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FRATERNITY POLICY

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ARTICLE I: RECRUITMENT

Section 1: Definitions

I.1.A. Recruitment for the purpose of this policy is defined as the active solicitation of members, or activities being conducted in relation thereto.

I.1.B. A recruitment event is defined as any communication between a fraternity member and a non-member for the purpose of influencing that person's choice of membership in a fraternity.

I.1.C. An Official Rush Period is defined as the designated time of rush announced by the Vice President of Recruitment.

I.1.D. The recruitment year starts at the beginning of the summer academic session and ends at the beginning of the next summer academic session.

I.1.E. A member is defined as all actives, associates, and pledges on the fraternity's role according to IFC records at the time of the violation.

I.1.F. An off-site event is defined as any event not held in the fraternity house, facility, or grounds.

Section 2: General Recruitment Regulations

I.2.A. The Recruitment Policy is in effect for all Official Rush Periods designated by IFC, or at any recruitment event as defined by chapter or IFC policy.

I.2.B. No restriction in regard to class standing may be placed upon persons wishing to associate or pledge fraternities at Georgia Tech.

I.2.C. All events must comply with IFC Social Policy regarding Socials and noise regulations.

I.2.D. Fraternities at their discretion may associate or pledge members at any time provided the new member conforms to relevant IFC and Institute policy.

I.2.E. Fraternities may hold recruitment events at any time provided they conform to IFC policy.

I.2.F. All events must be absent of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, unless they are for medical purposes (with a valid prescription).

I.2.G. Only members, associate members, pledges, and advisors may participate in formal recruitment. Non-members may not.

I.2.G.a. If non-members live in the respective fraternity house, they may be present, but may not actively participate in formal recruitment by interacting with potential new members.

I.2.H. Disaffiliation

I.H.a. Members of the Executive Committee, IFC Rush Committee, or other representatives of the Interfraternity Council shall not reveal their affiliation to non-affiliated persons either directly or indirectly while serving as a representative of the Greek community where they may gain an advantage in recruiting by their association with IFC.

I.2.I. Official Rush Period Regulations

I.2.I.a. Official Rush Periods shall be announced by the Vice President of Recruitment.

I.2.I.b. Fall semester rush dates shall be announced no later than the last General Assembly meeting of the spring academic semester.

I.2.I.c. Spring semester rush dates shall be announced no later than the last General Assembly meeting of the fall academic semester.

I.2.I.d. The IFC Executive Committee or Vice President of Recruitment reserve the right to move announced dates due to unforeseen circumstances.

I.2.I.e. During an Official Rush Period, fraternity members are not allowed in the house, facility, or grounds of another fraternity unless they are invited and escorted by a member of the host fraternity at all times.

I.2.I.f. Any off-site events must be registered with IFC at least one week in advance.

I.2.I.g. All events must conform to all social regulations.

I.2.I.h. All events must be absent of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, unless they are

for medical purposes (with a valid prescription).

I.2.J. Recruitment Outside of Official Rush Periods

I.2.J.a. All recruitment events, including off-site events, must be registered with IFC at least one week in advance.

I.2.J.b. All events must conform to the social policy.

I.2.K. FASET Regulations

I.2.K.a. A FASET session is defined as the time that FASET officially designates as the beginning of that session or the time that a student checks-in for their session, whichever is earlier, through the time that FASET officially designates as the end of that particular FASET session. (Refer to the current FASET schedule for exact times.)

I.2.K.b. No fraternity functions are permitted during FASET sessions.

I.2.K.c. Fraternity members are strictly prohibited from any contact with students attending a FASET session, with the exception of FASET Leaders, the Executive Committee or their designees, and the IFC Rush Committee in the performance of their official duties.

I.2.K.d. No fraternity member may reveal their affiliation, either directly or indirectly, regardless of their FASET Leader status, to any student attending a FASET session.

I.2.K.e. Students attending FASET are not allowed on fraternity property during their session.

I.2.K.f. Pre- and post-FASET events must begin and end outside of officially designated FASET session times.

I.2.K.g. An alcohol related violation during FASET levied on an IFC member FASET Leader by the FASET judicial body shall result in a medium recruitment violation as stated in Section H-12 of this article.

I.2.K.g.i Severity of offenses is left up to the discretion of the IFC Executive Committee and will be punished accordingly.

I.2.L. Advertising Regulations

I.2.L.a. Fraternities are permitted to advertise recruitment events.

I.2.L.b. Advertised recruitment events must conform to all recruitment event policies.

I.2.L.c. All advertising must promote the fraternity system and the individual chapter in a positive manner.

I.2.L.d. No alcohol or reference to alcohol is permitted on advertising of any form for recruitment events.

I.2.L.e. Fraternities must submit all advertising material to the Vice President of Recruitment for approval at least one week prior to printing.

I.2.M. Alcohol Related Regulations

I.2.M.a. This policy applies to all recruitment events.

I.2.M.b. Alcohol cannot be present at the event.

I.2.M.c. During Official Rush Periods no alcohol shall be present in the house, facility, or grounds.

I.2.M.d. Outside of Official Rush Periods, the house does not have to be completely dry, but alcohol must be stored away from common areas and inaccessible to those present at the event.

I.2.M.e. No alcohol shall be served or consumed by any person present, regardless of age.

I.2.M.f. No intoxicated person is allowed on fraternity grounds or at any event.

I.2.N. Establishment of Emergency Rules

I.2.N.a. The Executive Committee and the Vice President of Recruitment shall have the power to enact rules and regulations it deems necessary to ensure fair recruitment for all fraternities.

I.2.N.b. This power may only be used when a vote before the General Assembly is not

possible.

I.2.N.c. Any policy enacted shall be voted on by the General Assembly at the first meeting a quorum is reached following establishment of the rules. These rules will be added to the bylaws after voted in or can be designated as only necessary for this recruitment season by a ⅔ majority vote of the General Assembly.

I.2.N.c.i. Violators may use standard appeal procedures if the rule is upheld by the General Assembly. Violations will be erased if the rule is not upheld.

I.2.O. Exploitive Event Themes

I.2.O.a. There shall be no recruitment events whose themes are based upon the exploitation or exhibitionism of men, women or any cultural, ethnic, or religious group.

I.2.O.a. There shall be no themes such as female mud-wrestling, wet T-shirt contests, or bikini contests for any recruitment event.

Section 3: Enforcement:

I.3.A. Patrols of recruitment events will be conducted by the IFC Rush Committee and Executive Committee.

I.3.B. The IFC Rush Committee and Executive Committee will:

I.3.B.a. Patrol in pairs representing different fraternities, and may not patrol their own fraternities.

I.3.B.b. Announce themselves upon arrival and request to speak with the president, recruitment chairman, or next-highest ranking officer present.

I.3.B.c. Not enter any area of the facility or event unescorted by the president, recruitment chairman, or next-highest ranking officer with exception of the area required to find a member of proper authority.

I.3.B.d. Fraternities who refuse to provide an appropriate escort will be charged with a Medium recruitment violation.

I.3.B.e. Reserve the right to conduct a search of any part of the facility or event, which does not include any room where non-initiated persons may not enter.

I.3.C. Rooms where non-initiated persons may not enter must be registered with IFC and verified by the fraternity inter/national headquarters.

I.3.D. Rooms that are not registered must be unlocked and available for inspection at all times during the Official Rush Period or a recruitment event.

I.3.E. search includes inspecting the facility or event until the patrol is satisfied that no violations are occurring.

I.3.F. If the patrol believes a violation has occurred they reserve the right to conduct a more thorough search of the premises.

I.3.G. Notify the president, recruitment chairman or next-highest ranking officer of any alleged violation(s).

I.3.H. The fraternity will be notified of any alleged violations by email from the Vice President of Recruitment (or other executive officer if he is disqualified) within twenty-four (24) hours.

Section 4: Recruitment Violations

I.4.A. Definitions in this section apply during any recruitment event or Official Rush Period in addition to other applicable IFC and/or Institute policies.

I.4.B. Sanctions in this section apply only to recruitment policy violations, and other IFC and/or Institute policy violations may carry increased penalties.

I.4.C. Level One offenses accumulate only over Official Rush Periods. All other violations accumulate over the recruitment year.

I.4.D. The recruitment year lasts from the end of the spring semester to the end of the following spring semester

I.4.E. Offenses

I.4.E.a. Level One Offense - may include, but is not limited to, violations such as empty or factory sealed alcoholic containers less than 15% alcohol by volume (ABV), or other

violations of the IFC Recruitment Policy.

I.4.E.b. Level Two Offense – may include, but is not limited to, broken factory seal alcoholic containers, any alcoholic containers greater than 15% alcohol by volume (ABV), presence of drugs or drug paraphernalia (without valid prescriptions), failure to turn in relevant recruitment information to the VP of Recruitment or the Recruitment Chair, or other violations of the IFC Recruitment Policy.

I.4.E.c. Level Three Offense – may include, but is not limited to, violations such as consumption of alcohol by any fraternity member, consumption of drugs or drug paraphernalia (without valid prescriptions) by any fraternity member, violations during FASET, or other violations of the IFC Recruitment Policy

I.4.E.d. Level Four Offense – may include, but is not limited to, violations such as consumption or possession of an alcoholic beverage by a non-member, consumption of drugs or drug paraphernalia (without valid prescriptions) by any non-member, or other violations of the IFC Recruitment Policy, or relevant Institute Policy.

I.4.E.e. Violation is defined as per incident or occurrence, or in the case of alcohol violations, one category of violation per room inspected.

I.4.E.f. A special case violation is defined as any violation that occurs that will require the attention of the IFC advisor and/or the Institute.

I.4.E.g. A. Each special case offense will be heard by the IFC Advisor and/or the IFC Judicial board in addition to any hearings administered by the Institute.

Section 5: Sanctions

I.5.A. All offenses carry the penalty of increased patrols.

I.5.B. Any offenses can be appealed through the IFC Judicial Process

I.5.C. Each Level of Offense is worth the following points:

I.5.C.a. Level One - 1 Point

I.5.C.b. Level Two - 5 Points

I.5.C.c. Level Three - 15 Points

I.5.C.d. Level Four - 60 Points

I.5.D. All offenses are cumulative (i.e. a Level Two and a Level Three combine to equal 20 points)

I.5.E. The recruitment addendum shows the different point totals along with the different sanctions.

ARTICLE II: NEW MEMBER

Section 1: Pledging Policy

II.1.A. In order to pledge a fraternity, a rushee must be a Georgia Tech student, have a minimum
II.1.B. cumulative GPA of 2.5, and not be on academic probation or review status.
New pledges must be reported to the Fraternity Advisor within five (5) business days of bid acceptance.

II.1.C. New pledges must attend Greek Peer Education.

II.1.D. All new pledges must sign a Grade Release/Hazing Policy/Conduct Code form and turn it into the Fraternity Advisor within 5 business days of bid acceptance.

II.1.E. A member that depledges from one fraternity shall not be eligible to pledge another fraternity until all financial obligations to the first fraternity have been paid.

Section 2: Hazing Policy

II.2.A. A fraternity member, who believes in true brotherhood and the ideals taught in his fraternity's ritual, could not possibly haze a pledge/associate member or brother. Every national fraternity has outlawed hazing. The State of Georgia has enacted legislation making hazing a criminal offense. The Georgia Tech administration is unconditionally opposed to any situation created to produce mental and/or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Pledges are expected not to participate in any hazing activity, and to report immediately (anonymously if necessary) any such activities of which they become aware. Failure to report hazing is in effect giving tacit approval of it.

II.2.B. Hazing may be caused by either overt or covert coercion. When any hazing activity is suggested by a fraternity or member of a fraternity, to new or trial members, covert coercion will be established, even if the activity is said to be "voluntary".

II.2.C. Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation created, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situations include (but are not limited to):

II.2.C.a. Paddling in any form, pushing, hitting, or physical threats;

II.2.C.b. Creation of excessive fatigue, or forced or coerced participation in calisthenics;

II.2.C.c. Physical or psychological shocks;

II.2.C.d. Quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any such activities carried on outside the confines of the house and not directly related to the purposes of the fraternity;

II.2.C.e. Wearing publicly, apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste, or requiring shaved hair;

II.2.C.f. Public nudity;

II.2.C.g. Engaging in public stunts or buffoonery;

II.2.C.h. Morally degrading or humiliating games and activities;

II.2.C.i. Late work sessions or activities that interfere with scholastic activities, including exhausting and time consuming projects that are disruptive to normal study patterns;

II.2.C.j. Tasks of personal servitude;

II.2.C.k. Physical disfigurements (temporary or permanent) including tattooing or branding (simulated or actual);

II.2.C.l. Deprivation of normal sleep (less than six uninterrupted hours per night);

II.2.C.m. Memorization of information not directly related to fraternity lore;

II.2.C.n. Forced, required, or coerced consumption of any food, liquid, or other substance;

II.2.C.o. Any dangerous activity including, but not limited to, long swims, jumps from high places, binding, and blindfolding (except as may be required during the national ritual);

II.2.C.p. Requiring the carrying of objects such as bricks, buckets, or large wooden

objects;

II.2.C.q. Required participation in public acts, skits, or songs, for the purpose of humiliation or embarrassment;

II.2.C.r. Any activity considered morally offensive by an individual pledge/associate member;

II.2.C.s. Intentionally creating clean-up work;

II.2.C.t. Confining pledges to rooms or areas that are uncomfortable due to temperature, noise, size, or air quality for the purpose of harassment;

II.2.C.u. Any activity without a constructive aspect or reasonable purpose, including but not limited to, "line-ups", "rat courts", mock trials, interrogations, yelling of obscenities, or votes of continuance not consistent with the national constitution of , or sanctioned by, the national fraternity;

Section 3: Initiation Policy

II.3.A. Fraternities should follow their (inter)national fraternity's programs for new member education and initiation.

II.3.B. Each fraternity reserves the right to initiate before or after the term grade report has been finalized.

II.3.C. All candidates for initiation must be enrolled Georgia Tech students or be enrolled as co-op students on work semester. Students from other institutions may not become members of chapters that are chartered as Georgia Tech student organizations.

ARTICLE III: SOCIAL POLICY

Section 1: Definitions of Events

III.1.A. All fraternity-hosted can be categorized as either a Party, Private Event, or Sober Event, with the IFC executive committee reserving the right to classify events based on characteristics and operations,

III.1.B. A Registered Event shall be a chapter-hosted social event that requires additional operation controls due to its scale or characteristics and have characteristics that include, but are not limited to:

III.1.B.a. Expected attendance larger than a 1:4 brother to guest ratio,

III.1.B.b. Non-targeted broadly distributed invitations or promotion,

III.1.B.c. Events that don't meet the described characteristics may still be registered with IFC.

III.1.C. A Private event shall be a chapter-hosted social with restricted and controlled attendance limited to members and invited guests, and can include but are not limited to:

III.1.C.a. Mixers,

III.1.C.b. Crush Parties,

III.1.C.c. Date nights.

III.1.D. A Sober Event shall be a chapter-hosted event where alcohol is not present or permitted and can include but are not limited to:

III.1.D.a. Philanthropy events.

III.1.D.b. Community service events.

Section 2: Event Regulations

III.2.A. Universal Event Regulations apply to Registered, Private, and Sober Events. These events must:

III.2.A.a. Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, Georgia Tech, University System of Georgia, and the chapter's inter/national policies,

III.2.A.b. Not grow so large as to overflow the property boundaries,

III.2.B. Alcohol Event Regulations apply to Private and Sober Events. These events must:

III.2.B.a. Have sober monitors must be present in accordance with the following:

III.2.B.a.i. One (1) sober monitor be present per one-hundred (100) expected attendees capped at five (5),

III.2.B.a.ii. Have their names and phone numbers posted at a minimum of two (2) common points of entry,

III.2.B.a.iii. Be present, uphold regulations, and remain free from influence for the entire duration of the event.

III.2.B.b. Have water present in accordance with the following:

III.2.B.b.i. Fifty (50) bottles per three hundred (300) expected attendees,

III.2.B.b.ii. Sixteen (16) fluid ounce minimum volume.

III.2.C. Registered Event Regulations apply to Registered Events. These event must:

III.2.C.a. Be registered with the Administrative Vice President by Sunday, 11:59pm prior to the event,

III.2.C.b. Be limited to 90% Georgia Tech students by checking or scanning buzz-cards,

III.2.C.c. Have Licensed security personnel present in accordance with the following:

III.2.C.c.i. One (1) guard per one-hundred-fifty (150) expected attendees with a minimum of three (3) present,

III.2.C.c.ii. They must present and uphold regulations for the entire duration of the event.

III.2.C.d. Use an IFC provided wristband identification system for every attendee,
III.4.C.e. Only be advertised through house-mounted banners and social media accounts with no mention or allusion to event date or time, or drugs,
III.4.C.f. Be checked by an IFC social patrol in accordance with the following:
III.4.C.f.i. Consist of two IFC members of differing chapters,
III.4.C.f.ii. Confirm presence of water, security, sober monitors, signage, and wrist bands at the start of the event only.

III.2.D. Inflatable Event Regulations apply to any event with an inflatable present. These events must:
III.2.D.a. Be completely alcohol free,
III.2.D.b. Have a sober individual constantly monitor the inflatable for safety.

III.2.E. In the event of conflicting event regulations, the most restrictive policy shall apply,
III.2.F. Member chapters are responsible for ensuring all events hosted, co-hosted, sponsored, or funded are properly categorized and in compliance.

Section 3: Good Samaritan Policy

III.3.A. Any member who seeks immediate medical assistance for a person experiencing an emergency related to alcohol, drugs, or another medical condition will not be subject to individual disciplinary action related to the incident, even if the assisting member contributed to the situation. Individuals may receive this protection more than once, though repeated use may be subject to additional review. Applies for IFC accountability only,
III.3.B. A chapter that seeks immediate medical assistance for a person experiencing such an emergency may be eligible for mitigation of organizational policy violations. As part of this process, the chapter may be required to meet with a national staff member or alumni volunteer designated by the fraternity. Chapters may receive this consideration more than once, though repeated use may be subject to additional review. Applies for IFC accountability only.

ARTICLE IV: SCHOLARSHIP

Section 1: Member Requirements

IV.1.A. The Georgia Tech fraternity system stands for excellence in scholarship. It seeks, as a part of the Institute, to promote diligent application to study by fraternity members, not only in order that the requirements of the Institute be met, but also that achievement above the average level may be attained. In congruence with this philosophy the Interfraternity Council has developed a policy for the promotion of scholastic achievement.
IV.1.B. It is the immediate goal of the Interfraternity Council for each chapter to maintain a minimum grade point average that exceeds the school average.
IV.1.C. A grade point average of 2.70 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained by each individual chapter in order to remain on good standing.
IV.1.D. Any chapter performing below 2.70 will be placed on scholastic probation and be subject to the following corrective actions:
IV.1.D.a. The chapter will lose all social privileges for the next academic session (summer session is not considered as a probation period), but will be allowed to participate in Homecoming and Greek Week events.
II.2.D.b. The chapter will be unable to submit a team for the Fraternity "A" League the

following academic session (summer is not considered as a probation period). Any team the fraternity enters in a "B" or independent league will not earn IFC points.

II.2.D.c. A copy of the letter informing the fraternity of their probationary status will be sent by the IFC Scholarship Chairman to the Chapter Advisor, the Faculty Advisor, and the (inter)national office of the fraternity on probation.

IV.1.E. Probation continues until grades are received for the next grading period (summer session is not considered as a probation period).

IV.1.F. If a fraternity requests grade changes after being placed on academic probation, then that fraternity remains on academic probation and should act accordingly until the new grade reports are released showing that the member fraternity's grades are above the set minimum.

Section 2: New Member Requirements

IV.2.A. Each fall and spring new member class (those rushees who accept a bid for the fall or spring class and remain affiliated for the entire semester), must attain a group GPA of 2.70 on a 4.0 scale. If the group fails to attain a 2.60, their chapter will be placed on a social probation for the following spring semester (except for the summer semester).

IV.2.B. The standards for the fall and spring new member class will be 2.60 on a 4.0 scale if the chapter:

IV.2.B.a. Has 75% of new members in attendance at the fall and spring Peer Education program.

IV.2.B.b. Submits and receives approval for the required scholarship program under the Minimum Standards policy.

IV.2.B.c. Has an active Faculty/Staff Advisor registered with the Office of Greek Affairs whose role and duties are defined in the chapter scholarship program.

IV.2.B.d. Has 75% of new members in attendance at an additional educational programming event designated by the Greek Programming chairman.

IV.2.B.e. All submissions must be made by the first General Assembly meeting each semester.

IV.2.C. If a new member class fails to meet their required GPA, the fraternity must submit a plan to the IFC Executive Committee by the first General Assembly meeting of the following semester detailing what measures will be taken to improve their grades.

ARTICLE V: GREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Section 1: Structure

V.1.A. Purpose – The purpose of the Greek Neighborhood Association (GNA) is to promote an aesthetically pleasing Greek community, facilitate facility-related programming, and encourage good relations between chapter houses within the Georgia Tech Greek sector. The GNA recognizes that the Greek sector is a prominent part of campus; therefore, the general appearance of the Greek sector is not only important but necessary.

V.1.B. The GNA will consist of the house manager or designated representative from each chapter that has an on-campus facility.

V.1.C. The GNA will be chaired by two (2) delegates: one from the Collegiate Panhellenic Council and one from the Interfraternity Council. These delegates will be chosen according to their Council's method of selecting chair persons.

V.1.D. The Greek Neighborhood Association chairs will host meetings with house managers at least once per semester. These meetings will serve to foster appropriate communication and to create programming, which includes, but is not limited to, fire safety and risk management, house manager best practices, and open forums.

V.1.E. The Greek Neighborhood Association will enforce yard cleanliness policies seven (7) days a week, according to the following parameters:

V.1.E.a. Every yard must have a clean appearance by 7:00 AM every morning.

V.1.E.b. A clean yard is defined by an orderly appearance with the absence of excessive loose trash.

V.1.E.c. Lawn maintenance (specifically grass length) is also included in an orderly appearance. If a lawn maintenance notification is given, chapters will have three (3) days to cut grass (unless circumstances delaying this are discussed with the GNA staff advisor). Afterwards, notifications will follow the general notification guidelines model with two (2) hours equivalent to two (2) days for lawn maintenance notifications.

Section 2: Infractions

V.2.A. First Notification: A written and verbal notification will be given to the house manager and the chapter president. The issue must be resolved within two (2) hours of the notification. If not resolved, 25% of the chapter will assist in cleaning up the Greek community one morning (preferably a weekday). The day will be decided upon by the chapter house manager and the GNA staff advisor. The clean-up day must be completed within two weeks after the sanction is given.

V.2.B. Second Notification: If the issue is not resolved after the first notification, a second written notification will be given to the house manager and the chapter president. The issue must be resolved within two (2) hours of this notification. If not resolved, 25% of the chapter will assist in cleaning up the Greek community one morning (preferably a weekday) and a fine of five $5.00 per member will be issued. The day will be decided by the chapter house manager and the GNA staff advisor. The clean-up day must be completed within two weeks after the sanction is given.

V.2.C. Third Notification: If the issue is not resolved after the second notification, a third written notification will be given to the house manager and the chapter president. The issue must be resolved within two (2) hours of this notification. If not resolved, 25% of the chapter will assist in cleaning up the Greek community two (2) mornings (preferably weekdays) and be completed within three weeks after the sanction is given.

V.2.D. A tier system will also be used to encourage yard cleanliness on a consistent basis.

V.2.D.a. Tier One: Less than four (4) unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. Notifications and sanctions will follow the General Notification Model.

V.2.D.b. Tier Two: Four (4) unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. The first written notification regarding a specific instance will be treated as the second notification in the General Notification Model and chapters will be automatically assessed a fine of $5.00 per chapter member.

V.2.D.c. Tier Three: Five (5) unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. The first written notification regarding a specific instance will be treated as the third notification in the General Notification Model and chapters will automatically be assessed a fine of $5.00 per chapter member.

V.2.D.d. Tier Four: Six (6) or more unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. The chapter is automatically put on social probation.

V.2.D.e. If a chapter goes two (2) months without written notifications, the chapter will drop to the next lowest tier. For example, if a chapter is currently on tier three and goes two (2) months without incident, the chapter will drop down to the beginning of tier two.

V.2.D.f. If a chapter receives a financial sanction from these notifications and compounding issues, a chapter advisor and/or a house corporation board member will be notified in writing.

V.2.E. The Greek Neighborhood Association will enforce dumpster policies outlined by the Georgia Tech of Solid Waste Management & Recycling. The Greek Advisor will notify the house manager(s) of the issue and inform the house manager(s) of the necessary steps that must be taken to resolve the issue. Note that all house managers assigned to a dumpster are held at an equal level of responsibility to resolve the issue.

V.2.F. Infractions to these policies shall be:

V.2.F.a. First Notification: A written notification will be given to the house manager and the chapter president. The issue must be resolved within two (2) business days of the notification. If not resolved, a fine of $200.00 will be issued to each chapter responsible for the dumpster area.

V.2.F.b. Second Notification: If the issue is not resolved after the first notification, a second written notification will be given to the house manager and the chapter president. The issue must be resolved within two (2) days of this notification. If not resolved, an additional $200.00 fine will be issued to each chapter responsible for the dumpster area.

V.2.F.c. Third Notification: If issue is not resolved after the second notification, a third written notification will be given to the house manager and the chapter president. The issue must be resolved within two (2) days of this notification. If not resolved, an additional $200.00 fine will be issued to each chapter responsible for the dumpster area.

V.2.G. A tier system will also be used to encourage correct dumpster use on a consistent basis.

V.2.G.a. Tier One: Less than four (4) unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. Notifications and sanctions will follow the General Notification Model.

V.2.G.b. Tier Two: Four (4) unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. The first written notification regarding a specific instance will be treated as the second notification in the General Notification Model and chapters will be automatically assessed a fine of $200.00.

V.2.G.c. Tier Three: Five (5) unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. The first written notification regarding a specific instance will be treated as the third notification in the General Notification Model and chapters will automatically be assessed a fine of $400.00.

V.2.G.d. Tier Four: Six (6) or more unrelated, written notifications issued to a chapter. The chapter is automatically put on social probation.

V.2.H. If a chapter goes two (2) months without written notifications, the chapter will drop to the next lowest tier. For example, if a chapter is currently on tier three and goes two (2) months without incident, the chapter will drop down to the beginning of tier two.

V.2.I. If a chapter receives a financial sanction from these notifications and compounding issues, a chapter advisor and/or a house corporation board member will be notified in writing.

V.2.J. The Greek Neighborhood Association will host a meeting at the beginning of each semester to educate house managers on the policy and to discuss best practices in effectively meeting policy expectations.

ARTICLE VI: MISCELANEOUS

Section 1: Intramurals

VI.1.A. Only initiated members, pledges, or associate members currently on the active roster of a fraternity, and not on academic or disciplinary probation may participate in intramural events that earn Greek Excellence Awards Award points. This includes Fraternity A league, B league, and one time intramural sponsored events.

VI.1.B. Violations will result in forfeiture of all games in which an illegal player participated, and any Greek Excellence Awards Award points earned by that team.

Section 2: Auxiliary Organizations Policy

VI.2.A. that the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils believe that "big brother" and "little sister" groups are not desirable adjuncts to the collegiate chapters of the fraternal organizations at Georgia Tech; and furthermore that opposite-sex auxiliary groups will not be allowed to exist on the Georgia Tech campus after June 30, 1991.

VI.2.B. Violations of this policy will be presented to and judged, as to penalties, by the appropriate judicial bodies of the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils. The following list includes violations of the above stated policy.

VI.2.C. The fraternal institutions of Georgia Tech may not rush, give bids to, or initiate into an auxiliary group, members of the opposite sex and maintain the right to participate in sex-preferential rush.

VI.2.D. The fraternal institutions of Georgia Tech may not address members of the opposite sex

as "little sisters", "big brothers", "honored guests", or any other title which denotes a group organizational title associated with their institutions.

VI.2.E. Members of the opposite sex may not attend meetings concerning chapter business unless allowed by their respective (inter)national fraternity.

VI.2.F. Any person may have a standing invitation to any fraternity or sorority house. This invitation may be extended by any member of the chapter but not as a result of a chapter vote or consensus. Invited guests may not be given a title.

VI.2.G. It is not the intent of this policy to stop persons of the opposite sex from spending time at fraternity and sorority houses or functions held at these houses. It is, however, the intent of this policy to eliminate the organization and structure that bind these persons of the opposite sex into an auxiliary group, thus lessening the potential liability and negative aspects presented by these groups.

Section 3: Minimum Standards Policy

VI.3.A. Purpose – The purpose of the Interfraternity Council minimum standards policy is to clearly set what each fraternity must comply with to remain in good standing with IFC. The penalties for not maintaining these levels will be clearly laid out within each standard. These are not meant to be guidelines for a chapter to determine how well they are doing, but rather guidelines for the Interfraternity Council to determine when something has gone to a point that the issue needs to be addressed. In addition to a chapter following all other outlined policies including, but not limited to, rush, social, scholarship, judicial, and any other policies outlined in the bylaws a chapter must comply in the following areas

VI.3.B. General Assembly meeting attendance

VI.3.B.a. Attendance shall be constituted as having at least one delegate of a fraternity at the general assembly meeting.

VI.3.B.b. Each chapter will be given one free unexcused absence per semester. Each chapter will then be required to attend the remaining meetings of the semester with the exception of the summer semester. Each meeting will be announced to the chapter's president and chosen representative at the following General Assembly meeting. If a chapter fails to meet this in the fall semester they will lose their voting privileges in the spring semester. If they fail to meet this standard in the spring semester they will lose their voting privileges for the following fall semester. The only exception to this is that the chapter will be allowed to vote on any motion to amend or change the bylaws.

VI.3.B.c. Excused absences. A chapter may obtain an excused absence if they contact the Vice President of Communications or the President with a valid excuse no less than three (3) days before the scheduled General Assembly meeting. An excuse will be determined valid at the discretion of the Secretary and approved by the President.

VI.3.B.d. After one (1) unexcused absence a chapter will be assessed a fine of $5 per member for each additional unexcused absence

VI.3.C. Payment of Interfraternity Council Dues

VI.3.A. All member chapters of the Interfraternity Council are responsible for payment of semester dues.

VI.3.B. The total amount of these dues will be based on the number of active brothers, as well as the number of pledges at the beginning of the semester.

VI.3.C. Failure to make payment of the semester dues on the day requested will result in a chapter receiving a warning. Following the warning, the chapter will be expected to make payments within one (1) month.

VI.3.D. If a chapter fails to make payment within one (1) month of their warning, five (5) percent of the total amount due will be added to the overall chapter's dues. The chapter will be given two (2) weeks to make payment on the dues as well as the penalty.

VI.3.E. If a chapter continues to neglect payment following the five percent penalty, a second penalty of seven (7) percent will be added to the overall chapter's dues. The

House will be given a total of two (2) weeks to make payment on the original dues as well as the two penalties added.

VI.3.F. If a chapter shows no intention of making payment on the outstanding dues, then the Executive Council will decide which Greek/social related events the chapter will be unable to participate in for the following semester.

VI.3.G. Possible activities the chapter will be unable to participate in, include Homecoming events and Greek Week events and registered social events. For each week the Chapter fails to make the full payment, a Greek event will be removed from their participation status. Despite the chapter's inactivity in the events, they are still responsible for complete payment of their dues.

Section 4: Office of the Interfraternity Council

VI.4.A. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to secure necessary and sufficient office space for the operation of the Interfraternity Council.

VI.4.B. Funds may be requested from the General Assembly for maintenance of this office and its furnishings, technology, equipment, and supplies.

Section 5: Interfraternity Conferences and Organizations

VI.5.A. Unless a financial emergency is declared by a vote of the General Assembly, the Interfraternity Council shall maintain membership in the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference, and the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity, paying all dues and fees to remain in good standing.

VI.5.B. The Fraternity Advisor shall maintain membership in the Association of Fraternity Advisors, and the Interfraternity Council shall pay all fees and dues for the Fraternity Advisor to remain in good standing.

VI.5.C. Participation in Conferences and Meetings

VI.5.C.a. Unless a financial emergency is declared by a vote of the General Assembly, the Executive Committee and the Fraternity Advisor shall represent the Interfraternity Council at the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference.

VI.5.C.b. The Fraternity Advisor shall attend the annual conference of the Association of Fraternity Advisors. If necessary, the Interfraternity Council shall defray all reasonable costs of attendance for the Fraternity Advisor. The Fraternity Advisor shall furnish to the IFC VP of Finance, an accounting of all expenditures within seven (7) business days of the conclusion of the annual conference.

ARTICLE VII: ADDENDUMS

Section 1: Recruitment violations addendum

Total Points	Sanctions
1 to 4	Letter sent to President and Recruitment Chair
5 to 9	$5 Fine per brother and a letter sent to President and Recruitment Chair
10 to 14	$5 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters
15 to 19	$6 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters
20 to 24	$8 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters
25 to 29	$10 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters
30 to 37	$10 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition up to half a year of social probation to be determined by the Judicial Board
38 to 44	$10 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In

	addition up to a year of social probation to be determined by the Judicial Board
45 to 51	$10 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation
52 to 59	$10 fine per brother and Letter Sent to President and Rush chair and headquarter and one year of GW, HC, Social probation, Cant apply for Greek Excellence Awards
60 to 74	$15 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation. The Chapter cannot also apply for Greek Excellence Awards.
75 to 89	$20 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation. The Chapter cannot also apply for Greek Excellence Awards.
90 to 104	$25 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation. The Chapter cannot also apply for Greek Excellence Awards.
104 to 119	$30 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation. The Chapter cannot also apply for Greek Excellence Awards.
120 to 134	$30 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation. The Chapter is also suspended from IFC for one year and cannot apply for Greek Excellence Awards.
135+	$30 fine per brother and a letter sent to President, Recruitment Chair, and Headquarters. In addition one year of social, Greek Week, and Homecoming probation. The Chapter is also suspended from IFC for one year and cannot apply for Greek Excellence Awards. IFC will also recommend Chapter is removed from campus in a letter to Headquarters.