

# **IFC Delegates Meeting Agenda**

2/11/09

7 PM

## I. Guests

- Triangle Fraternity will be making a presentation at the next delegates meeting so we can

- Phi Kappa Psi makes an announcement about their presence and colonization efforts.

## II. Roll call

## III. President – Kabir Seth

- There was an incident with Pi Lam having a boarder who was arrested this past week. Be cautious of who you allow to board in your house and always make sure to do a thorough background check.

## IV. VP of Internal Affairs – Alex Van Zant

Budget Vote:

- Some concern expressed over VP Risk not having enough funds.
- Budget passed: 19/21 vote in favor of budget.

## V. VP of Risk – Omead Barari

a) Greek Event

b) CERT Classes

- CERT classes are available for disaster preparedness. All chapters are required to have 10% of their members show up to these sessions and there are efforts being made to get classes more available on campus since there are difficulties in fitting into the schedule.

c) Disaster Preparedness Presentations

d) Social Code Adjustments

- Possibility of adding a clause in the social code specifying procedures for having an invite with a sorority to avoid registration issues in the future.

e) SHAPE

- Flyers passed out to present to chapters.

## V. VP of External Affairs – Jeremiah Douglas

a) Newsletter

- Preliminary newsletter is ready. The end goal is to produce a more comprehensive one that can be sent out to all members of IFC.

## VI. VP of Recruitment – Andrew Patton

a) Recruitment Bootcamp Program Assessment – Jan 23

VII. VP of Programming – Shaun Lacey

- February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 is Calgreeks night for Women's basketball. IT can be a good opportunity to show off our presence on campus. Also, the largest showing for a fraternity or sorority gets a workout with a Division 1 Team of their choice.
- The tentative date for next semester's Greek Benefit is Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. This event is a lot of fun and is pretty much like a large-scale invite that is thrown by IFC.

VIII. Assistant Risk Manager – Anthony James Wright

GAMMA

- There is a GAMMA phone number (510) 809-5578. Please call this number if there are any problems, especially with police. GAMMA can help you out and provide advice to prevent your chapter from getting in trouble.

IX. Academic Achievements Officer – Jon Ida

X. Service Officer – Marty Cunnie

- a) Service roundtable tomorrow in 200 Wheeler Hall @ 7PM

XI. Special Events Officer – Dustin McKenzie

XII. Advisor – Jamie Thompson

XIII. Delegates – Open Floor

- Fire Code issues: most common issues with fire code are integrated fire systems that are hardwired, red boxes that respond to fire alarms going off, and fire alarms in individual rooms that do not work.
- Chapters should lean on their alumni who control their housing corporations to pay for their chapter to get up to code. It is not the responsibility of individual chapters to pay for getting up to fire code since they are only temporary tenants. Please contact your alumni for help in resolving the issue.

XIV. Announcements

- There have been a lot of disgruntled chapter presidents who have been questioning the benefits of being affiliated with IFC. Some of the reasons to stay in IFC are:
  1. The Social Code is the same for all Berkeley residents, not just IFC chapters.
  2. The office of student conduct will hold all individuals in chapter houses liable for issues with police who are not a part of IFC. All IFC chapters are held liable as a chapter, not as individuals, so individual chapter members are protected as long as they are a part of IFC. After all, many recruiters and human resources officials are starting to look at student conduct records.
  3. Failure to be recognized by IFC makes it much more difficult to get exchanges. Sororities take great risk by having an exchange with a non-IFC chapter and if they are caught, they get in a world of trouble.

4. No IM sports in IFC league.
5. Most chapter national organizations will no longer recognize chapters once they are not a part of IFC. DKE is a very rare exception. Some chapters such as ATO in the past have been revoked of IFC status and their chapter nationals decided to revoke them of their chapter house and no longer recognize them.
6. There are financial benefits to being a part of IFC, such as access to events and resources that can help for the advancement of the chapter.
7. IFC can protect chapters who get in trouble since there are a vast amount of resources and advice that can be offered to IFC chapters. Essentially IFC can take the heat for the misconduct of chapters.
8. Overall it is a benefit to unite as a group of organizations and allow ourselves to stand up in the campus community.