

# Who is the NIC?

*The North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is a trade association representing 59 inter/national men's fraternities.*

*NIC member organizations also represent a diverse range of fraternity men and interfraternal interests, including fraternities founded for leadership and business interests as well as faith-based, multicultural, historically black, and new or emerging fraternities.*

## IFC's Relationship with the North American Interfraternity Conference:

**The NIC has a storied history of collaboration with Interfraternity Councils to offer its expertise and guidance in ensuring operational success.** Given its unique position within the industry, the NIC has a responsibility to utilize its collective knowledge and experience to connect with councils in order to assist in their development of optimal operations and effective educational opportunities. The hope of the NIC is that our efforts to raise each local fraternity community will collectively raise the global fraternity community.

**At any host institution where two or more NIC Member Fraternities have established undergraduate chapters, an Interfraternity Council (IFC) shall be established, which will be chartered by the NIC.**

The NIC will:

- Provide staff, resources and services to assist Interfraternity Councils in instituting optimal operations, officer competencies and best practices;
- Provide an IFC resource library and will assist IFCs in reviewing and establishing model governing documents that are in accordance with NIC Standards, procedures and policies but do not infringe upon the sovereignty of Member Fraternities and their chapters;
- Deliver base-level training, education and ongoing services for all IFCs and IFC officers;
- Assist IFCs in crisis intervention and response, brand management and values-based decision-making;
- Provide guidance and support in constitution/bylaws/policy changes, recruitment processes and officer transitions;
- Assist IFCs in implementing the Standard Operating Procedures to help an IFC anticipate and address critical operational needs, while serving its member chapters and advocating for the fraternity experience.

## Advancing fraternity.

The mission of an Interfraternity Council (IFC) is to foster a healthy and vibrant fraternity community on campus and provide interfraternal leadership and positive change. [nicfraternity.org/ifcsop](http://nicfraternity.org/ifcsop)

