### **PIFC** Resource

# **Managing Committees.**

Committees help delegate tasks from the IFC leadership to rising leaders in the IFC community. Providing the proper support and management of these committees will help all parties be successful.

#### BRAINSTORM

- Before creating committees, brainstorm the need. Why do we need this committee? What would the tasks be? How does this committee help improve the IFC? Some sample committees may be:
  - Judicial
  - Member development
  - Diversity, equity and inclusion
  - Scholarship
- When it's time to announce the opportunity to join the committee, having answers to the above questions will help build the case and drive interest for people to participate.

#### **COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS**

- Each committee should have a written description and purpose.
- Additionally, there should be a designated chairperson as part of the committee.
- In this description, duties and goals for the committee should be clearly outlined.

#### **IFC LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT**

- Each committee should be led by an IFC officer. Officers should divide up the committees for oversight and serve as an ex-officio member of each committee.
- When dividing the committees among the leadership, it is recommended that the committee matches the duties of the officer. For example:
  - IFC President should oversee the Executive Committee.
  - Vice President of Member Development could oversee programming, new member education or scholarship committees.
  - IFC Treasurer could oversee fundraising, philanthropy or finance committees.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- The committees should report necessary information during the IFC meetings. The IFC officer would report that information during the executive board meetings.
- Using committees also helps recruit future potential IFC leaders.

## Advancing fraternity.

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