

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL FOR
STATE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA BY- LAWS**

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Article I

Meetings and Representation

Section 1. Representation at the IFC General Assembly shall be as follows:

- A) Two (2) voting representatives and no more than three (3) members of each chapter, two (2) non-voting representatives and no more than three (3) members of each colony, and at least one (1) and no more than two (2) non-voting representative(s) of each chapter's new member class, as chosen by the President of the respective chapter, are the ONLY representatives allowed in the IFC general assembly meetings. The president must submit, in writing, the names of the representatives and the alternate by the first General Assembly meeting.
- B) The chapter president and the designated alternate are the only people who may substitute for the official voting representatives.
- C) Each voting representative may only be changed once per semester. Changes must be submitted to the IFC Vice President for the Administrative Affairs twenty-four (24) hours prior to the next regularly scheduled IFC General Assembly meeting.
- D) If a representative missed more than one meeting per semester, he must be replaced by the chapter prior to the next IFC General Assembly meeting. This replacement shall count as the one allowable change. If a change has already been made, the chapter loses that vote.
- E) Chapters found to have no voting members present at the time when roll is taken in a General Assembly meeting shall receive an absence for that meeting.
- F) No proxy voting.

Section 2. The IFC General Assembly are open to the public and shall meet at least biweekly on a day and time established by the IFC Executive Council at the beginning of each semester, with the exception of summer terms. Emergency meetings can be convened by the Executive Council. Emergency meetings must be called 24 hours in advance and held at an agreeable time and place. The assistant director of Student Activities for Greek Life must be made aware of any emergency meetings. Meetings are restricted to the aforementioned representatives and invited members of Panhellenic, Black Greek Council, and the press.

Section 3. A quorum must be present to conduct business. Quorum is defined as $\frac{1}{2}$ plus one of the voting fraternities. All chapters must be in current financial standing with the IFC Vice-President of Administrative Affairs in order to exercise voting privileges. Current financial standing is defined as all bills paid by the due date established by the Executive Council.

Section 4. After quorum has been established, it will take a simple majority of voting members present to pass any legislation.

Section 5. The IFC President can vote to break a tie.

Section 6. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not covered by the Constitution and By-laws of the IFC.

ARTICLE II

Officer Duties

Section 1. The President shall:

Internal

1. Provide guidance and focus the efforts of the other IFC Officers and committees.
2. Preside over all meetings of the council and executive board
3. Cast the final vote in the event of a tie
4. Visit with member chapters regularly to determine what chapter needs are not being met as well as which IFC efforts are particularly strong
5. Build rapport and establish positive working relationships between the IFC and Chapter leaders
6. Meet with the Judicial Board to monitor and review the progress of any chapter under disciplinary sanction (s)

External

1. Meet monthly with the Panhellenic and BGC officers to build rapport and discuss mutual concerns and programs
2. Meet monthly with Assistant Director of Student activities for Greek Life or other representatives of the faculty or staff to discuss upcoming activities and concerns of the Greek system
3. Serve as the official spokesperson for the fraternity system unless otherwise delegated to another officer
4. Attend SEIFC as and official representative of the University

Section 2. The Vice President of Educational Programs shall:

1. Organize workshops as close as possible to the officer installation periods for chapter's scholarship chair, recruitment chairs, new members educators, philanthropy chairs, house managers, chapter editors or historians, and alumni relations officers.
2. Maintain a list of current resource library materials, fraternal publications, videos and other leadership materials, and encourage their use by chapters.
3. Organize an official orientation and training program for IFC representatives within the first two months of the spring semester.
4. Organize special educational and leadership programs throughout the year based on the needs of the chapters or the concurrent issues and concerns in the campus community.
5. Advise Greek Week chairs to insure Greek Week promotes and enter fraternal cooperative participation from all NIC, NPC, and NPHC member organization in a variety of forums, recognition programs, community service projects and social activities.
6. Oversee IFC fraternity award of excellence program that annually recognizes all chapters reaching predetermined levels of achievement, recruitment, retention, alumni programming, community service, campus involvement, social responsibility, and IFC participation.

Section 3. The Vice President for recruitment shall:

1. Oversee plan and promote the formal recruitment process for the fall semester.
2. Encourage year round recruitment by encouraging chapters to ask individualist to join their organizations within the academic year.
3. Promote interfraternalism and Greek membership by participating in new student orientation programs each summer and fall
4. Select and train a staff of fraternity men who are knowledgeable about the Greek experience and are willing to be representatives to perspective new members during the recruitment process and throughout the academic year.
5. Develop programs in which fraternity representatives can meet new prospective members in an informal environment such as moving students into residence halls, football games, and new student orientation activities.
6. Provide information on the recruitment process and in the fraternity community to prospective members.
7. Preside over fraternity expansion and to ensure expansion is discussed at the conclusion of each concentrated recruitment period and decisions on the addition of new chapters are made.
8. Oversee and develop programs to positively promote the Greek community to prospective new members and their families.
9. Maintain a new member interest list.

Section 4. Vice president of scholarship shall:

1. Co-sponsor a scholarship workshop once each semester involving chapter scholarship chairs and new member educators.
2. Research ideas and suggestions to be distributed to chapters to enhance new member scholarship programs.
3. Recognize all chapters with grade point averages above the all-men's average as well as those with the highest and most improved grade point average.
4. Develop and review the IFC scholarship policy, which includes minimum standards for member chapters and specific incentives and sanctions for performance below the standards.
5. Collect and distribute information about campus academic services, tutors, the writing lab, the math lab, learning assistance programs, interest tests, career counseling, placement workshops, unique library resources, and other student resources.
6. Work individually with scholarship chairs of chapters below the all-men's grade point average.

Section 5. Vice president of risk awareness shall:

1. Sponsor programs at least once a year for chapter social and risk management chairs of successful event programming and implementation without alcohol or with the responsible use of alcohol as well as emergency situation procedures.
2. Sponsor programs at least twice a year to educate chapter presidents, social chairs, and risk management chairs on current risk management issues and potential liability situations.
3. Ensure IFC social and risk management policies are written and consistent with the laws and regulations of the campus, community, and state, in addition to the policies of the inter/national fraternities on campus.
4. Review IFC social and risk management policies regularly seeking input from chapter leaders for improvements as necessary.
5. Ensure IFC alcohol policy creates a uniform set of expectations for the use of alcohol by all chapters, prohibits the use of chapter funds to purchase alcohol by all chapters, and contains specific provisions for the implementation of dry recruitment activities.
6. Monitor the effectiveness of party patrol and keep track of evaluations to reward chapters that demonstrate excellence in risk management.

Section 6. Vice President of Public Relations shall:

1. Meet at least twice each year with campus newspaper editors to discuss the coverage of Greek issues by the media and build rapport between the organizations.
2. Sere as liaison to student government, the campus programming board, the newspaper staff, city council, chamber of commerce, or any other organization interested in interacting with the Greek System.
3. Provide the media with news leads of background information on Greek community and chapter events.
4. Promote continued opportunities for individual fraternity member participation in campus organizations and event such as residence life staff, orientation assistants, campus tour guides, student government representatives, etc.
5. Meet with campus and community law enforcement officials at least twice a year to discuss mutual matters of concern.
6. Encourage chapters to invite faculty members to dinner and other selected chapter activities.
7. Publish an annual report of accomplishments and distribute copies to all chapters, chapter advisors, house corporation officers, campus officials, faculty representatives, media contacts, community leaders, general fraternity headquarters, and NIC office.
8. Work with the Greek Week Steering Committee and distribute a campus Greek newsletter.

Section 7. Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Service Shall:

1. Organize and implement philanthropic events and community service projects for the Greek System.
2. Establish relationships with local service organizations and act as a clearinghouse of information on potential campus and community service projects for chapter members.

3. Coordinate Greek service projects with chapter philanthropy chairs.
4. Compile service hours and dollars raised by the Greek system during the year for an annual report to be circulated among all key campus officials, faculty members, chapter advisors, media contacts, community leaders, general fraternity headquarters and NIC office.
5. Sponsor an annual service award and recognize the outstanding philanthropic efforts of all chapters.
6. Assist the IFC Vice President for Administrative Affairs with the development of a master calendar of philanthropic and service projects.

Section 8. Vice President of Administrative Affairs shall:

1. Distribute agendas and maintain accurate minutes for all IFC meetings and judicial board hearings.
2. Maintain an accurate record of attendance by members' fraternities at IFC meetings.
3. Ensure parliamentary procedure is followed in all formal IFC meetings.
4. Work with other IFC officers and committee chairs to maintain a master calendar of Greek community and member chapter events.
5. Maintain current membership information for accurate chapter rosters
6. Supervise the annual budget process
7. Collect IFC member dues or other assessments as needed
8. Maintain accurate records throughout the year through invoicing and receipts.
9. Receive all check requests and make disbursements with a cosigner.
10. Prepare financial statements monthly and at the end of each term for distribution to all member chapters and IFC advisor.
11. Make bank deposits when necessary.
12. Annually review the dues structure to allow for incremental increases in dues when necessary.
13. Prior to leaving office, submit all financial record to be audited.

Section 9. Duties of the General Assembly Delegates

1. Offer consistent representation for their chapters
2. Make decisions on behalf of their chapter.
3. Provide insight into internal support needs
4. Provide perspective on recruitment, finances, new member education, risk management, and advisor relationships
5. Be knowledgeable of recent history and activities of the fraternity community.

Section 10. Duties of the Judicial Board Chief Justice and Associate Justices:

1. Be trained in the judicial process and hearing mechanics
2. Provide chapter presidents with written judicial procedures
3. Guarantee full due process for all parties during the hearing procedure, ensure the confidentiality of the proceedings, and maintain a tape recorded or written record of his testimony.
4. Call witnesses and adjudicate cases involving actions of fraternity chapters and/or their members.
5. Delineate between situations or organizational, individual, and dual responsibility.
6. Levy through, consistent and educational sanctions that will both deter and redirect further violations.
7. Consult with appropriate campus officials when action is taken against fraternity chapters or their members.
8. Meet with the IFC President to monitor and review the progress of any chapter under disciplinary sanction(s)

Section 11. The Executive Council shall be responsible for the day to day operations of the IFC. All decisions made outside of the regular business meeting must be reported to the General Assembly at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE III

Finances

Section 1. The primary financial officer of the IFC shall be the Vice President of Administrative Affairs.

Section 2. Dues shall be established by the IFC Executive Council at the beginning of each academic year based upon anticipated expenditures as presented by the Vice President of Administrative Affairs. Dues shall be assessed on the size of the chapter, i.e. a specified amount per man.

Section 3. The IFC Executive Council shall establish the total cost for the year, which shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Attendance at the Southeastern Interfraternity Council (SEIFC)
2. Rush expenses
3. IFC share of Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life attending the Association of Fraternity Advisor (AFA) conference
4. Workshops, speakers, and other educational materials
5. Executive Council Officer Retreat
6. Membership in SEIFC
7. Trophies and other awards

Section 4. The IFC Council, upon approval of the General Assembly, may assess equal payments from each chapter for special events.

Section 5. Late fees shall be the equivalent of 10% of the amount owed compounded weekly.

Section 6. Colonies and interest groups shall not be required to pay dues. However, they will be responsible for assessments of special events.

Section 7. All fees, dues and assessments are subject to the approval of the IFC General Assembly.

Section 8. Chapters found to have no more than one (1) missed event where an attendance requirement is set and approved by a 3/4 vote in a General Assembly meeting and not met, including but not limited to General Assembly meetings, Risk Management seminars, Scholastic seminars, Community service events, Philanthropic events, and recruitment events, shall receive a credit to their IFC account in an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of said semester dues or twenty-five dollars (\$25) which ever is greater.

Section 9. Chapters found to have two (2) or more missed events where an attendance requirement is set and approved by a 3/4 vote in a General Assembly meeting and not met, including but not limited to General Assembly meetings, Risk Management seminars, Scholastic seminars, Community service events, Philanthropic events, and recruitment events, shall receive a penalty to their IFC account in an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of said semester dues or twenty-five dollars (\$25) which ever is greater.

ARTICLE IV

Rush & Recruitment

Section 1. In order to be eligible to rush, the rushee must have a 2.0 UWG adjusted GPA from high school or (UWG or transfer students) must have a 2.0 University GPA based on a minimum of 12 hours of non-developmental University work. No one placed in Learning Support Classes is eligible to pledge until they successfully complete all Learning Support Classes and earn a 2.0 based on 12 hours or more in non-learning support classes.

Section 2. Formal rush shall take place on the precise date and time designated by the IFC Rush committee. Formal rush shall be set by May 1 of each year and approved by the IFC General Assembly.

Section 3. Open rush shall begin three weeks after formal rush is over and until the last day classes of the spring semester. Prior to the issuing of a bid, a fraternity needs to have the academic standing of each rushee verified by the Office of Student Activities.

Section 4. All events where rushees are present must be dry. Rush events held during the rush period must be registered with the IFC and the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life.

Section 5. Upon the issuing of a bid to a rushee, the chapter must have him sign an IFC Bid Acceptance Form. This form obligates that rushee to the fraternity for the remainder of the semester. Should he depledge or disaffiliate he will be ineligible to associate with another fraternity for the remainder of the semester plus the subsequent semester, excluding summer. He is not considered a pledge/affiliate, however, until that card has been turned into the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life.

Section 6. During the fall semester, chapter house/facilities/events shall be DRY from the opening of the residence halls until the last day of formal rush.

Section 7. Registration for fall formal rush activities is required. Rushees must register with the Interfraternity Council and the Office of Student Activities beginning on the day following the last day of the spring semester classes.

Section 8. The IFC Executive Council, Rush team and staff members shall be allowed access to all rush functions.

Section 9. Any fraternity member who visits another fraternity rush function shall not engage in any rush activities for his chapter while present at the function.

Section 10. No chapter may utilize events or activities that are sexist, insensitive to multicultural groups or individuals, or demeaning to others. Such activities include, but are not limited to, the following: strippers, wet t-shirt contests, parties that make fun of certain cultures, etc.

Section 11. There shall be no dirty rushing. Dirty rushing is defined as any activity that belittles another chapter, puts undue pressure on a rushee to pledge (i.e. "hot boxing"), publishing or promoting information that is not factual or that is misleading, the spreading of rumors about any other chapter.

Section 12. No chapter may promise a bid to an individual that is not yet academically eligible to rush or during any period in which rush is not open.

Section 13. No chapter may host functions during orientation sessions.

Section 14. All IFC bid cards must be completed by the time and date specified by the IFC Executive Committee.

Section 15. Each chapter and colony will select two members to serve on the IFC Rush Staff. Names shall be submitted by a designated time chosen by the IFC prior to the start of formal rush and Rush Staff must be available for a brief training session prior to the start of the visitations.

Section 16. All rush publications must be approved by the IFC Rush Chair and the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life. This includes, but is not limited to flyers, rush books, brochures, posters, and mailings. There may be no reference to alcohol (advertising, pictures, etc.,) in these publications. In addition, videos and slide shows may not show alcohol and must be in compliance with section 11.

Section 17. All interested men registering with the IFC shall be placed on the list to be distributed to each chapter in a timely manner.

Section 18. Each chapter must submit accepted bids by a time designated by the IFC Rush Committee.

Section 19. All rules regarding rush fall under the interpretation of the IFC Executive Council.

ARTICLE V
Intramural Sports

Section 1. All participants in intramural events must meet the criteria established by the Intramural Office.

Section 2. The Executive Council may hear chapter to chapter disputes that may occur on the field and direct such disputes to the IFC judicial board where appropriate.

ARTICLE VI
Judicial

Section 1. The judicial responsibility of the IFC shall be carried out by the IFC Judicial Board.

Section 2. The IFC Judicial Board shall hear cases involving violations of the IFC Constitution, these by-laws, other established policies of the IFC, and policies of UWG as may be delegated by the Office of Student Activities or the Office of Student Services. The IFC Judicial Board may also hear cases involving inappropriate conduct by fraternities and their members.

Section 3. The IFC Judicial Board shall be made up of all chapter vice presidents, 2 (two)-faculty/staff members, and IFC chairman for Judicial Affairs as appointed by the IFC President, and the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life. He Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life shall have no vote. Faculty/Staff members shall be appointed by the IFC President in consultation with the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life and may not be chapter advisors for any IFC member fraternity.

Section 4. The IFC Chairman for Judicial Affairs shall be appointed by the IFC President with majority approval of the Executive Board, on an individual case by case basis. The duties of the IFC chairman for Judicial Affairs are outlined in section 10, Article II of this Constitution.

Section 5. The IFC Chairman for Judicial Affairs shall chair the IFC Judicial Board. A Vice Chair shall be selected, by vote of the IFC Judicial Board, from the chapter vice presidents. The IFC Vice President for Judicial Affairs and the Vice Chair may not be from the same chapter.

Section 6. No student Judicial Board member may hear a case involving his chapter. In the event the case involves the IFC Vice President for Judicial Affairs' chapter, then the Vice Chair shall chair the hearing.

Section 7. Quorum of the IFC Judicial Board shall consist of at least three Vice Presidents and one (1) faculty/staff member.

Section 8. A Mediation/Arbitration Panel comprised of the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life, the IFC President, and the IFC Judicial Chairman shall serve as a mediation/arbitration board involving disputes between chapters. Only matters not involving direct violation of the IFC Constitution, it's By-laws, IFC policies, or a UWG policy delegated to the IFC Judicial Board may be settled with a Mediation/Arbitration Panel.

Section 9. Violations must be filed within 10 working days of the infraction. Notification of the filing must be forwarded to the IFC Judicial Board and the defendant chapter within 15 days of the infraction by the IFC Judicial Chair or the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life. The notification shall include a hearing time, date, and location.

Section 10. Complaints may be filed by chapter presidents of any group recognized by the IFC, Panhellenic, or Black Greek Council or by any IFC, Panhellenic, or Black Greek Council Officer. The Judicial Board may also hear cases involving complaints by faculty or staff of UWG, the community, or from police reports forwarded to the Office of Student Activities.

Section 11. A chapter wishing to file a complaint against another fraternity may do so with the IFC President or the Assistant of Student Activities for Greek Life. The IFC President shall file a complaint on behalf of any other constituency. Reports from the Policy Administration Committee (PAC) are automatically filed.

Section 12. Each fraternity involved may have only 2 representatives present at the hearing. The two representatives must be on the current active roster on file with the Assistant of Student Activities for Greek Life. Chapter Advisors may attend the hearings but may not speak on behalf of the chapter.

Section 13. Once all the evidence has been presented, the Judicial Board will meet in closed executive session to reach a decision. If a guilty verdict has been reached, the Board will decide an appropriate punishment in, consultation with the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life. The punishment must fit the offense and not be excessive.

Section 14. The guilty may appeal any decision rendered within 24 hours. Grounds for appeals are as follows: New evidence, excessive punishment, and/or a lack of due process. The appeals board will consist of the remaining IFC Executive Officers not involved in the original case. The board will hear the appeal within 2 working days after the appeal is filed. Final appeal may be made to a council of Presidents consisting of all IFC member fraternities not involved in the case.

Section 15. Any incidents by any chapter, which reflects poorly on the Greek system, may be heard by the Judicial Board. The Judicial Board may not take the place of, not circumvent, any disciplinary proceeding initiated by the Dean of Students, the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, or the Office of Student Activities. The Judicial Board may be assigned a case to be heard should the respective offices mentioned above deem it necessary. The Judicial Board should work with the university in providing the appropriate response to poor conduct. This means the Judicial Board can sanction in addition any university disciplinary action.

Article VII *Alcohol Policy*

Section 1. The possession, use and/or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on chapter premises, during official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, country, city, and university.

Section 2. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor the purchase of same for members of guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or behalf of the chapter.

Section 3. No chapter members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minors, those under age of 21.

Section 4. The possession, sale and/or use of any ILLEGEGAL DRUGS or CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES at any chapter house sponsored event or at any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity is strictly prohibited.

Section 5. No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups organizations.

Section 6. All rush activities associated with any chapter will be a DRY rush function.

Section 7. OPEN PARTIES where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited. Guest lists must be chapter generated. No function where alcohol may be present may be advertised.

Section 8. No alcohol shall be present at any pledge/associate member/novice program or activity of the chapter. Pledge/associate member/novice program or activity is defined as meetings, educational programs, ritual and new member/associate retreats.

Article VIII *Expansion Policy*

Section 1. In order to establish a colony or to charter (re-charter) a chapter on the campus of UWG, a fraternity must be invited establish a group on the campus. This invitation is to be issued by the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life with and approval by the Interfraternity Council and the Director of Student Activities.

Section 2. Fraternity expansion shall be placed on a schedule in order to provide a controlled effort to insure success of current fraternities and the organizations that are planning to colonize. The schedule of expansion for the 1994-2003 period shall be as follows:

1. Winter Quarter 1994 - Sigma Phi Epsilon
2. Fall Quarter 1995 - Kappa Alpha Order
3. Fall Semester 1998 - Pi Kappa Phi
4. Fall Semester 2000 - Delta Chi
5. Fall 2002 - to be selected

Section 3. The steps a fraternity must follow to be selected to expand UWG are:

1. Submission of a letter of interest
2. Submission of requested information (see Section 4)
3. All groups submitting the required information shall make on-campus presentations to members of the college community including students, faculty and staff.

Section 4. Information that a fraternity must submit in order to be considered for on-campus presentations and subsequent expansion shall include the following:

1. A copy of the membership education (pledge, associate member) program recommended by the national/international fraternity. This should include minimum/maximum times required for initiation and a copy of the membership education (pledge) manual.
2. A list of all colonization over the, past 3 years and current status of those colonies.
3. A list of all active chapters within the state of Georgia and within a 200 mile radius of UWG and their current status.
4. A complete outline of how colonization is to be conducted (I.e. recruitment methods, initial pledging/Association, etc.) and who would be conducting these activities.
5. Requirements for a colony to charter: Please include a sample timeline and indicate minimum and maximum chartering times.
6. A profile of alumni within a 200 mile radius and a list of alumni in the immediate area.
7. A copy of the Risk Management policy for the General Fraternity and information on its insurance coverage.
8. Copies of significant educational programs sponsored by the General Fraternity.
9. A copy of the General Fraternity's Constitution and Bylaws.
10. Copies of all policies not outlined within the constitution and Bylaws that would affect the new colony.
11. An indication of the soonest possible date that a colonization could take place.
12. General information on the Fraternity.
13. Number, if known, of collegiate members enrolled at UWG.
14. Financial support provided to colonies and financial expectations of the colony.

15. Information regarding non-financial support (i.e. consultant visitations, materials, etc.) provided to colonies and chapters.

Section 5. The criteria used for selecting fraternities to make expansion presentations shall be:

1. The fraternity shall be a member of the North American Interfraternity Conference.
2. The fraternity shall file a "Letter of Intent" with the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life and the Interfraternity Council along with the information outlined above prior to any deadline date established by the Assistant Director in consultation with the IFC.
3. The fraternity shall acknowledge that its Constitution and by-laws would permit the pledging individuals regardless of cultural background, race, religion, age, sexual orientation, or national origin.
4. The fraternity shall be acceptable to the Office of Student Activities and to the IFC of UWG.
5. The fraternity shall subscribe to FIPG or have a like Risk Management Policy and comparable insurance coverage.
6. The fraternity shall submit evidence of an adequate number of alumni in the local area that will provide support for the local chapter.
7. The fraternity shall have an established national policy on the maintenance of high social standards and strong scholarship.
8. Special consideration will be given to fraternities that have had chapters on the UWG campus. This consideration will not guarantee selection to colonize.
9. Consideration will be given to fraternities that have chapters at near by colleges and universities provided that those chapters can provide a positive role model for a new colony.
10. Support from the General Fraternity (i.e. consultant visits, attendance at national and regional conferences, resource materials, etc.).
11. Success rate of colonies over the last three (3) years (Greek Advisors will be contacted).
12. General review of all materials sent.

Section 6. Following the on-campus presentations, those campus groups involved in the screening process shall submit, to the Interfraternity Council and the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life, a preferential list of fraternities to be invited to this campus. The IFC General Assembly and Assistant Director shall select, based upon those recommendations, the fraternity or fraternities, to be invited to colonize and the order in which they will be slated.

Section 7. The IFC reserves the right to move back each expansion effort by a maximum of two semesters. Such postponement may be made if campus conditions dictate that an expansion effort may be unsuccessful at the time it is scheduled.

Section 8. In addition to national requirements, colonies must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have one philanthropic/community service project prior to hosting any social activity.
2. Must sponsor an educational program, open to all Greek organizations, on an issue pertinent to the current campus climate. Planning should involve the IFC President and the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life.
3. The national organization must agree to send a consultant at least twice during an academic year during the colonization period and at least once a year after chartering.
4. Must actively participate in the IFC and its programs. Colonies have voice but no vote until chartering.
5. Must not violate any IFC or university policies.
6. Must maintain a GPA equal to or in excess of the minimum standards set by the University (2.2 chapter GPA)
7. Must participate in all Greek system activities, i.e. Rush, Greek Week, Homecoming, etc.
8. The colony president shall meet twice monthly with the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life. He shall meet twice monthly with the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life. He shall also meet monthly with the IFC.
9. The colony shall maintain an active Advisory Committee consisting of at least four alumni and a Faculty Advisor.

10. The colony shall function as such for not less than one semester and not more than two academic years.

Section 9. Only the State University of West Georgia has the power to dissolve a colony.

ARTICLE IX *Enforcement Policy*

Section 1. Enforcement of the Alcohol Policy and Open Rush shall be delegated to the IFC Committee and also referred to as the policy Administration Committee (PAC). This committee will be chaired by the IFC Vice President for Risk Awareness. Two (2) members shall be assigned each evening that there is a registered function. Paired PAC Members must be from different chapters.

Section 2. All social functions must be registered with the IFC President or Vice President for Risk Awareness AND the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life at least 4 days prior to the start of the function. Social functions, for registration purposes only, shall be defined as any event in which alcohol is present AND meets one (1) of the following criteria:

1. The number of non-members at the function is equal to or greater than the number of members in attendance.
2. It is a multi-chapter function where more than one (1) chapter is involved.
3. The function resembles a social event including but not limited to: roped off area(s), some type of security, or a guest list.
4. The event takes place on a date that the Office of Student Activities deemed as a time when any and all chapter functions are to be registered.

Section 3. Registration of Open Rush Functions shall be in accordance with Article IV of the IFC By-laws.

Section 4. All social and rush functions shall be subject to a visit from the PAC.

Section 5. PAC members attending social functions shall have a checklist consisting of items required by the IFC/Panhellenic alcohol Policy. During a chapter visit they will go through the checklist. PAC members will provide a copy of the completed checklist to the chapter president or social chairman and keep a copy of the checklist to turn in to the IFC Executive Council and the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life.

Section 6. PAC members have no power to demand changes at social functions they are visiting or to close down said function. PAC members may ask that a chapter make changes to be in compliance with the IFC Alcohol Policy. Compliance with such a guest will be noted on the checklist. Violations shall be filed with the IFC President to handle through the IFC Judicial system.

ARTICLE X *Miscellaneous*

Section 1. No chapter shall conduct any hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as:

"Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: abuse of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests treasure hunts, avenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual policy, or the regulations and policies of the college."

Section 2. The fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form of sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental, or emotional. This is to include any actions which' are demeaning to women including, but not limited to, date rape, gang rape, or verbal harassment.

Section 3. The IFC endorses the UWG Hazing Policy.

Section 4. The IFC endorses the UWG Academic Policy Regarding Greek Organizations.

Section 5. In order to change these by-laws a majority vote of the delegates in the IFC General Assembly is required.