

# The Constitution of the Interfraternity Council

Wittenberg University

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## Mission Statement

**We, the Interfraternity Council of Wittenberg University, set forth this Constitution and By-Laws in order to create closer working relationships and coordination among the member fraternities herein and with the Wittenberg University community. We accomplish these goals through continued support, discussion, member education, adherence to high scholastic and moral standards, conscientious social activities, and a collaboration of human resources.**

## Article I Name and Objectives

### Section 1 - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council (IFC) of Wittenberg University.

### Section 2 - Objectives

- A. To be the representative, legislative body of the fraternity community and to act as the forum of for the consideration of issues of mutual interest to member organizations.
- B. To provide a sovereign judicial structure for its member fraternities in order to fairly administer penalties and provide Wittenberg University with consequential suggestions for chapters violating University or IFC/NIC policies
- C. To promote relationships which are conducive to the general preservation of the fraternity community at Wittenberg University and which help our fraternity community remain relevant to the student life as it changes on our campus. D. To provide programs, both developmental and social, for all member organizations to help improve their functioning and to provide common experiences that encourage cooperation and unity among organizations.
- E. To educate the fraternity and University communities as to the values of and issues affecting the Greek Life.
- F. To be of assistance to any fraternity in the accomplishment of its goals or activities and to serve our university community and society at large.



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headquarters, pending both University approval and the IFC vote of approval

### Section 3 Council Advisor

A. The Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, or an appointed council advisor, must be an ex-officio member of the Greek community and will serve as the university approved advisor to the IFC

## **Article III Privileges and Responsibilities**

### Section 1 Good Standing

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- a. Should a chapter not reach the required GPA standard for one semester, said chapter will be required to create an Academic program that encourages its members to raise its GPA to the required standard. The program should be submitted to and approved by the Vice President of Scholarship before active participation in IFC meetings and sponsored events is granted.
  - b. Should a chapter not reach the required GPA standard for two consecutive semesters, said chapter will lose its IFC voting privileges.
- B. All IFC chapters must be insured with liability coverage
- C. All IFC chapters must fulfill all financial obligations to IFC in a timely manner as specified by the IFC Vice President of Finance and Records E. All IFC chapters must comply with this constitution, council by-laws, University Conduct Board sanctions, university policies, NIC expectations, and all State and Federal laws
- F. Violation of good standing will provide that a chapter is given a probationary period as defined by Article III, Section 5

### Section 2 IFC Chapter Rights

- A. All IFC chapters found to be in good standing are extended the following rights and are not denied so unless explicitly stated in this document or as the result of individual fraternity sanctions:
1. Equal representation and voting rights on IFC
    - a. This consists of one official delegate per chapter
  2. Ability of
  3. Access to all resources and programs provided by the IFC

### Section 3 IFC Delegates

- A. All IFC chapters are allowed one official delegate for voting representation on IFC and an alternate delegate
1. Voting delegate will be selected by each member chapter













- 1.a.F. No officer may hold more than one IFC executive office at the same time
- 1.a.G. Neither the voting delegate, alternative delegate, or IFC Judicial Committee Justice of a chapter may hold an IFC Executive Office
- 1.a.H. Each officer must have attained and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.6

### Section 3 Meetings

1.a.A. Meetings shall be held at a regularly scheduled time and location designated by the IFC President at the start of each semester

1.a.B. The IFC President and Chief Justice of Standards may call special meetings when he deems necessary

1.a.C. All meetings will be run by the IFC President, and in his absence, in descending order of Article IV, Section 1 in the case of successive officer absences

1.a.D. All meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order

- 1. Should any aspect of this constitution, its by-laws, or policies conflict with Roberts Rules of Order, the IFC Constitution, By-Laws, and policies shall take precedence

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1.a.i.1.5. Exhibiting gross misconduct violating the integrity of the Council.

C. Immediate Removal

1. Any officer may be immediately removed from office, without question, if their standing comes into conflict with the Officer Eligibility stated in Article VI, Section 2 which pertains to officer eligibility. If the individual in question falls outside of the confines of Article VI, Section 2, they are entitled to a hearing to further determine eligibility.

D. Any officer on the IFC Executive Council reserves the right to nominate another officer for impeachment by submitting a formal, written complaint to the IFC President to be brought before the IFC for voting purposes

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formal written complaint may be submitted to the Chief Justia004800BCr6

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