

**University of Texas at Austin**

**Interfraternity Council**

**General Body Agenda**

***September 18, 2018***

1. Roll Call
2. Opening Remarks & Guest Speakers
   1. Attendance 1GA a month, President/Vice President need to come to the GA
3. Executive Officer Reports
   1. President, Peter Driscoll; [texasifc.president@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.president@gmail.com)
      1. Event Management Policy
      2. Upcoming IFC new member orientation
         1. Thursday before OU Weekend-Student Government Safety Week
            1. Hogg Auditorium
            2. New Members should be there
         2. NOMC
         3. Green Greeks
            1. Pushing green initiatives throughout our chapter
         4. Hazing steps forward
            1. Collectively agreeing we want to put action towards it
         5. SAE/Panhellenic joint effort
            1. Working with PanHellenic to not continue to
   2. Executive Vice President, Blaise Bucey; [texasifc.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.vicepresident@gmail.com)
      1. GAs will adjust back to the normal schedule layed out over email and on the Google Calendar
         1. First Wednesdays 5:30-6:30, Glenn Melony Room
      2. Constitution Amendments
         1. Attendance // Voting Changes
            1. Currently executive council passes policies

Exec will vote

Then presidents will vote

* + - 1. Cabinet Changes
      2. FACT Amendment
      3. Presidents given the ability to participate on Policy approval
    1. Intramurals (w/ Will - maybe you want to talk about this)
       1. Registration for 7v7 soccer has closed BUT if you would still like to add a team, reach out to me and we can try to get you added
       2. Next registration is for Football but the deadline is not soon
       3. The point system will be released at the next GA, in which we will lay out how the IFC Intramural Cup Winner will be decided
    2. VP of Judicial Affairs
       1. Will spend this week and next week narrowing down the applicants & should have candidates ready for speeches at the next GA
    3. IFC Executive Elections
       1. Open November 5- closed end of November
    4. Constitution Committee
       1. Presidents and Cabinet guys to re-do the constitution
       2. Text or email Blaise to become a part of it
  1. VP of Finance, Anish Aggarwal; [texasifc.finance@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.finance@gmail.com)
     1. Spring ’18 Dues Update
     2. Treasurers Meeting at end of month
        1. Split out our budget into pies
           1. Every semester we are going to check back
     3. Alternatives to payment
        1. Academic, philanthropic, educational focus
        2. GA attendance/probation clause
     4. Scholarships
        1. Man of the Year for each chapter (25 for $250 each)
        2. New Member (3 for $250 each)
        3. Applications due October 31st  
           interviews in November  
           announced in December
        4. Essay, Transcript, Resume, Optional Recommendation Letter
     5. Changing ourselves to non-profit (of some kind) for tax benefits
  2. VP of Recruitment, Lance Padgett; [texasifc.recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.recruitment@gmail.com)
     1. Summer Recruitment Summary One-Pager coming soon
        1. Working with university closer on visibility for events
        2. Better space
     2. Semester will focus on improving data management and distribution via ChapterBuilder and the IFC List
     3. Compile and organize information to ease transition for next year’s VP
  3. VP of Communication, Max Harberg; [texasifc.communications@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.communications@gmail.com)
     1. Meeting with Dean Lilly- what do you want us to talk about
        1. 8-9:30 on October 17th
     2. Roundup Committee
        1. Presidents/Cabinet Members
           1. Plan Date
           2. Philanthropy Initiative
           3. Budget
     3. FACT Amendment
     4. Social Media Campaign, please send pictures (new class/game day/etc.)
     5. All minutes are on website
     6. Updated Chapter Information Spreadsheet
  4. VP of Judicial Affairs, Vacant; [texasifc.judicial@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.judicial@gmail.com)
  5. VP of Greek Relations, Will Douglass; [texasifc.greekrealations@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.greekrealations@gmail.com)
  6. VP of Philanthropy, Landon Hackley; [texasifc.philanthropy@gmail.com](mailto:texasifc.philanthropy@gmail.com)
     1. Sending out IFC Philanthropy Sponsorship Proposal Form in an email soon. Make sure your philanthropy chairs get it.
     2. Heads up for Movember coming up.

1. Cabinet Reports
2. Advisor Reports
   1. Grace Bova, Coordinator of SFL; [grace.bova@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:grace.bova@austin.utexas.edu)
      1. Catalyst: 10/20
         1. Requiring that at least one member from each chapter apply: Due Date 10/5
         2. Register here: <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sfl/catalyst.php>
            1. Future leader? Someone who is going to be stepping into a position of leadership
      2. IMPACT: save the date January 25-27
         1. Chapter Presidents attendance required
      3. Roster Day: September 26th, 11-4, 2609 Multipurpose Room
         1. Two sessions done by last name of the president
            1. Reply back to email if you have an issue with getting to the room at the right time
            2. Moving into an online process
      4. Safety Education reminder
         1. Registration- through hornslink
            1. Go to the meeting and then go back to a chapter meeting to talk about the details
            2. It is a part about good standing
   2. Marilyn Russell, Director of SFL; [marilynr@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:marilynr@austin.utexas.edu)
      1. Marilyn will be sending out a debrief curriculum
         1. How was it?
         2. Did you learn anything
         3. Quick google form- give us feedback! We want to know if we should do something similar next year
      2. Signing up to vote
         1. Candidates want students to be voting in this upcoming election
            1. Come to gain and Abel’s and meet the candidates
         2. National night Out—coop lot, Oct. 2nd
3. Unfinished Business
   1. Recap Minutes from FACT/Presidents Meeting
   2. Recap Minutes from Risk Manager meeting
4. New Business
   1. Legislation introductions and votes
      1. Amendment 1: Article 11, Section 2 (how policies should be past)
         1. Motion to vote: Phi Kappa Tau
         2. Second: Pi Kapp
         3. Question:
            1. If we have an even vote, we’ll have to pick up an amendment
            2. 50%?

2/3 should be constitutional changes

50 for policy is majority, we don’t want to create gridlock

* + - * 1. No Descent
        2. 21:2 (Passes)
    1. Amendment 2: FACT
       1. Motion for unanimous vote: Zeta psi
       2. Second: Beta theta
       3. Descent by Beta
       4. Motion for hand vote: Sig Ep
       5. Second: Delta Upsilon
       6. No Descent
          1. 21:2 (passes)
    2. Amendment 3: Dues Policy
       1. Motion for hand vote: Sigma Pi
       2. Second: Delta Tau Delta
       3. Descent: No Descent
       4. 21:1:1 (Pass)
    3. Amendment 4: Attendance
       1. Questions:
          1. Only Vice President or President
          2. Current Requirement? Representative for each chapter

Want to get rid of conflict of interest

* + - 1. Motion for hand vote: Zeta Psi
      2. Second: Sigma Pi
      3. Descent: No Descent
      4. 20:3 (passes)
    1. Amendment 5: Hard Alcohol Policy
       1. Discussion:
          1. Why is there no third party?

It is proposed policy, we want to come up with best practices. IFC Executive board does not agree on complete alcohol ban

* + - * 1. Kegs? Punch Bowls,

Kegs are already banned because they are open sourced

Trash canned punch

* + - * 1. As 21 year old I should be able to have the hard alcohol in the house… In possession of over the age of 21

NIC’s policy stipulation is all hard alcohol has to be out

Some national bylaws state that if you are 21 you can have any alcohol in the room

In living quarters of the houses

* + - * 1. If someone were to have a bottle of whisky, the chapter would be sanction according this policy, not fair to the chapter

If it’s one person and it gets reported sanctions are different than a whole party

* + - * 1. Weird to address before we have consequences
        2. What if we vote no?

NIC is implementing

All hard alcohol except third party venders

Has to be a cash bar

Cash bar is just for hard alcohol

Trying to make transition. Should we be moving to complete hard alcohol or third parties?

* + - * 1. How would this be enforced

2 week period in which everyone will adjust

We are going to start with a slap on the wrist and then continue

* + - * 1. What are reasonable sanctions?

Perdue:

$1,000

1 month probation

1 semester probation

Distinction between individual and chapter offenses, it should be clarified who is breaking the offense

1st,2nd,3rd advice

Judicial board will revise, but let’s discuss here

Punishment should be catered to violations

* + - * 1. Greek Wide plan we have been working towards- Sororities are also working with us

Sororities won’t be allowed to go to fraternities and will get in trouble with Panhellenic

* + - * 1. Alcohol exception program

Work with NIC? If we as a collective IFC want to come together and do alcohol education

Would they be more lenient?? NO, but education as a sanction

* + - * 1. Completely ban?

Backlash in the community

Programing harder?

Taking drugs

* + - * 1. Big issue- actives going way to hard on programing

Stigma that girls don’t like beer-

Can still have white-claw, champagne, etc.

* + - * 1. Pregame a lot, but are still going to be able to go to the party.. not pregame so hard to be blackout and not attend party
        2. LSU needs to take a step back because binge drinking became even more
        3. Need to remove clause that when 21 and clause about third party venders

Sigma Chi—no alcohol at all

* + - * 1. This is only discussing chapter party
        2. Why no third party vendor in our policy?

More of a culture shift

Point by point vote (do we want third party?) (do we want full ban)

Open source container

* + - * 1. Is there a shared liability of having a shared troph

Pride dining

* + - * 1. Zeta Psi- liquor free since we’ve been back on campus

Heavy fines they have to pay if they get caught

Third party venders 🡪 Just white-claw

But we need baby steps in order for this to pass

Judiciary sanctions

Viewed it all at once

* + - * 1. How did conversation with UPC?

Not endorsing fraternity evens that are not compiling with this policy

* + - 1. Motion:
      2. Second:
      3. Descent:

1. Closing Remarks