

UNIVERSITY *of*
NORTHERN COLORADO



**CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL**

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Fraternity system at the University of Northern Colorado, in order to provide an organization, which represents and serves each member fraternity and the social fraternity system as a whole, do hereby establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section A. This organization shall be known as the Interfraternity Council of the University of Northern Colorado hereafter referred to as IFC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The Purpose of the organizations shall be as follows:

- Section A.¹ To promote the general welfare of the member fraternities on campus
- Section B. To promote the interest of the University
- Section C. To insure cooperation among member fraternities
- Section D. To insure cooperation and communication between the fraternity system and the University
- Section E. To collectively promote goodwill between member fraternities and the campus population
- Section F. To provide useful services that will benefit member fraternities' involvement with the IFC
- Section G. To ensure the academic success of all Fraternity members
- Section H. To uphold and enforce Select 2000

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Membership in the IFC shall be open to all undergraduate chapters and colonies of fraternities recognized and accepted by the University of Northern Colorado and the IFC.

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- Section B. The Council shall consist of one delegate from each member fraternity. Delegates whose fraternity is in good standing with the IFC shall have the right to vote in all Council decisions.
- Section C. The delegate must be a university determined “full time” student during his term on the Board.
- Section D. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the member fraternities of the Council is necessary for admission or readmission to the Council.
- Section E. Membership in IFC shall be maintained by the attendance of meetings and payment of dues each semester.
- Section F. Each member fraternity shall be in compliance with the decisions and policies of the IFC. Fraternities failing to act in compliance with the decisions and policies of the IFC shall be referred to the Judicial Board.
- Section G. Membership shall be established in the IFC as follows:
Membership Status shall be bestowed upon fraternities who are in compliance with sections A, B, C, and D of this article. Fraternities in the “Membership” status shall have the right to sit in on IFC Meetings and vote in all IFC decisions where applicable.
- Section H. **Dues**
Each fraternity considered a member shall pay not less than \$6 per man each fall and spring semesters. The number of members will also account for the number of Associate members for the semester. As new members join, dues must be paid concurrently for them to be recognized. Payment of Dues shall be in a timely manner as determined by the Treasurer.
- Section I. **Academic Policy**
Any Chapter that fails to accomplish 2.25 or better semester GPA will be placed on academic recovery status and will be referred to the judicial board for rulings on the matter.
- Section J. **Equal Opportunity Statement**
The Interfraternity Council does not discriminate on a basis of ethnicity, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, creed, disability, veteran status, or religion.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- Section A. The Executive officers of the University Of Northern Colorado IFC shall consist of the President, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Vice President for Recruitment and Public Relations, Vice President of Greek Affairs, Vice President of Internal Operations, and Director of Risk Management.
1. Every Executive officer must be in good standing within his fraternity and have a 2.5 cumulative GPA. In addition they must be

considered a full time student as determined by the University of Northern Colorado.

2. A fraternity president shall not serve as an Executive Officer to IFC.
3. Each Fraternity is limited to three (3) Executive Officers.

Section B.

Term of Office

1. Each Executive Officer shall serve for one year as a non-voting member, and shall not serve as the representative from their respective house.
2. The term of office shall begin on Jan 1st and end on Dec. 31st of the same year.

Section C.

Election of Officers

1. Letters of Intent are due by the first Tuesday in November.
2. Elections for the Executive Officers shall take place at the second Tuesday in November.
3. All other Election Procedures can be found in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS OF THE IFC

Section A.

Meetings of the IFC shall occur no less than twice per month.

Section B.

Sessions Rules must be adopted each semester by a vote of 2/3 of the voting delegates.

Section C.

A quorum for transaction of business of the IFC shall consist of 2/3 of the voting delegates

Section D.

Two member delegates may call a special meeting provided that the subsections are met.

1. The president or the Vice President of internal operations, issues a one week notice to all delegates.
2. The president believes that quorum will exist, or a quorum of delegates signs a petition stating their commitment to attending the special meeting.

Section E.

Failure of a delegate or his fraternity to provide a delegate for a regularly scheduled meeting shall be subject to predetermined fines as established in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES

Section A.

The Board shall establish an Academic Scholarship Committee and a Greek Affairs Committee.

1. The Academic Scholarship Committee shall consist of the Vice President Academic Affairs as the chair without the right to vote and three voting member fraternity men. They shall be responsible for helping plan activities to help the academics of Greek throughout

campus. The Academic Scholarship Committee may also assist the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The IFC may give a project to the Committee for its consideration. The Committee Chair shall present the Committees' findings to the IFC.

2. The Greek Affairs Committee shall consist of the Vice President of Greek Affairs as the Chair without the right to vote and three voting member fraternity men. The Committee shall be responsible for setting the next semester's athletic schedule as well as planning Homecoming and Greek Week events. The Committee Chair shall present the Committees' decisions to the IFC.
3. The Public Relations Committee shall release press releases and shall be chaired by the President.
4. There shall be no more than one voting committeeman from any member fraternity per committee.
5. All committees scheduling events should take into consideration member fraternity request, if any exist. However, the IFC shall revisit no committee decision on dates, nor may a committeeman be replaced unless he has failed to perform his responsibilities as determined by that committee's chair.

Section B.

Greek Audit

Audit criteria will be established by the steering committee but should include the intent and the letter of Select 2000. The steering committee shall have the authority to recommend action from the Dean of Students or the Judicial Boards of IFC or Panhellenic in cases of blatant disregard of Select 2000. Steering Committee shall consist of Dean of Students, Greek Advisor, Greek Graduate Assistant, faculty member, alumnus member, Panhellenic President, and IFC President.

ARTICLE VII. JUDICIAL BOARD

The Judicial Board shall monitor and maintain a high sense of accountability, fairness, and ethical behavior of the fraternity system as deemed so by the rules of the University of Northern Colorado, Interfraternity Council, local, state and federal laws.

ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

The IFC may adopt bylaws with a two-thirds majority vote provided that the changes are presented in writing at least one regularly scheduled meeting prior to the vote.

ARTICLE IX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Parliamentary Authority shall be vested in the President of the Executive Board. The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall address all other orders of procedure not addressed by the IFC governing documents.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

The IFC may amend this Constitution with a two-thirds majority of all voting delegates provided that the changes are presented in writing at least two regularly scheduled meetings prior to the

final vote. Proposals regarding changes to the Constitution cannot be amended at any point after their introduction before the Board. All proposals regarding amending the Constitution must be voted on as PASS/FAIL.

ARTICLE XI. OFFICIAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

The Vice President of Internal Operations shall have in his possession and present to each member fraternity chapter an official set of the Constitution and the Bylaws each year. Each document must bear an original signature of the President and the Vice President of Internal Operations as well as each paged initial by both to be considered official. Upon any change occurring to the governing documents, must an updated official copy be created and held in the IFC offices.