

Constitution and Bylaws of the Interfraternity Council of Wake Forest University

We, the Greek letter social fraternities of Wake Forest University, acknowledge the mutual responsibility, understanding, and cooperation necessary between fraternities and the University, in order to attain community service and honorable conduct on our campus. We believe that this goal can be achieved only through an organized effort. Therefore, we, the students and fraternity men of Wake Forest University, do ordain and establish the Interfraternity Council of Wake Forest University and this Constitution and Bylaws, which shall be the supreme law of the Council and of the fraternities that compose the Council.

Article I: Nature of the Organization

Section One: The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council of Wake Forest University.

Section Two: Any Greek letter social fraternity, locally or nationally based, upon recognition by the Student Government Charter Committee, the Student Government Legislature, the Student Life Committee, the faculty, and this Council, shall become a member of the Council. Such new members shall pay a one time registration fee of (\$50.00) fifty dollars.

Section Three: The Interfraternity Council shall have respect for, and shall seek to support the interests of, member fraternities and individual fraternity members.

Section Four: The Interfraternity Council shall have jurisdiction over member fraternities in those areas specified in this Constitution and Bylaws.

Section Five: The Council is an indissoluble union of those fraternities approved by Wake Forest University.

Article II: Purpose and Philosophy of the Organization

Section One: As a member of the National Interfraternity Conference, the Wake Forest Council and its members shall be considerate of the rights and privileges of every student group with respect to race, creed and religion. A fraternity may not sponsor or take part in any activity or event that is universally construed as sexist, racist or discriminatory in nature.

Section Two: Council member fraternities shall be responsible and accountable for the action by any member or sub-group of that organization which infringes on the rights and privileges of any student group at Wake Forest University.

Section Three: All Council members shall abide by guidelines of proper group responsibility, as detailed in the Student Handbook.

Section Four: Moreover, in accordance with the National Interfraternity Conference, member fraternities shall encourage their individual members to abide by the Basic Expectations of Fraternal Values:

In an effort to lesson the disparity between fraternity ideals and individual behavior and to personalize these ideals in the daily undergraduate experience, the following Basic Expectations of fraternity membership have been established:

I

I will know and understand the ideals expressed in my fraternity Ritual and will strive to incorporate them in my daily life.

II

I will strive for academic achievement and practice academic integrity.

III

I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore I will not physically, mentally, psychologically or sexually abuse or haze any human being.

IV

I will protect the health and safety of all human beings.

V

I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.

VI

I will meet my financial obligations in a timely manner.

VII

I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither abuse nor support the abuse of alcohol.

VIII

I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore I will do all in my power to see that the chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained.

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I will challenge all my fraternity members to abide by these fraternity expectations and will confront those who violate them.

Article III: Organization of the Council- Meetings

Section One: Regular meetings shall be held once a week at such a time and place as is determined by the Council in its yearly Bylaws. Special meetings may be called by the Council president or by any three (3) member fraternities of the Council, upon three (3) hours notice.

Section Two: All meetings shall be conducted according to “Robert’s Rules of Order”. For a transaction of business, a quorum consisting of a simple majority of member fraternities shall be necessary.

Article IV: Organization of the Council- Council Representatives

Section One: The powers vested in the Council by this Constitution shall be exercised in formal meetings by the Council Representatives.

Section Two: Each member fraternity in good standing shall have one vote in the Council.

Section Three: Each fraternity shall have two representatives on the Council. Each fraternity must have one representative on a committee of the Council.

Section Four: A fine of (\$10.00) ten dollars shall be levied against a member fraternity for each unexcused absence from a formal meeting. The representative must be present at each meeting, an executive officer not included. If all fines are not paid by a member fraternity by the date deemed final by the Executive Council, then it is within the powers of the Executive Council to submit a recommendation to the Office of Residence Life and Housing/Greek Life stating that the specific fraternity should be prohibited from registering any social functions until all fines are paid. All excused absences must be approved by the Council President or Secretary prior to the meeting.

Section Five: The representatives shall serve terms of one year, beginning with the first meeting of the spring semester. Each fraternity reserves the right to change its representatives at any time, with a written notice to the Executive Committee.

Section Six: The presiding officer, in an effort to maintain order, may have a person removed from the meeting.

Article V: Officers and Their Election

Section One: The elected officers of Council shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of Special Events (Greek Week, etc.), Chairman of Publications, Chairman of Scholarship, Chairman of Risk Management, Chairman of Rush, Chairman of Service (Piccolo), Chairman of Programming, Chairman of Intramurals, and Chairman of Alumni Relations. These thirteen officers shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Council.

Section Two: The President and Vice-President shall be elected from the pool of members who have previously served as representatives on the Council. Other officers may be elected from either the representatives or from members of Council chapters.

Section Three: Nominations for all officers will take place at the second to last meeting of the Council in November; voting shall take place for these offices at the last meeting in November.

Section Four: Each outgoing Executive Officer shall be entitled to one vote per office.

Section Five: No person shall be elected to serve as Council President if he presently serves or intends to serve as President of his chapter.

Section Six: Each office shall be elected by secret ballot in the order named in Article V, Section One of this Constitution. A person shall become elected upon receiving a simple majority of votes cast.

Section Seven: The officers shall be installed at the Greek Recognition Dinner held early in the spring semester. At this time the retiring President shall administer the following oath: "I do solemnly swear to enforce at all times the Constitution and Bylaws of the Wake Forest Interfraternity Council, and to perform faithfully the duties of my office."

Section Eight: No fraternity shall have more than one member serving on the Executive Committee at one time, with the exception of a case in which of the two members of the Executive Committee one has been elected to serve on the Council at a time where a new position is created and an interim member is needed.

Article VI: Officers and Their Duties

Section One: It shall be the duty of the President to: preside over all Council meetings; initiate *ad hoc* committees; supervise committee chairmen; present all policies for discussion and vote to the Council; approve all external financial correspondence; and serve as the identified, sole-undergraduate spokesman for the fraternity system.

Section Two: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to: preside over Council meetings in the absence of the President; serve as Council parliamentarian; succeed the President upon removal or resignation of office; and perform all tasks as assigned by the President.

Section Three: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to: keep a roll of all chapter members and Council representatives; keep a record of all meetings; report all absences to the Treasurer for an assessment of fines; keep a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws in

the permanent record book and codify amendments which may be made to the Constitution and Bylaws; issue a copy of the minutes to each member chapter at the next scheduled meeting; and perform all duties as assigned by the President.

Section Four: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and disburse all funds of the Council. Disbursement of all funds shall be made only with the approval of the Executive Committee. An updated budget report shall be made at each meeting. A comprehensive report on assets, liabilities and expenditures will be published for the first meeting after the close of the formal rush period of each semester.

Section Five: It shall be the duty of the Chairman of Special Events (Greek Week, etc.) to: coordinate all pertinent information between the Executive Committee, the Council and all member fraternities; maintain a current listing of full committee membership, consisting of one representative from each member fraternity; serve as the Executive Committee liaison to the Programs Committee; present a programming schedule for the following academic year, consisting of Greek Week, greek awards program for approval by the Council by the first Monday meeting in April; and perform all duties assigned by the President.

Section Six: It shall be the duty of the Chairman of Publications to: coordinate all media advertisement for Council sponsored events; produce the Freshman Look Book; serve as the editor of the greek newsletter, The Greek Column; develop and carry out a summer mailing process for all member fraternities; serve as Executive Committee liaison to the Public Relations Committee; coordinate all pertinent information between the Executive Committee, the Council and member fraternities; and perform all duties as assigned by the President.

Section Seven: It shall be the duty of the Chairman of Scholarship to: supervise the Pledge Academic Improvement Program; coordinate all pledge study sessions; reserve a room for each study session; receive from new member trainers which academic subjects need to be represented at each study session; establish a pool of tutors and select appropriate tutors for each study session in accordance with the pledges' necessity; collect all of the pledges' grade point averages in order to determine which students will participate in the New Member Academic Improvement Program; keep an attendance record of each study session; document the results of the program after each semester; help organize an alpha series focusing on study skills and time management; and perform all duties as assigned by the President.

Section Eight: It shall be the duty of the Chairman of Rush to: preside of Men's Fraternity Rush in the Spring and Fall; arranging in, coordination with the Panhellenic Council, the dates for each semester's formal rush period; coordinating the rush assembly to be held each semester; developing a set of proactive guidelines to be observed by all member fraternities in order to guarantee parity; coordinating the Pledge Assembly; Coordinating the Executive Council member's party management roles during rush; and recommending sanctions to the Greek Judicial Board in response to allegations of rush procedures violations.

Section Nine: It shall be the duty of the Chairman of Risk Management to: serve as liaison to Risk Management Chairs in each fraternity; provide education on such topics as hazing, social host liability, party management; to work with the Greek Life office to provide training on the above mentioned topics; update IFC reps and Risk Managers on a weekly basis as to new case law and other current events; work with Greek Life office to choose speakers for Risk Management educational programs; assist fraternities to understand FIPG (insurance) and their own risk management policies.

Section Ten: Chairman of Service (Piccolo)

Section Eleven: Chairman of Programming

Section Twelve: Chairman of Intramurals

Section Thirteen: Chairman of Alumni Relations

Section Fourteen: At the following dates, each member fraternity shall submit to the IFC Advisor a list of membership: the second meeting in September, the second meeting in January, and the last meeting in April. As well, at the first meeting following each formal rush period; each member fraternity shall submit to the IFC Advisor a complete list of all new members. It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to provide each chapter with forms for the reporting of its membership and pledges. Failure by any member fraternity to comply with any of the preceding dates will result in a **fine of \$25.00**. Any member fraternity which fails to comply with any submission date for a period longer than seven days will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Article VII: Impeachment of Officers

Section One: The officers of the Council may be impeached for due cause. Conviction shall be made official by a simple majority of the Council. In the event that impeachment proceedings are brought against any officer, the Assistant Dean for Judicial Affairs or his designate shall preside at the hearing.

Article VIII: Standing Committees and Their Duties

Section One: The standing committees of the Council shall be: Scholarship, Publications, Rush, New Member Education (Programming), Special Events, and Alumni Relations.

Section Two: The Chairman of each committee will be an executive officer.

Section Three: Representatives to these committees shall contain at least one representative from each member fraternity.

Section Four: The duties of the Scholarship Committee shall be to assist in the New Member Academic Improvement Program and to assist the Chairman of Scholarship in any way possible.

Section Five: The duties of the Newsletter Committee shall be to assist the Publications Chair in the publications of The Greek Column at the rate of one issue per month.

Section Six: The duties of the Rush Committee shall include arranging in coordination with the Panhellenic Council, the dates for each semester's formal rush period; coordinating the rush assembly to be held each semester; developing a set of proactive guidelines to be observed by all member fraternities in order to guarantee parity; coordinating the New Member Convocation; and recommending sanctions to the Greek Judicial Board in response to allegations of a rush procedures violation.

Section Seven: The duties of the New Member Education Committee shall be to assist the IFC Advisor with the organization of dates and locations for alpha series programs while students are pledges as well as after the formal pledging period is over.

Article IX: Financial Powers

Section One: Council dues shall be set at \$12.00 per member and new member per semester for each member fraternity.

Section Two: Assessments are not to be levied upon representatives of the Council, but upon the member fraternities.

Section Three: The Council shall have the power to levy assessments for the program of the Council, provided an increase is no more than ten percent of the previous academic year's assessment. An increased assessment for the program of the Council in excess of ten percent over the previous year's must be approved by two-thirds of the member fraternities.

Section Four: Any member fraternity that does not pay its fines or any assessments levied by the Council by the date set by the Executive Committee shall lose its vote in the Council, under the authority of this Constitution, until payment is made. That member fraternity shall also be subject to a \$10.00 fine for each week for which the payment is past due. As well, any member fraternity tardy in payment for an excess of seven days shall be referred to the Dean for Judicial Affairs. In addition, the Executive Committee possesses the authority to submit a recommendation to Office of Residence Life and Housing/Greek Affairs stating that the fraternity with outstanding and overdue fines should be prohibited from registering any social functions until all fines are paid.

Article XI: Scholarship

Section One: Upon request, each fraternity shall furnish the Dean of Student Services with a list of active members and new members, to be used to determine scholastic standing.

Section Two: The Council shall impose restrictions upon fraternities which do not maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Section Three: Any fraternity which falls below a 2.0 average shall lose its vote in the Council, except in considering Constitutional amendments. In this situation the fraternity involved would be warned by the Council as to further steps to be taken should that fraternity remain below a 2.0 average. The fraternity would also be immediately referred to the Dean for Judicial Affairs.

Section Four: Any fraternity which falls below a 2.0 average for two consecutive semesters shall continue to be denied its routine vote in the Council, but shall still be required to abide by all of the rules of the Council. Furthermore, that fraternity shall lose all Council privileges (i.e. trophy awards, social privileges, athletic functions), while still being required to pay all Council dues. Additionally, the fraternity involved will be required to continue attendance at all Council meetings.

Section Five: Any fraternity which falls below a 2.0 average for three consecutive semesters will be forced to abide by the restrictions enumerated in Article XI, Sections Three and Four, and, in addition, will lose all social privileges as a University organization. This sanction will be enforced by the faculty and the Council. Furthermore, a recommendation will be made to the Faculty Forum advisors, through the Student Life Committee, by the Council, that the University recognition of that fraternity be withdrawn.

Section Six: Any fraternity whose spring pledge class includes ten percent or more of its pledges with grade point averages below 2.0 in the spring pledging semester will be penalized the following spring rush period. The next period the penalized fraternity will not be allowed to rush any freshmen with at grade point average at a 2.1 or below in the previous fall semester. If the penalized fraternities pledge class has less than ten percent of its pledges with 2.0 or worse grade point average, the fraternity will be allowed to rush all freshmen with grade point averages of 2.0 or greater the next spring rush period. If their pledge class still includes ten percent or greater pledges with a grade point average below 2.0 during the pledge semester, then the next spring rush period the fraternity will be penalized another .1 on the grade point average they are allowed to rush. It will increase by .1 grade points for every spring pledge class that includes ten percent or more of its pledges with grade point averages below 2.0.

Section Seven: All new members with a grade point average between 2.0-2.5 cumulative must participate in the New Member Academic Improvement Program. This program demands attendance of qualifying pledges to one of two weekly study halls.

These formal pledge study sessions will be in a room reserved for the IFC by the Academic Chair and tutors will be provided on a need basis.

Article XII: Rush and New Member Education

Section One: The Rush and New Member Education Committee of the Council shall oversee all rush activities of all member fraternities. It is recognized that formal rush is an optional activity, and member fraternities may elect at any time not to conduct rush for any period of time that that its membership deems appropriate.

Section Two: Any man choosing to rush a fraternity must be at least a second semester freshman, having completed a minimum of 12 hours, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be in good standing with the Office of the Dean of Student Services.

Section Three: All rushees shall be required to register for rush with the Council at a prearranged date. At this time, the rushees shall also be asked to pay a (\$10.00) ten dollar registration fee (by check only), which shall be placed in the Council's general budget. Rushees will also have the option to pay a \$15 registration fee online with a credit card.

Section Four: All rushees must register online as instructed by the IFC Rush Chairman at the initial Rush Assembly.

Section Five: No freshman may be pledged during the summer school sessions or during their first semester.

Section Six: Transfer students may pledge in their first semester if they have a minimum of 25 credits.

Section Seven: Upperclassmen must attain a cumulative 2.0 average to pledge a fraternity.

Section Eight: The entirety of the Rush Period shall be "dry". During rush, no alcoholic beverages may be present, offered, or served to rushees by any member of the fraternity, either in a formal or informal setting, including private dorm rooms.

Section Nine: The "Rush Period" is defined as starting at 6:00 PM the day of the initial rush assembly, and ending on 6:00 PM on Pledge Night.

Section Ten: Every member fraternity is expected to abide by the strict "clean rush" policy set forth herein. No member should disparage another organization to a rushee, or in the presence of a rushee. Any such comments are against the spirit of Greek unity and will not be tolerated.

Section Eleven: A Rush Event is defined as any interaction between a brother of a member fraternity and a rushee during the rush period.

Section Twelve: No rush events shall extend past midnight on weekdays and 2:00 AM on weekends.

Section Thirteen: All rush events and parties, both on and off campus, must be registered. Failure to register an event properly will result in a referral to the Judicial Board and immediate sanctions, established hereafter.

Section Fourteen: There shall be no off campus "Rush Dances".

Section Fifteen: A detailed rush calendar must be submitted in writing to the IFC Rush Chair within two weeks prior to the Rush Period. Failure to provide an accurate calendar will result in pre-rush sanctions, established hereafter. Moreover, failure to adhere to the submitted calendar will result in further sanctions.

Section Sixteen: Any man who does not register for rush within the initial rush registration period set forth each semester by the Rush Chair will be assessed a fine double that of the normal Rush Registration Fees. No man, however, may register with less than three days left in the rush process.

Section Seventeen: Any organization may petition the IFC in writing, no earlier than one week after the end of the Rush Period, for permission to give snap bids. However, the men who receive these bids must pay an extended rush fee on top of normal Rush Registration Fees.

Section Eighteen: Any pledge with a grade point average between 2.0-2.5 must participate in the New Member Academic Program outlined in Section 6 of Article XII.

Section Nineteen: Any student on probation for any reason shall not be pledged into a fraternity.

Section Twenty: No student may pledge two social fraternities.

Section Twenty-one: A pledge must earn a 2.0 grade point average for the previous semester in order to be initiated.

Section Twenty-two: Any student on probation for any reason may not be initiated into a fraternity until his period of probation is over.

Section Twenty-three: The hazing of new members, in any manner, is expressly forbidden by the Council. 'Hazing' is defined as any intentional, negligent or reckless action, activity or situation which causes another pain, embarrassment, ridicule,

or harassment, regardless of the willingness of the participant. Such actions include, but are not limited to:

1. Forcing or requiring the drinking of alcohol or any other substance;
 2. Forcing or requiring the eating of food or anything an individual refuses to eat;
 3. Calisthenics (push-ups, sit-ups, jogging, etc.)
 4. "Treeings" (tying someone up and/or throwing food or other substances on them);
 5. Paddle swats;
 6. Line-ups;
 7. Forcing or requiring the theft of any property;
 8. Road trips (dropping someone off to find their own way back);
 9. Scavenger hunts;
 10. Permitting less than six continuous, uninterrupted hours of sleep per night;
 11. Conducting activities which do not allow adequate time for studies;
 12. Nudity at any time;
 13. Running personal errands of the members (driving them to class, cleaning their individual rooms, serving meals);
 14. Forcing or requiring the violation of University, Federal, State, or local law.
- All reports of hazing shall result in immediate referral to the Student Life Committee.

Article XIII: Rush Sanctions

Section One: Any and each unauthorized deviation from the rush calendar, which is to be provided to the IFC Rush Chair no less than two weeks before the rush process, will result in a \$250 fine. This includes, but is not limited to unregistered on or off campus parties, last minute cancellations of events without notification of the IFC Rush chair, and

Section Two: Any allegations of "dirty rush" will be referred and dealt with at the discretion of the Greek Judicial Board.

Section Three: Any violation of the Rush Party Time violations will result in a \$100 fine. No rush event is to last later than Midnight on weekdays and 2:00 AM on weekends.

Section Four: Any Dry Rush violations, or allegations thereof, will be referred to the Greek Judicial Board to be dealt with at its discretion.

Section Five: Habitual Offenses of rush policies will be dealt with at the discretion of the Greek Judicial Board.

Article XIV: Fraternity Expansion

Section One: Although it is acknowledged that the Council has no formal role in deliberations upon the formation and recognition of new student organizations, the Council shall express its desire that newly formed male greek-letter social interest groups follow the procedures explained in Article XIV.

Section Two: Any interested group of men who would like to establish a local chapter of a national fraternity at Wake Forest University should first approach the IFC Advisor and then the Interfraternity Council Review Advisory Board. This Board shall consist of the President and Vice-President of the Council, the IFC Adviser and the presidents of all member fraternities. The Council President shall act as the chair of the Review and Advisory Board.

Section Three: A potential organization must establish itself as a bonafide local group. To do this, the leaders/organizers of the interested group should meet with the Review and Advisory Board to discuss its progress and interest. It should also have the approval and backing of a National Interfraternity Conference fraternity.

Section Four: In its meeting with the Review and Advisory Board, the interested group should display the following criteria: a core membership of a minimum of fifteen men; a faculty member who displays a willingness to serve as the group's faculty adviser; adherence to Wake Forest University scholarship standards, alcohol policy, hazing policy, greek guidelines, and any other student life policies that are applicable; and compliance with the established Council practices, governing principles and rush procedures.

Section Five: Following the meeting with the group's leadership, the Review and Advisory Board will review the group in order to determine how accurately the group meets the criteria, as well as to discuss the overall environment in the fraternity system for a new fraternity. It will then make a decision regarding the group and will meet with the group's leadership once again in order to discuss that decision. At this point the group may decide to improve its rating on certain criteria or to go on with the University's recognition process. The President of the Council, on behalf of the Council and the Review and Advisory Board, will make these recommendations for acceptance or rejection known to the Student Government Legislature and the Student Life Committee and will explain the logic for this decision to the respective groups. The IFC makes a recommendation to the Student Life Committee. The Student Life Committee will then make the final decision.

Section Six: As the Interfraternity Council and the Office of Greek Affairs/RL&H can fully support only one new organization at a time, there should be a period of at least one year before subsequent groups can petition for recognition within the fraternity system. Furthermore, as there are many established fraternities with which a new group must compete, it is recommended that there should be a period of two years before which a new group is considered. Exceptions, however, may be recommended to the Council by the Review and Advisory Board.

Article XV: Greek Newsletter

Section One: The Greek newsletter, “The Greek Column” shall be a publication shared by the Council, in coordination with the Panhellenic Council (NPC) and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) and shall be granted total decision making power.

Section Two: The Greek newsletter shall be published monthly, during the last week of each month. All submissions for publication shall be in seven days prior to publication, unless permission is granted by the editors.

Section Three: The Council’s editor of the Greek newsletter (as well as his counterpart from the Panhellenic Council (NPC) and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)) shall bear total responsibility for the production, maintenance, and actions of the newsletter and its staff.

Section Four: The Interfraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) and the Panhellenic Council (NPC) shall each bear equal financial responsibility for the publication of the Greek newsletter. The editors shall be responsible for submitting a budget for the following academic year following the publication of the May edition of the newsletter.

Section Five: The Interfraternity Council shall work with the Old Gold & Black to get featured Greek articles published bi-weekly or once a month.

Article XVIII: Greek Judicial Board

Section One: The name of the organization shall be the “Greek Judicial Board”.

Section Two: The Greek Judicial Board shall have the authority and power to adjudicate all allegations or accusations of misconduct resulting from the actions of any Fraternity Chapter affiliated with the Wake Forest University Inter Fraternity Council concerning Rush violations and Party Management violations.

Section Three: The Greek Judicial Board shall have the authority and power to adjudicate all allegations or accusations of misconduct resulting from the actions or inactions of any member of a Fraternity affiliated with the Wake Forest University Inter Fraternity Council if the alleged action or inaction relates to, involves, or concerns the member’s Fraternity, a Fraternity or Sorority other than the member’s, or the Greek Community as a whole. The decision of jurisdiction in single member offenses is left up to the Chief Justice.

Section Four: The Greek Judicial Board shall be responsible for all judicial functions of the Inter Fraternity Council, having the authority to adjudicate all allegations

or accusations of infractions of the Constitution, Bylaws, policies and procedures, governing documents, or any other rules and regulations as established by the Inter Fraternity Council.

Section Five: As the judicial body of the Inter Fraternity Council, the Greek Judicial Board shall have authority to levy sanctions, as established in this document herein and at its discretion, on any member or organization that has been found to be in violation of the Constitution, Bylaws, policies and procedures, governing documents, or any other rules and regulations as established by the Inter Fraternity Council.

Section Six: The Greek Judicial Board shall have the authority and power to mediate disputes between member Fraternities.

Section Seven: The Greek Judicial Board does not have the authority to adjudicate allegations of hazing, and all such allegations will be passed on to the Dean's office.

Section Eight: The Greek Judicial Board shall expect each of its constituent fraternities to live up to its Founding Standards, and as such, The Greek Judicial Board shall have the power and authority to levy sanctions upon any fraternity found in violation of said standards.

Section Nine: The Greek Judicial Board shall be composed of the Inter Fraternity Council's Executive Committee.

Section Ten: The Chief Justice shall be the chief judicial officer in charge of the Greek Judicial Board. He must have at least one full semester of experience on the Inter Fraternity Council to hold office.

Section Eleven: The Secretary shall be in charge of recording the complaint, testimony, and any other proceedings as it pertains to the mediation or judicial hearing. The Secretary shall also be in charge of writing, within one business day of the Board's decision, a letter to the defendant chapter's President and faculty advisor which states the Greek Judicial Board's ruling. If an appeal of the ruling is filed within the stated time, the Secretary shall also sit on the appeals board in his same secretarial role.

Section Twelve: Both the Chief Justice and the Secretary shall be selected from within the Executive Committee of the Inter Fraternity Council, with a simple two-thirds majority.

Section Thirteen: The Secretary, though present at all meetings shall have no vote towards the verdict reached by the Greek Judicial Board.

Section Fourteen: Elections for new Greek Judicial Board officers shall occur one month into the following semester.

Section Fifteen: A hearing shall be called by the Chief Justice no later than seven business days from the allegation and no sooner than one day.

Section Sixteen: The hearing shall open with charges being read by the Secretary.

Section Seventeen: A representative of the accused chapter (or individual member), hereafter the "Defendant" will then have an opportunity to present a defense to the charges. He may call as many witnesses as the Chief Justice deems appropriate.

Section Eighteen: Once the defense rests, the Chief Justice and members of the Judicial Board will have a chance to ask questions of both the Defendant(s) and the witnesses regarding the allegation.

Section Nineteen: The Secretary will then excuse the Defendant(s), and the Judicial Board will deliberate as to both the innocence or guilt of the defendant(s) and the punishment if such a course of action is needed.

Section Twenty: The Secretary will inform the Defendant(s), their chapter president, and their faculty advisor of the decision of the Judicial Board within one business day of the hearing.

Article XIX: Amendments

Section One: This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the member fraternities, provided the amendment is submitted in writing one meeting prior to being voted upon, and provided that it is approved by the Student Life Committee.

Section Two: This Constitution shall be in effect upon ratification by a two-thirds vote of the member fraternities of the Council.