to be eligible for election to an IFC office, a candidate must:
 - a. be an initiated member of a fraternity recognized by IFC.
 - b. appear on his chapter's roster;
 - c. be in good standing with the university;
 - d. have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or the University's All-Men's average;
 - e. be currently enrolled as a full-time student at UNO;
 - f. must be present during the IFC meeting at which he is nominated.

2. Those running for President must have been active for at least two semesters (not including summer sessions) and must not be serving as their own chapter's president.
3. Those running for Recruitment Chair must have been active for at least one semester and been through 1 formal recruitment period.

Section B. Voting:

1. Each IFC chapter will be entitled to one vote;
2. A vote shall be held by secret ballot when called for by any member of the IFC;
3. The IFC President may vote only to break a tie;
4. The term of office shall be for one academic year for both elected and appointed officers unless:
 - a. an officer was elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in office, in which he finishes the current term of office;
 - b. an officer is removed from office.
5. Candidates will have 2 minutes to give a speech and then there will be a 5 minute time period for questions;
6. If, on the first vote, no candidate receives a majority, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped from consideration and a re-vote shall be taken among the remaining candidates. This process may be repeated until one candidate achieves a simple majority.

Section C. Dates

1. The IFC executive board will set the dates for elections at least four sessions prior to election date.
2. Elections will be held in the fall semester.
3. Nominations will be held at one meeting and elections will be held the following meeting.
4. Nominations will be opened again during the election meeting for new nominations or to give opportunity for a candidate to decline nomination.

Section D. Dismissal/Impeachment

1. Any officer who misses three (3) meetings without an excuse in any semester shall be dismissed.
2. Any officer who falls below the 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or the University's All-Men's average, shall be dismissed.
3. IFC may remove any officer by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote.
 - a. Any IFC members may call for a vote on dismissal
 - b. IFC officers have a right to hear grievances against them so that they may defend themselves before the vote.
4. If the president is dismissed, the vice president shall assume his role.
5. In the event an officer other than the president is dismissed, the president shall have the authority to appoint a replacement or declare the office vacant until the next election.

Article VI: Appointments

Section A. Judicial Review Board

The President shall appoint representatives to the IFC Judicial Review Board:

1. upon affirmative recommendation of the IFC Vice President; and
2. upon confirmation by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the IFC.

Section B. Committees

The President shall appoint any committee chairmen and members

1. upon affirmative recommendation of the IFC Vice-President; and
2. upon confirmation by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the IFC.

Article VII: Meetings

Section A. Robert's Rules of Order

The most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order will govern the procedures of meetings of the IFC, unless otherwise specified in the Constitution or Bylaws. The use of these rules may be suspended by a vote of the representative members of the council at the beginning of any meeting.

Section B. Agenda

The following order of business will prevail in all meetings of the IFC:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Officer Reports
 - a. Treasurer/ Secretary
 - b. Recruitment Chairman
 - c. Vice-President
 - d. President
5. Advisor's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Guest Speakers
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Announcements
11. Nominations and Appointments
12. Adjournment

Section C. Procedures:

1. Regular meetings of the IFC shall be held each Thursday at 12:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. The President or Director of Greek Life may announce a change in time and location of a meeting if necessary.
2. Special meetings may be called by the President or Director of Greek Life or at the written request of three (3) member fraternities. Notice of special meetings shall be given to the IFC representative of each fraternity and must be announced by the President at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Regular rules apply at special meetings.

3. Regular meetings of the IFC shall be decided upon at the first meeting of each semester as called by the Director of Greek Life.
4. Each regular and colony member chapter may have one delegate and two alternate delegates.
5. The names of IFC delegates and alternates must be filed with the IFC Treasurer/Secretary and the Director of Greek Life by 1st IFC meeting of each semester.
6. Though any member of a regular or colony member fraternity may speak on issues that come before the council, only recognized delegates shall be allowed to vote.
7. Any fines must be paid prior to the next meeting in order for a member fraternity to retain its right to have voice and vote.
8. A quorum shall be defined as 50% plus .01+% (simple majority) delegates.

Article VIII: Dues and Fines

1. Dues are to be paid every fall and spring semester.
2. Regular member fraternities shall pay membership dues equal to \$20.00 plus \$3.00 for each member listed on their roster.
3. Colony member fraternities shall pay membership dues equal to \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for each member listed on their roster.
4. Only active, full-time students, who have paid dues may participate in IFC intramural sports.
5. Each chapter must submit an active roster to the Treasurer/Secretary by the first meeting after Bid Day each semester. Dues shall be due at the following meeting.
 - a. late dues (up to 5 days) will be assessed a 10% fine and loss of 10 sport points.
 - b. late dues (up to 2 weeks) will be allotted a 25% fine, a loss of 15 sports points, a loss of voting rights, and a loss of social privileges until the fine is paid in full.
6. Any chapter not present for the required 80% of regular IFC meetings shall be fined \$50.00.

Article IX: Recruitment Rules

Other rules may be added each semester as IFC and the Director of Greek Life see fit.

Section A. Eligibility for Recruitment

A male undergraduate student at the University of New Orleans who is in good standing with the University and has at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average from any previous college work may participate in fraternity recruitment.

Section B. Recruitment Mechanics

1. To promote the spirit of interfraternalism, no fraternity may slander or degrade another fraternity in the presence of a prospective member.
2. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at any recruitment events.
3. Each fraternity must present a list of Formal Recruitment activities to the Director of Greek Life by the date he or she establishes. This schedule must include dates, times, activities, locations, and contact information.

4. Each fraternity must have prospective members sign in at each activity and make sure that prospective member completes a grade release form.

Section C. Bids

1. A student who accepts a bid must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
2. There is no limit to the number of bids a fraternity may extend.

Section C. Informal Recruitment

1. It is the responsibility of the fraternity offering a bid to arrange for each new/associate member to sign a grade release form within 48 hours of his bid acceptance.
2. New/associate members may not participate in intramural events until they have signed a grade release form.

Section D. Recruitment Infractions

1. Recruitment infractions will be handled by the IFC Judicial Review Board.
2. The Judicial Review Board will determine appropriate penalties and/or fines for infractions.

Article X: Hazing

A member fraternity may not permit or induce a new/associate member to endure any mental or physical fatigue or permit or induce him to submit to any public or private moral or social degradation. Each member fraternity shall outlaw within its chapter any form of hazing as outlined in the University of New Orleans Student Policy Manual and the Greek Manual.

Article XI: Scholarship

Section A. Grade Report

The Office of Greek Life shall base a member fraternity's scholastic index on the roster of its members enrolled during the current semester.

Section B. Sanctions

1. Any chapter falling below a 2.5 GPA or the University's All-Men's average (based on the preceding semester) will be on academic probation. Terms of this probation will be determined by the Director of Greek Life in consultation with the chapter's officers and advisors.
2. If a chapter on academic probation does not attain a 2.5 GPA or the University's All-Men's average during the following semester, their charter will be suspended for at least one semester.

Article XII: Judicial Review Board

Section A. Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Interfraternity Judicial Review Board to foster loyalty to the ideals of the University, to uphold and interpret the Constitution and Bylaws of the Interfraternity Council of the University of New Orleans, disseminate fines and punishments to fraternities and

IFC officers, and to judge wisely when discrepancies with the Constitution and/or Bylaws occur. If the Director of Greek Life believes a violation is beyond IFC's realm, he/she may refer it directly to University Judicial Affairs to be considered for action.

Section B. Composition

The Interfraternity Council Judicial Review Board shall consist of:

1. The Vice President of IFC, serving as Chief Justice
2. The Secretary of IFC, serving as Clerk
3. One executive board member from each IFC recognized fraternity (regular and colony members) who
 - a. is nominated by his fraternity at the beginning of each year
 - b. receives the affirmative recommendation of the IFC Vice-President
 - c. is voted into position by simple majority vote of IFC representatives
 - d. in the event of the resignation of a justice, a replacement candidate must be reported to the IFC Vice President within one week of position vacancy
4. The Director of Greek Life, serving in a non-voting advisory role

Section C. Eligibility

1. All members of the IFC Judicial Review Board shall be active members in their respective fraternities and in good standing
2. All members of IFC Judicial Review Board shall have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or the University's All-Men's average.
3. A candidate shall not have an expected graduation date falling before his term expires
4. There may not be more than one justice from the same chapter (not inclusive of Chief Justice)

Section D. Duties

The Chief Justice shall:

1. Receive all cases pertaining to violations of IFC Constitution and Bylaws and related university policies
2. Serve as liaison between the Office of Greek Life, the IFC Executive Board, and the Judicial Review Board
3. Preside at all hearings
4. Keep confidential all matters related to the Judicial Review Board
5. Be allowed to express views but will only vote in judicial hearings in the case of a tie
6. Announce final decision and notify involved chapters of sanctions and dates of hearings

The Clerk shall:

1. Serve as a non-voting member of Judicial Review Board
2. Take minutes and submit and distribute written decisions to involved chapters, IFC Secretary, and Director of Greek Life
3. Serve as "protector" of the hearing and keep order
4. Keep confidential all matters related to judicial proceedings
5. Perform any other tasks as assigned by the Chief Justice
6. Replace the Chief Justice if challenged successfully and serve as Chief Justice with said duties

The Justices shall:

1. Hear and decide all cases brought before the Judicial Review Board
2. Hear and decide all appeals involving fines and decisions made by IFC
3. Attend all functions associated with being a justice
4. Keep confidential all matters related to judicial proceedings

Section E. Removal of Judicial Review Board Members

1. Any justice may be removed from office by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the IFC
2. Any member fraternity may initiate removal procedure
 - a. Written notice of motion to impeach must be presented to IFC President
 - b. IFC President shall notify the officer in question
 - c. IFC President shall notify the membership of the motion to impeach at least one week prior to vote
3. Removal of the Chief Justice follows same impeachment process of IFC executives (Article V, Section D) and involves the removal/impeachment from both the position with the Judicial Review Board and as Vice-President of IFC.
4. Any justice who misses two (2) hearings, excused or otherwise, in any semester shall be dismissed.
5. Any justice who conducts behavior not befitting a gentleman and justice shall be dismissed
6. Any justice who falls below the required grade point average will be dismissed

Section F. Jurisdiction and Powers of Interfraternity Judicial Review Board

1. The Judicial Review Board will have discretionary jurisdiction to adjudicate allegations of misconduct resulting from the actions of any member organization of IFC or allegation of IFC or allegations of misconduct by individuals when representing or acting on behalf of any member organization.
2. The Judicial Review Board's powers of adjudication will extend to allegations involving violations of rules and policies established by the IFC and standards set by the University of New Orleans whether or not the alleged misconduct occurs on the premises of member organizations or its individual members.
3. The Chief Justice will consult with the Director of Greek Life for determination of whether or not allegations of misconduct violate University standards and policies.

Section G. Procedures

1. Preliminary
 - a. The complainant shall file any grievances in writing to the Director of Greek Life and the Chief Justice
 - b. The Director of Greek Life and Chief Justice will review the case and retain the right to dismiss the case at that point.
 - c. If charges are not dismissed, the Chief Justice will submit written notice of the charges to the accused at least 5 working days prior to the hearing
 - d. Notice of the hearing date, to be arranged by the Chief Justice, will be sent to all parties involved
 - e. Witnesses will be notified of the hearing by the Clerk at least 5 working days prior to the hearing

- f. The accused will notify the Chief Justice at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing if their chapter/individual wants a closed hearing. Hearings shall be open unless otherwise requested. The Chief Justice retains the right to clear the hearing at any time. Attendance at closed hearings is limited to members of the Judicial Review Board, the Director of Greek Life, witnesses and persons invited by the board to attend.
2. The Hearing
 - a. Three chapter representatives and the Chapter Advisor may attend the hearing in an official capacity
 - b. The accused chapter will be responsible for the presentation of their case
 - c. The involved parties are responsible for the actions of their witnesses (i.e. not showing up)
 - d. Upon the approval of the Director of Greek Life, the Chief Justice may continue the hearing of any case to such a date as the Judicial Review Board may desire to accommodate any of its members
 - e. The Chief Justice may, upon the request of any involved member of the hearing, the Director of Greek Life, or the Justices recess a hearing to discuss in chambers the case under consideration. During recess, the justices meet in private, along with the Director of Greek Life, to rule on the hearing. The Chief Justice will rule on all motions for recesses.
 - f. No member of the Judicial Review Board may hear a case involving his own fraternity, whether they be the accuser or the accused.
 - g. Challenging Justices
 - i. The accused shall have the right to challenge a member of the Judicial Review Board panel for cause.
 - ii. The accused may only challenge one Justice at a time
 - iii. The ruling on the challenge shall be determined by a simple majority vote of the unchallenged Justices
 - iv. If the Chief Justice is challenged successfully, the Clerk will take his place
3. Procedures at the Hearing
 - a. The Chief Justice will advise all persons involved in the hearing that knowingly furnishing false information or testimony will jeopardize their case.
 - b. Although the hearing may be informal in nature, it shall provide the accused with certain procedural safeguards. The accused fraternity will be given the opportunity to hear the evidence against them; rebut statements made by the justices, present witnesses, evidence or any relevant information in their own behalf; and to confront and cross-examine witnesses.
 - c. The specific procedures to be followed and manner or presentation of evidence during the hearing will be determined by the Judicial Review Board.
 - d. The Chief Justice shall adjourn the hearing after consulting with the other justices and the Director of Greek Life and determining that all information and evidence has been properly presented and witnesses' statements exhausted.
4. After the Hearing
 - a. The Judicial Review Board will meet in private session with the Director of Greek Life to ponder the evidence and to make a determination of innocence or guilt and any appropriate sanctions

- b. The Judicial Review Board will issue a written decision within four working days after the date the hearing is concluded. The Clerk will be in charge of the written decision and the delivery of it to the accused within that four day period. Copies of the decision will be furnished to the Director of Greek Life and the inter/national fraternity if deemed necessary by the Director of Greek Life.
- c. All written statements and submitted material for the hearing will be filed by the Director of Greek Life.
- d. The Judicial Review Board may convene a new hearing if in their opinion substantial new information has been produced that would render the original decision unfair or meaningfully challenge the wisdom of the sanctions imposed.

Section G. Sanctions

- 1. Restitution -- Complete restitution for damages to property
- 2. Charitable Acts -- Require group to do community service as defined by the Judicial Review Board and to be completed by set date
- 3. Admonition -- Verbal warning or written reprimand with correspondence to appropriate persons or agencies
- 4. Programming -- Mandatory participation in or sponsorship of relevant program(s)
- 5. Fines -- Monetary restitution used for the benefit of the IFC and to be deposited in an IFC account
- 6. Probation -- Probation may be imposed for any length of time and may carry anyone or combination of the following
 - a. No use of University facilities for events on behalf of the fraternity unless approved by the Director of Greek Life
 - b. Loss of social privileges
 - c. Loss of participation rights in IFC athletics
- 7. Suspension -- Defined as loss of all privileges, which are listed under probation and below, granted through membership in IFC. Suspension is to last for a specified period; at the end of suspension, all privileges will be automatically reinstated upon written request and approval from the Director of Greek Life.
 - a. No use of University facilities for events on behalf of the fraternity
 - b. No participation in intramural athletics as an organization or by any member of the fraternity on behalf of the organization. This will not limit individual or group utilization of recreational facilities.
- 8. Expulsion -- Permanent loss of membership in IFC
- 9. Any combination of sanctions as deemed necessary by the Judicial Review Board
- 10. For frequent violations -- Previous sanctions imposed on the fraternity may be considered in determining appropriate sanctions for current violations
- 11. Failure of the fraternity to abide by the sanctions imposed may result in a new hearing and the imposition of stiffer sanctions

Section H. Appeals

- 1. The Office of Judicial Affairs will review cases in which suspension or expulsion from IFC are imposed. If the Office of Judicial Affairs confirms the findings and decision rendered, the accused fraternity may exercise any right of appeal authorized in University Regulations.

2. Any decision by the University resulting in deactivation or loss of recognition of the organization as a fraternity formally associated with the University of New Orleans may be appealed through the procedures set forth in University Regulations.
3. Sanctions imposed by the Judicial Review Board that do not result in deactivation or loss of recognition of the accused fraternity may be appealed in writing to the Director of Greek Life and IFC, provided a majority vote of the Executive Board has approved the appeal. A letter of intent must be filed with the President of IFC within 10 working days after the letter of sanctions has been delivered to the fraternity.
4. The IFC may dismiss or amend sanctions imposed by the Judicial Review Board with a 100% approval vote.

Article XIV: Social

All fraternities must follow and comply with the guidelines for social events set forth by the University of New Orleans and their own inter/national fraternity's risk management policies.

These guidelines include, but are not limited to:

1. The illegal use, possession, sale, or distribution of any controlled substance at a fraternity function shall be strictly prohibited.
2. No chapter members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor.
3. No chapter, or its individual members, may provide alcoholic beverages to guests by selling tickets or cups, by charging admission fees, by taking up a collection, or by illegal means of collecting moneys from persons attending chapter functions.
4. Valid identification of those claiming to be entitled to consume alcohol at chapter functions where legal consumption is permitted must be checked for their correct age.
5. The possession, distribution, or consumption of alcoholic beverages at said functions must not violate federal, state, and local laws and ordinances as well as the rules and regulations of the national fraternity represented.
6. At all chapter functions where the legal consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted, alternate, or non-alcoholic beverages, and food shall be served.
7. If any member or guest appears to be intoxicated, at any chapter functions, the chapter member shall escort said member or guest from the premises. The chapter must not permit intoxicated persons to drive automobiles or to walk themselves home, but rather, they must be accompanied by a responsible member who has not consumed alcoholic beverages or any illegal or controlled substance.
8. Any and all alcoholic beverages shall be strictly prohibited from being served to, provided for, or purchased for any new/associate or initiated members in connection with any and all aspects of the required new/associate member education program.

All reported violations of this policy will be brought before the IFC Judicial Review Board. Fines and sanctions will depend on the severity of the violation.

Article XV: Amendments

Section A. Right to Introduce Amendments.

Any member fraternity in good standing may introduce an amendment to this Constitution.

Section B. Procedure for Proposing Amendments

After the session in which an amendment is introduced, the IFC shall hear one additional reading of the amendment in its next regular session and may vote on the amendment at any regular session after that.

Section C. Adoption

An amendment that receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds ($2/3$) of the IFC shall be adopted as part of the Constitution.

Section D. Approval of the University of New Orleans Administration

All amendments to this Constitution are subject to the approval of the Director of Greek Life.