

# **Interfraternity Council**

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## **IFC Meeting Minutes**

September 2, 2009

### I. Presidential Report

David Hutchings (djhutch)

- Nominations & Elections
  - o They will be taking place on Oct 14th and Oct 28th, respectively.
  - o New officers will be sworn in on Nov 11th.
  - o If you're interested in running, feel free to sit in on meetings.
    - 1. IFC Exec meets every Wednesday at 6 pm.
    - 2. IFC meetings are every other week at 7:30 pm.
- P&L Paintball
  - o They are offering a discount for MIT Fraternities
  - o If you order October 1st, the cost is 5 dollars / person.
    - 1. If you buy 50+ tickets, they are buy 1 get one free.
    - 2. You don't have to set a date, and the tickets have no expiration date for MIT Fraternities.
  - o Flyers were passed around.
    - **1.** Call Luke at 847-373-4007
- UA Elections
  - o Online voting ends tomorrow!
  - o Voting on IFC seats to the UA Senate.
- Technique (Yearbook)
  - o They are taking photos of all living groups for the yearbook.
  - o A discount is given if you contact them before Oct. 9th.

#### II. Vice-Presidential Report

Russell Rodewald (rodewald)

- Delegate's Council
  - o It will take place next Wednesday.
    - 1. 7:30 pm in W20-400 (regular room)
  - o As always, the meeting is open to everyone.
  - o Will be talking about roles of IFC Exec Board.
    - 1. You should plan on attending if you wish to run for an IFC Exec position.

#### III. Judicial Committee Report

Thomas Lipoma (tlipoma)

- There are 9 Chapters with outstanding fines.
  - o AÉP, CP, LCA, PKS, PKT, PSK, SN, TDC, and TX have not paid fines from
  - o If you have outstanding fines, you lose your voting rights.

## IV. Risk Management Report

Ryan Andrews (randrews)

- PartySafe Training
  - o Register at <a href="https://cdsa.mit.edu/rsvp/">https://cdsa.mit.edu/rsvp/</a>
  - o There are two alternate dates: Oct 14th & 15th.
    - 1. The training runs from 7:15 9:00 pm.
    - 2. After Oct 15th, no more sessions will be held until the Spring.
  - $\circ$  If less than 2/3 of your chapter has completed PartySafe, you will not be allowed to hold events.
    - 1. Remember, everyone on your roster counts—even pledges and those who haven't been initiated.
  - $\circ$  If less than 20 people sign up, the time will be canceled, so make sure to RSVP.



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- Ryan Andrews will send out list of trained people for chapter presidents to double check.
- Register your Parties
  - o BYOB / Dry / 3rd Party Vendor
  - o The deadline for registration is Thurs at 5pm.
    - 1. This applies to Friday & Saturday Parties.
- Looking for 1-2 more RMC's
  - o Preferably Boston RMCs.
    - 1. Contact Ryan Andrews if anyone in your chapter is interested.

### V. Recruitment Report

David Stein (stein)

- Rush Roundtable
  - We are in the process of re-constructing the rules.
  - o IFC will focus more on Freshman Education in the future.
    - 1. Especially with regard to Clearinghouse.
- Encourage your Rush Chair to run for IFC Exec if he is interested.

### VI. Program Development Report

Dan Chen (chend)

- Faculty Dinner
  - o It is planned for Nov. 18th
  - o Only 1 person / house may attend.
  - o Invite your favorite professors.

### VII. Executive Assistant Report

Clark Minor (clarkm)

- Rush Fines
  - o Pay Clark Minor as soon as possible in order to reinstate voting rights.
  - o If not paid in 4 weeks, JudComm action will be taken.

#### VIII. IFC Advisor Report

Marlena Martinez (marlenam)

- Anti-Hazing Form passed out.
  - o President's must sign.
    - 1. Agreeing that information will be shared will all members.
  - o Hazing is against Mass State Law & MIT Policy.
  - o Drop off the signed form with Lynette Diaz.
    - 1. FSILG Office (5<sup>th</sup> floor of W20)
- Initiation Dates
  - o The FSILG Office is collecting initiation dates.
  - o MIT is enforcing a 12-week new member program.
    - 1. You need permission from nationals (or alumni, if a local fraternity) to extend this period.
- Registering Parties
  - o Pick up wristbands from the FSILG office before every registered event.
    - 1. It should reduce risk, especially from Boston police.
  - o October is a historically high-risk month.
- · Reforming Rush
  - o Put your opinion out there--now is the time to change the rules.
- Update Rosters
  - o Include changes for anyone who has depledged.
  - o Email your most up-to-date listing to ifc-exec@.
  - We are no longer checking Clearinghouse, so updating bids there does not register.



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#### IX. Discussions

- Interested in running for IFC Exec?
  - o Talk to current exec if you're interested.
  - o Email Marlena Martinez to arrange a meeting.

#### X. Motions and Votes

- Motion to amend to the Constitution
  - o Preface:
    - 1. The Rush rules are updated yearly, currently at the spring term.
    - 2. We want to move this to the fall, and include presidents in the discussion.
    - We hope that this will fill the communication void between Presidents and Rush Chairs.
  - o Motion:
    - 1. Motion to change the Rush rules so that they must be voted on by the Rush Chairs *and* by Presidents.
    - 2. Formal wording will go out via email.
    - 3. This will be voted on at the next meeting.