

# Back to School: Your IFC Checklist

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# Agenda

- 1. NIC & IFC Overview
- 2. IFC Back to School Checklist:
  - Educate on NIC Positions and IFC SOP
  - Update FS Central contacts & chapter listing
  - ☐ Preview Campus Support Dues and Insurance billing
  - Utilize research in recruitment strategies
  - Refresh chapters on health, safety and wellness resources
- 3. Poll: Your Checklist Priority
- 4. Bonus: IFC Advisory Council: Back to School Tips





## **NIC Overview**

- North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC)
- Trade association for 50+ men's inter/national fraternities with over 6,000 chapters on 600 campuses
- Member fraternities = NIC
- Focused on supporting the fraternity experience
- Provide resources to campus IFCs
- Advocacy. Education. Standards. Insights.



### **Position Statements**

- Focused on critical / important issues
- Approved by Governing Council
- Inform IFC Standard
   Operating Procedures
   (SOP)
- Guide campus advocacy efforts

### **IFC SOPs**

- Policy / procedure expectations for all IFCs
- Refreshed multi-level version in 2024
- 12 operational areas across 5 levels
- Foundational to aspirational



### **NIC Position Statements**



# IFC SOP



# Our IFC Philosophy

- Focus on advocacy, marketing, collaboration, education and accountability
- Activities are not the main focus
- Align with IFC Standard Operating Procedures
- Build relationships of trust and confidence
- Create value in the IFC through operational systems and chapter services
- Engage the fraternity community in showing up to address difficult issues

## Role of the IFC



**Advocacy:** Works on behalf of and for the betterment of all member fraternities



**Marketing:** Promotes the value of the fraternity experience and creates interest in joining a fraternity



**Collaboration:** A place to solve problems together and move community forward together



**Education:** Coordinates educational experiences related to health and safety, community expectations, and topics relevant to the fraternity and student experience



**Accountability:** Establishes a fair, peer-led process to hold members accountable to a code of conduct that is based on shared values



# Update FS Central Campus Support Dues & Insurance Billing

- Billing rates are assessed by tier, based on your number of IFC chapters listed in FS Central
- Invoices in the mail shortly, addressed to IFC President and Primary IFC Advisor
- This invoice will also be loaded into FS Central (fscentral.org) as of Sept. 1
- Councils paying on time by Sept. 30 will receive a 10% discount









Contacts



**Chapter Listing** 



**Documents** 



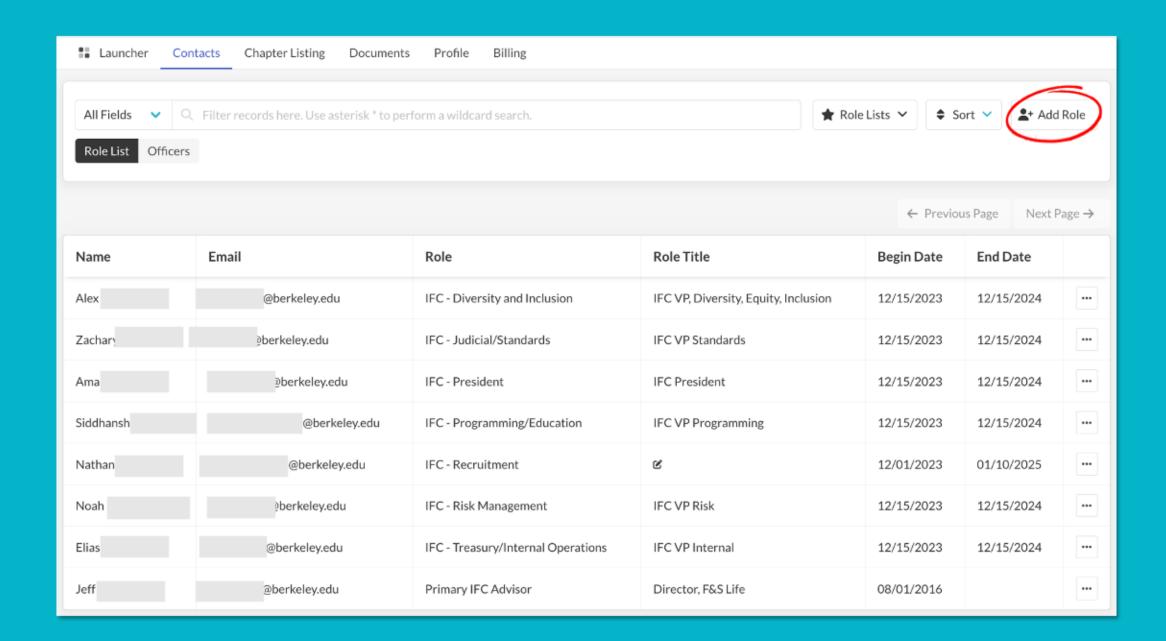
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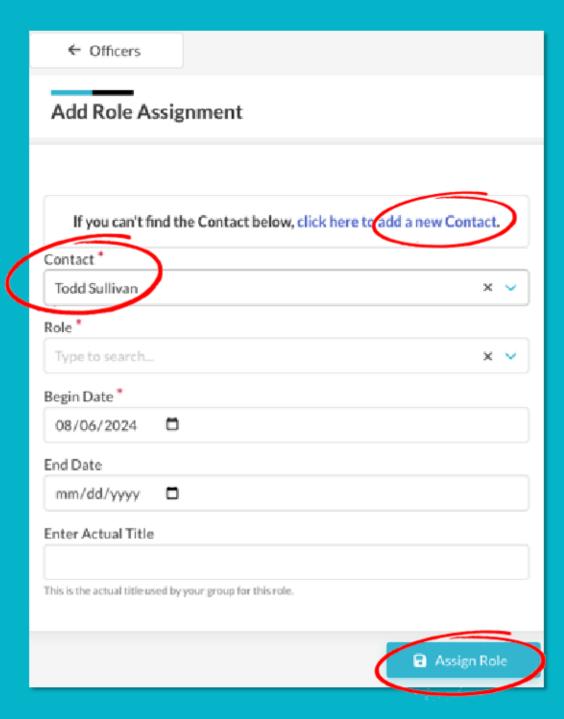


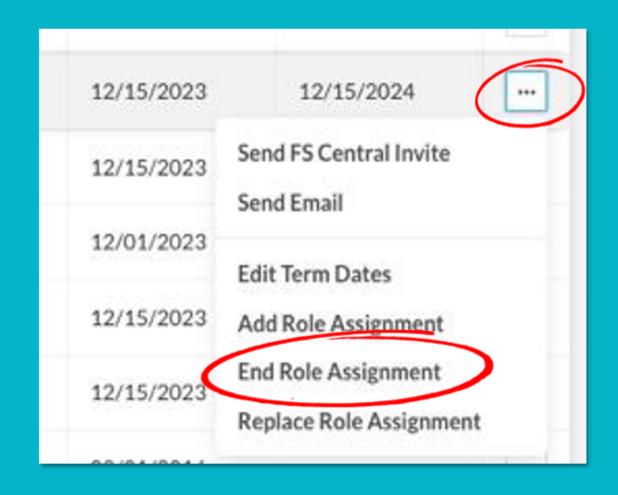
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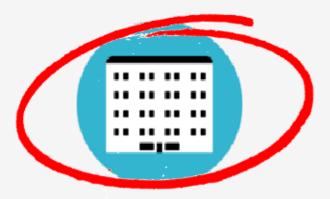








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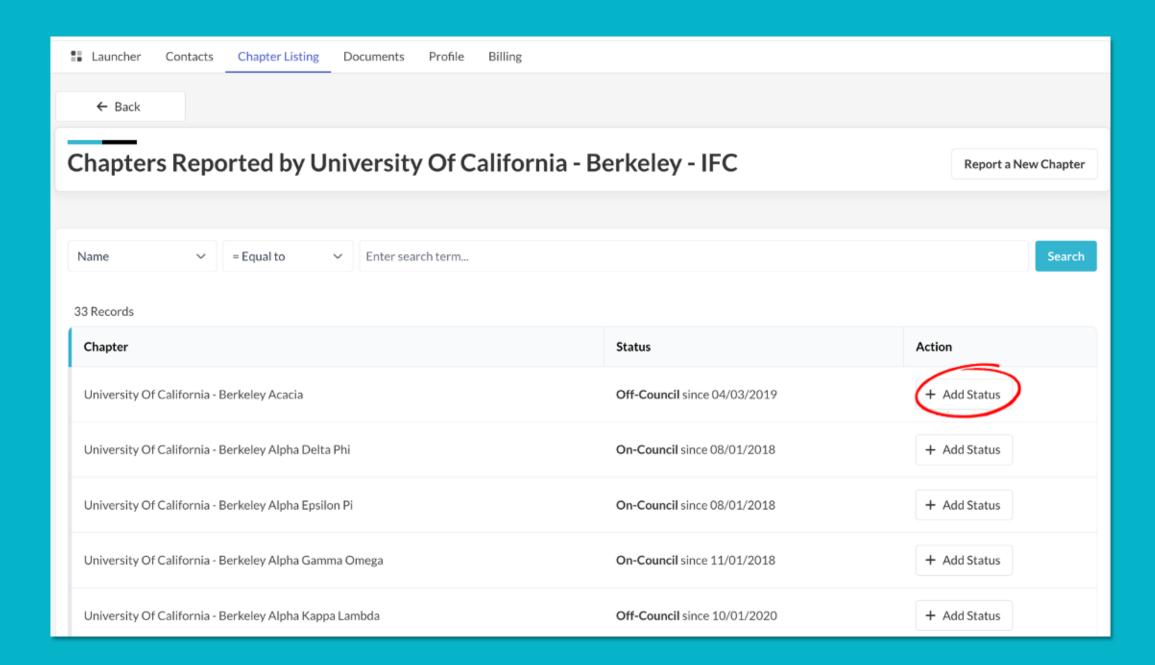
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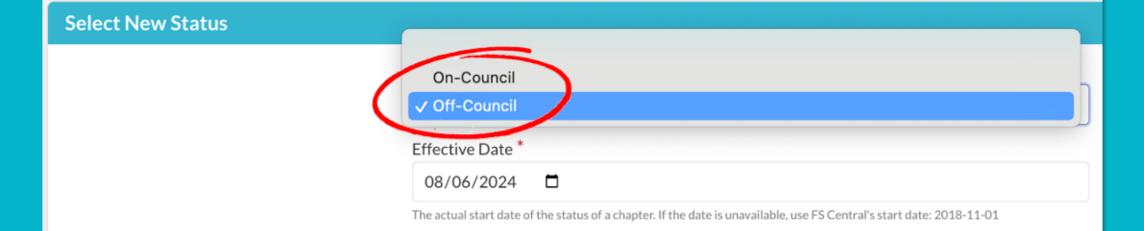


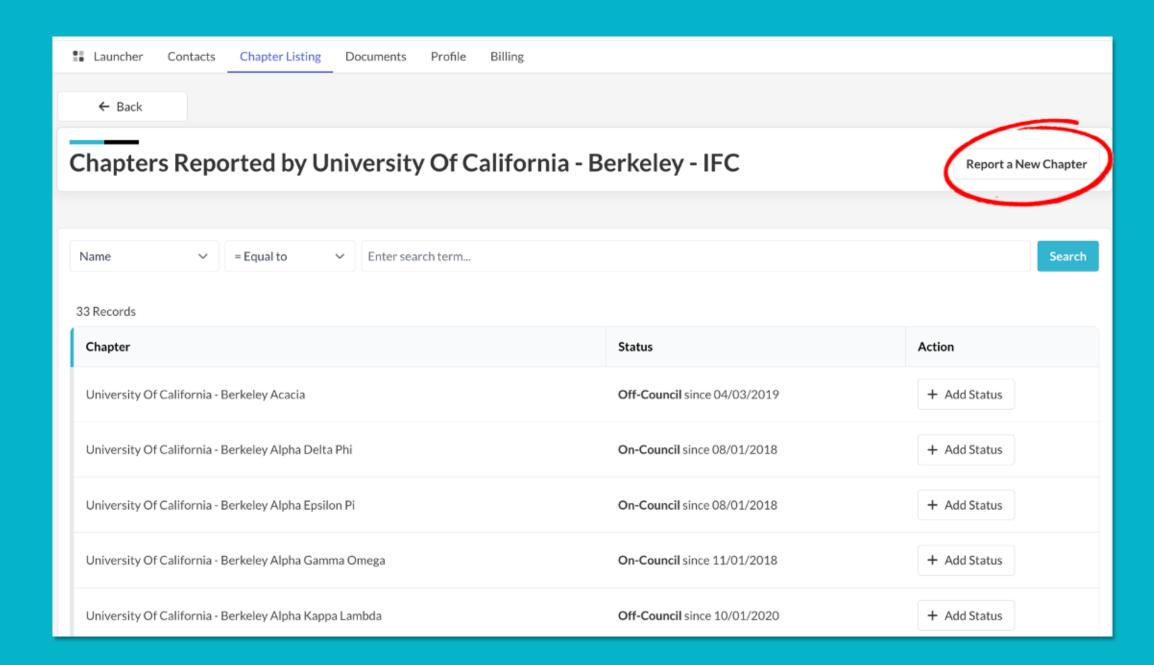
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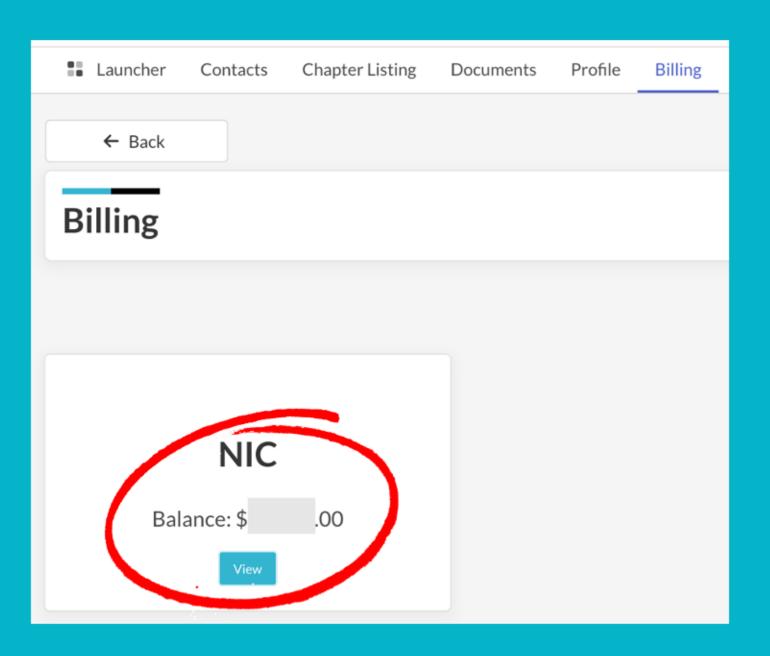


## Add Chapter & Account Status

#### **Select Parent Organization**

This form should be used to report a new chapter for your group. For existing chapters please go back and use the Add Status button to add a new status for that chapter.





# Campus Support Model Basic Dues-Paying Council

- IFC resource library
- Coaching and support calls with NIC staff
- PR / Crisis communication support
- Subject matter expert consultation
- Official IFC logo customized with school colors
- PRIME registration for IFC President
- IFC Academy registration for up to 8 IFC officers + Advisor
- Guidance for creation and support of Alumni IFC
- Access to IFC Insurance program



# Determine Additional IFC Campus Support Needs

- Bundle basic campus support model with additional services and programs
  - IFC Insurance Program still billed separately
- Campus visits, IFC Consultation, IMPACT or LAUNCH programs, Advisor Training or Alumni Housing Summit, UIFI scholarships
- Discounted services from NIC Alliance Partners
- 10% discount for multi-year package
  - Happy to build custom support packages too



## Research

Research proves that fraternities foster positive mental health, serve as a success accelerator for students, and engender tremendous loyalty and connection among alumni to support their alma mater.







## Public Relations and Recruitment

- PR: Develop year-round strategic communication plan that shares good news, connected to action items or events
- Recruitment: Answer "WIIFM?" before asking them to join
  - Ex: Quote/image > link to event or recruitment registration

Fraternities are an accelerator for success, in college and beyond.



Find out how we can help you reach your goals at \_\_\_\_

IFC should focus on fostering interest in joining fraternities, marketing to incoming students and potential new members.







Fraternities create lifelong connection to the campus, commmunity and friends.



Fraternity members experience stronger mental health and wellness.

Did you know? 83% of fraternity members indicate stronger leadership confidence as a result of their membership.

Interested in learning how you can get involved? [Contact / dm / email us]! OR [Click our link in bio!]

ICYMI: Fraternity members are more involved in cocurricular activities, and membership promotes student leadership and development, as well as satisfaction with the collegiate experience.

[Contact / dm / email us / visit our link in bio] to get connected!

Fraternities provide an environment where members can have tough, healthy conversations, especially about personal issues like relationships, family and mental health struggles.

[Contact / dm / email us / visit our link in bio] to learn more about fraternity life at [institution name]!



# Health, Safety and Wellness Resources

- We care about our members and guests
- IFC Health and Safety standards (part of SOP)
- IFC will have the policies and programming consistent with the NIC Guidelines on Alcohol and Drugs
- Men's health and wellness resources, programs



# Health, Safety and Wellness Resources

- Reminder: As outlined in the IFC Judicial Code, hazing and sexual assault should be adjudicated through the university conduct processes — not by the IFC.
- Maintain an IFC Judicial Board and provide health and safety education and training for chapters each term.
- Resources from Favor & Co. Fraternal Health & Safety Initiative



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# IFC Advisory Council: Back to School Tips

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