

Resolution of the April 2016 Meeting of Members Of the North-American Interfraternity Conference

Whereas, the North-American Interfraternity Conference is the trade association and voice for the men's fraternity movement since 1909; and,

Whereas, the strength of the North-American Interfraternity Conference is rooted in its ability to represent and support the diverse fraternity experience; and,

Whereas, the fraternity experience has been growing and becoming increasingly more diverse at an unprecedented rate over the past decade; and,

Whereas, the North-American Interfraternity Conference is committed to serving as the umbrella trade association of all men's fraternities; and,

Whereas, the success and strength of the North-American Interfraternity Conference is dependent on the accomplishment of all men's fraternities; and,

Whereas, the North-American Interfraternity Conference approved the establishment of the Fraternity Growth Accelerator that would reside within the structure of the North-American Interfraternity Conference to seek and serve the unique needs of culturally-based, developing and emerging member fraternities; and,

Whereas, interested member organizations met to establish a plan that established membership and qualifications for Fraternity Growth Accelerator member organizations and general operating procedures; and,

Whereas, the final plan was presented to the CEO and Governing Council at the Council Meeting on February 18, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia, and the council endorses the proposed final plan; therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Membership & Qualifications for the Fraternity Growth Accelerator shall be established as the following:

Any NIC qualified organization with an interest to seek membership into the Fraternity Growth Accelerator (FGA) should meet a minimum of three (3) of the following criteria for qualifications and eligible to petition FGA for membership.

- I. An NIC organization with less than 20 chartered and active undergraduate chapters
- II. An NIC organization founded no more than 20 years ago prior to petition of membership to FGA
- III. An NIC organization with 1.5 or fewer full time or equivalent employees (based on previous year's 990 form).
- IV. An NIC organization with an average undergraduate chapter size of less than 20 members over the previous 5 years
- V. An NIC organization with a culturally-based mission
- VI. An NIC organization whose membership dues income is less than \$125,000 or end of fiscal year financial surplus does not exceed \$75,000 as reported on the previous year's 990 filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that the dues structure for a Fraternity Growth Accelerator member organization be determined by its member organizations annually:

FGA MEMBERSHIP YEAR	NIC DUES	FGA DUES
Fiscal 1	\$100 per chapter	TBD
Fiscal 2	\$100 per chapter	TBD
Fiscal 3	\$100 per chapter	TBD
Fiscal 4	\$100 per chapter	TBD
Fiscal 5	\$100 per chapter	TBD