

The University of Texas at Dallas  
Interfraternity Council

Constitution

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*Preamble*

*We, the fraternity men of chartered Greek lettered Inter/National organizations at the University of Texas at Dallas, seek to establish high academic standards, lofty pursuits and to foster cooperation among said fraternities, University authorities and the community.*

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**Article I: Name:** The name of this organization shall be the Interfraternity Council of the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), hereinafter referred to as IFC.

**Article II Purpose:** The purpose of the IFC includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1) To promote interfraternal relationships that fosters a sense of community at UTD.
- 2) To serve as a forum for the consideration of member organizations and their concerns within the Greek community.
- 3) To support and assist any member chapter in their pursuit of excellence when such assistance is considered appropriate.
- 4) To effectively program and implement activities that aid in the development of all member organizations.
- 5) To initiate resolutions and recommendations that will advance the fraternal movement in a positive direction for all member organizations.
- 6) To uphold and promote the standards of member organizations including, but not limited to: scholarship, leadership, brotherhood and service.
- 7) To efficiently act as the governing body of the member organizations and to hold them accountable for their own actions including all Inter/National policies, rules and regulations.

**Article III: Membership**

Section 1: Expansion Policy

- a. New Fraternities seeking to expand into the UTD Greek Community shall follow all of the pre-existing University Greek Life Expansion Policy unless omitted by the University Administration.

Section 2: Inclusion of Pre-existing Fraternities into the IFC

- a. In order to obtain membership in the IFC the petitioning organization must meet the following requirements:
  - i. Be recognized by the Student Organization Forum (SOF) and be fully registered;
  - ii. Affiliated with a National or International Organization that falls under NIC or FLA membership;
  - iii. Have a local constitution that is not contradictory of the constitution, by-laws, policies and ideals of the UTD IFC.
  - iv. If primary council membership is not NIC or FLA, a 2/3rds vote of chapters in good standing will be required to give the petitioning organization membership.

#### **Article IV: Fiduciary Responsibility**

Section 1: All fraternities are required to meet all financial responsibilities as outlined by the bylaws.

#### **Article V: Amendments**

Section 1: Any motion to amend, revise, alter, or revoke an Article in the IFC Constitution must be:

- a. Tabled after an initial reading in front of the General Assembly at any regular meeting;
- b. Voted upon at an IFC General Assembly and requires a unanimous affirmative vote to be enacted;
- c. Presented in writing at least one regular meeting prior to vote;
- d. Approved by the Greek Advisor after passing.