Policies & Procedures of the Inter-Fraternity Council

University of Nevada
I. Academic Policies

A. Chapter Standards
1. The following sanctions will be enforced by the IFC to chapters which do not meet the minimum 2.5 standard for semesterly chapter GPA. Following the first semester, the second and third semester clauses apply to chapters who do not meet the minimum GPA for that number of consecutive semesters.

i. First Semester

a) Mandatory meeting between the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, the President and Academic Chair of the chapter and the President and Vice President of IFC to:

1. Discuss new academic programs for the chapter.
2. This academic program must be tangible and the chapter must provide proof to the IFC professional development chair that it is being maintained effectively.

3. If the chapter does not show substantial proof (Proof will be deemed substantial by the IFC President and Vice President) that they are maintaining an effective academic program the IFC professional development chair will have the power to file a formal complaint with the FJC; wherein proper action will be taken.

b) A letter will be sent to the chapter, copied to the national organization and chapter advisor, notifying all that the chapter failed to meet the IFC academic standard.

c) Each chapter will be responsible for fulfilling mandatory community service hours.

1. 5 hours per member of chapter

ii. Second Semester

a) Mandatory meetings between the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, the President and Academic Chair of the chapter and the President and Vice President of IFC to:

1. Discuss further academic solutions
2. Review academic plan midpoint through the semester to gauge possibility of academic success

b) Loss of sports

c) Each person in the chapter that is below a semester 2.5 must attend one of two study sessions provided by IFC. The sessions will be two hours in length and will be monitored by the IFC Professional Development Chairman and chapter Academic Chair. If a person is not able to attend they must provide proof of studying time to their chapter’s academic chair. It will be the chapter’s Academic Chair’s responsibility to provide this proof to the IFC Professional Development Chairman wherein he will decide if it is sufficient.

Punishment for missing the study tables will be:

1. The said chapter will be fined $5 for every member who does not fulfill the 1 mandatory study session.

d) Chapter will attend a mandatory hearing with the FJC.

e) Letter sent to the chapter, advisor, and national organization notifying all that the chapter failed to meet IFC academic standards, and risks further repercussions if grades are not improved.

iii. Third Semester
a) Mandatory meetings between the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, the President and Academic Chair of the chapter and the President and Vice President of IFC.

b) Continued Loss of sports.

c) Each person in the chapter that is below a semester 2.5 must attend regular study sessions set up by the chapter’s Academic Chair. The IFC Vice President will be in charge of occasionally monitoring the study sessions and assuring attendance records are being taken.

1. If members below a 2.5 consistently miss study sessions, the Vice President will immediately present the case to FJC for consideration.

d) Chapter will attend a mandatory hearing will the FJC.

e) Stipulations on recruitment can include but are not limited to:

1. GPA requirement for all potential possible recruits.

2. Limitation of the numbers allowed to recruit.

3. Loss of recruitment privileges.

f) Letter sent to the chapter, advisor, and national organization notifying all that the chapter failed to meet IFC academic standards for three straight semesters.

B. Recruitment Standards

1. For a new candidate to be recognized as a potential member of any chapter, that candidate must have a:

   i. Graduated high-school with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75

   ii. Transferred college cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5

   iii. Current cumulative University of Nevada G.P.A. of 2.5

C. Intramural Sports

1.Athletes under a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. will not be permitted to play any intramural sports.

   i. If a chapter has an athlete who is below this standard participate in any athletic competition which counts toward points for the sports trophy, the game in which the said athlete played will automatically be forfeited.

   ii. If a chapter continually plays academically-suspended athletes, it will be up to respective chapters to file a formal complaint with the IFC sports chairman.
iii. A class can be made up in the summer or winter semester to replace a previous class taken the semester prior. Other than make-up classes, no summer or winter classes will count towards the minimal 2.5 GPA.

D. Incentives
1. The IFC shall award a semesterly credit of $5 per active and new member in accordance with the semesterly invoice outlined in Section 2 of the Interfraternity Council by-laws, to the chapter who receives the highest GPA within the IFC for the previous semester.

II. Recruitment Policies

A. The following is a list of policies which the IFC Recruitment Coordinator is responsible for explaining and enforcing during the recruitment period at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters:
1. A formal recruitment event is defined as a gathering of current fraternity members with potential new members during the designated recruitment period (Recruitment Coordinator designates this one to three week period).

2. Recruitment events outside of formal recruitment dates must follow the same recruitment policies.

3. The President and/or Recruitment Chairman of each fraternity is responsible for all recruitment events. It is their responsibility to follow the guidelines (IFC, University, and National) and report any misconduct.

4. All recruitment events must be dry per each fraternity’s national rules and the University Relationship Agreement.

5. Summer recruitment events at fraternity houses must be dry per each fraternity’s national rules.

6. Participation in all IFC sponsored recruitment events is mandatory for all fraternities.

7. All fraternities are permitted by the IFC to have yearlong recruitment. If a fraternity is going to have yearlong recruitment, the IFC Recruitment Coordinator must be notified by the designated last day of formal recruitment so that he may more closely regulate that fraternity’s further recruitment events.

8. Every semester the IFC shall collect a recruitment deposit from each chapter to ensure that recruitment standards are upheld.

* The amount of this deposit will be determined by the active roster of each Fraternity.
* Each Fraternity shall be required to place a deposit of $10 per every active member.

* Any violation of recruitment standards or of the alcohol free policy during the recruitment period, by any chapter, shall result in the IFC depositing the check into the IFC account.

9. Bid cards must be turned in by the designated due date (determined each semester by the Recruitment Coordinator).

10. The IFC President, Vice President, and Recruitment Coordinator must have a copy of every fraternity’s recruitment/rush schedule at least two weeks before the designated start date of formal recruitment.

11. Any changes to a fraternity’s schedule made during formal recruitment must be brought to the IFC Recruitment Coordinator’s attention before any new or altered event takes place.

12. The IFC Recruitment Coordinator must approve every fraternity’s schedule of events and together with the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life can veto any event that they deem unfit or questionable because it may compromise the integrity of recruitment.

13. Fraternities are responsible for taking out and putting away rush tables every day during that period. If the tables or chairs are lost, damaged, or stolen, the individual fraternities will be responsible for the charges and not IFC. If it cannot be determined who was responsible for the extra charges then each fraternity will share the extra expense.

14. Contacting high schools as individual chapters is not permitted. This contact must be made by IFC and follow university guidelines and protocol.

* Scholarships sponsored by individual fraternities are allowed. Information and applications must be sent to the schools with an announcement of the scholarship. A member presenting the information in classes, at tables, or in any fashion is not permitted.

15. Solicitation in the residence halls must follow that department’s rules and be coordinated with the Residence Hall Directors and/or the Central Office.

16. Any fliers or schedules posted on campus must be approved by the appropriate authority of that building or department.

17. Any IFC officer or other official visiting on behalf of IFC is welcome at any recruitment/rush event to make sure that the integrity of recruitment is being upheld and these policies are being followed.

18. The recruitment coordinator may, at his discretion, report any unlisted/unforeseen violations of this policy and recommend fines or action to the IFC Chapter Presidents for their consideration.
* Fines will be passed with the approval of a 2/3 quorum vote of IFC chapters, at a regularly scheduled meeting, a week after the presentation of fines.

19. Recruitment meetings will be held at least once a month at the discretion of the IFC Recruitment Coordinator.

III. Intramural Sports Policies

A. The following is a list of roster procedures which the IFC Administrator is responsible for administering and enforcing.

1. After the recruitment period each semester, each organization is expected to turn in a complete list of pledges or new members with NSHE numbers to both the IFC President and the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. In the absence of the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, the list will be turned in to whoever assumes the responsibilities of roster management.

2. The Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life (or whoever is taking over roster management) will present a roster to each president at the next IFC meeting or shortly thereafter. The list will be divided up into eligible members for sports and non-eligible members for sports. If any fraternity intramurals occur before this list is presented, it is the responsibility of the President of each organization to ensure that only eligible members are competing.

   i. Any member who raised his GPA during the summer term to play sports must clear his grades with the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life before the rosters are released.

3. Only the list of eligible members will be given to the intramural office. The office will be asked to use this list, and only this list, as the roster for your team for all sports, majors or minors.

4. In the event of a roster addition mid-semester, the member must be added to the official roster in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life before competing in intramural sports. At that point, the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life (or whoever is in charge of roster management) will check the grades of the member who is being added. The member’s name will then be forwarded to the intramural office if the member is eligible. It is the responsibility of the president to ensure that this happens.

5. All policies regarding intramural sports rosters made by the intramural office must also be followed.

6. Any violations of these policies will be sent to IFC for a decision on the punishment from that council.

7. As defined by the IFC Bylaws, members must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in order to participate in fraternity sports. In the case of pledges or new members, they are required to have
at least a 2.75 high school GPA or 2.5 collegiate GPA to join an IFC organization. If the pledge or new member meets this criterion, he will be eligible to participate in fraternity sports.

8. These procedures will act as an addendum to the IFC Bylaws, and may be edited by a 2/3 quorum vote from fraternity presidents.

**B. Sportsmanship points will be based off the standards set by the Intramural Office. These standards have a 0 through 4 rating. At the end of the season for each major sport, the total amount of sportsmanship points earned will be divided by the number of games played. Points will then be awarded to each chapter house as follows:**

1. If the chapter averages greater than or equal to a 3.5, 10 additional points will be awarded to the chapter for that sport.

2. If the chapter averages between a 3.0 and a 3.499, 5 additional points will be awarded to the chapter for that sport.

3. If the chapter averages between a 2.5 and a 2.999, no points will be added or taken away from that sport.

4. If the chapter averages between a 2.0 and a 2.499, 5 points will be subtracted from that sport.

5. If the chapter averages less than a 2.0, 10 points will be subtracted from that sport.

**C. Graduate students may not participate in IFC intramural sports.**

**D. The sports shall be broken up into major and minor sports for the semester. Points will be awarded based on the standings of each sports results.**

i. Major sports will be worth a possible 100 points. First place shall be awarded 100 points and each subsequent ranking after that will be 10 points less than the previous.

ii. Minor sports will be worth a possible 50 points. First place shall be awarded 50 points and each subsequent ranking after that will be 10 points less than the previous.

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