



# NORTH AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

## Back to School: Your IFC Checklist

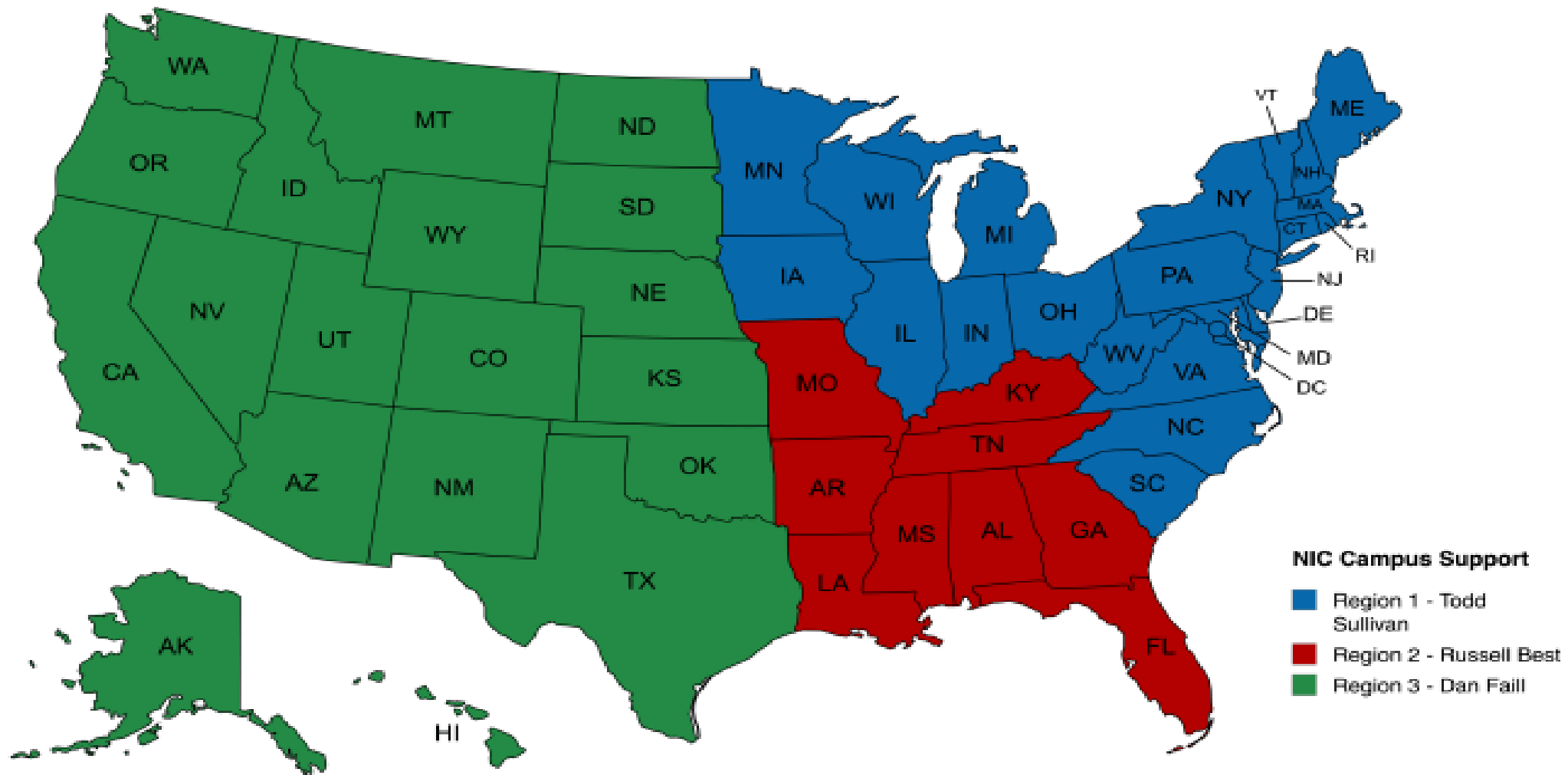
Campus Support Team:

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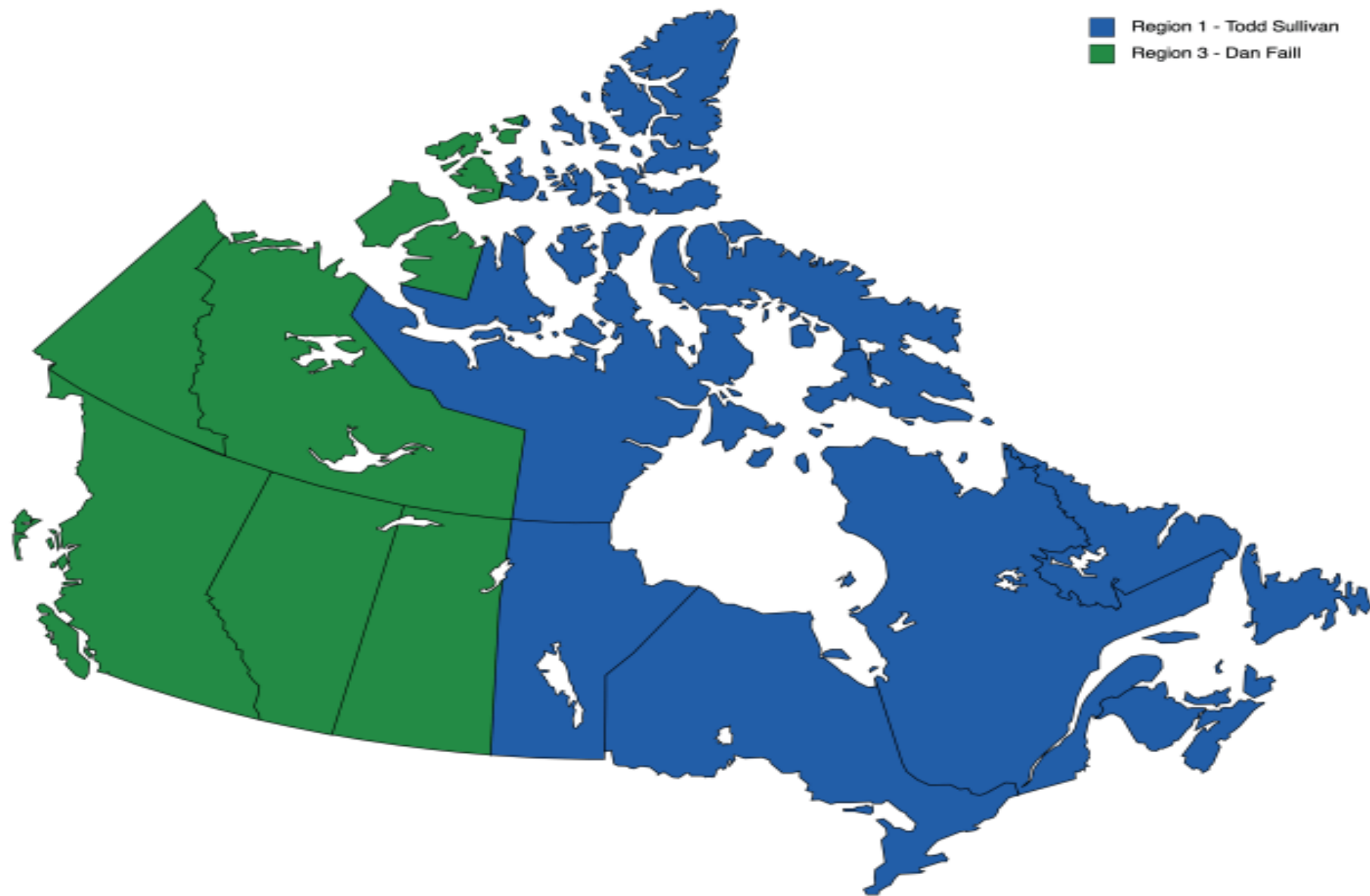
**Russell Best** (COO & Region 2)

**Dan Fail** (VPCS Region 3)





Region 1 - Todd Sullivan  
Region 3 - Dan Fall



# Agenda

1. NIC & IFC Overview
2. IFC Back to School Checklist:
  - ☐ Educate on NIC Positions and IFC SOP
    - Poll: Rate your IFC
  - ☐ 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
    - Partner Highlight: Lounge
3. Poll: Back to School priorities
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



# 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





Poll: Rate your IFC



# 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 later this month, addressed to IFC President and Primary IFC Advisor
- This invoice will also be loaded into FS Central as of Sept. 1
- Councils paying on time by Sept. 30 will receive a 10% discount





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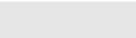
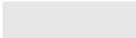

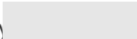
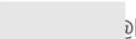

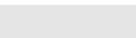
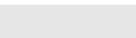

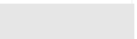
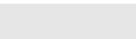

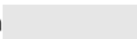
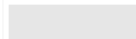


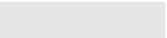
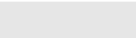

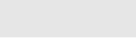
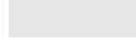

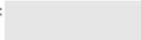
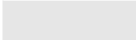

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Role List

Officers

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Name	Email	Role	Role Title	Begin Date	End Date	
Alex 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - Diversity and Inclusion	IFC VP, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	12/15/2023	12/15/2024	
Zachary 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - Judicial/Standards	IFC VP Standards	12/15/2023	12/15/2024	
Ama 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - President	IFC President	12/15/2023	12/15/2024	
Siddhansh 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - Programming/Education	IFC VP Programming	12/15/2023	12/15/2024	
Nathan 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - Recruitment		12/01/2023	01/10/2025	
Noah 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - Risk Management	IFC VP Risk	12/15/2023	12/15/2024	
Elias 	 @berkeley.edu	IFC - Treasury/Internal Operations	IFC VP Internal	12/15/2023	12/15/2024	
Jeff 	 @berkeley.edu	Primary IFC Advisor	Director, F&S Life	08/01/2016		

## Add Role Assignment

If you can't find the Contact below, [click here to add a new Contact.](#)

Contact \*

Todd Sullivan



Role \*

Type to search...



Begin Date \*

08/06/2024



End Date

mm/dd/yyyy



Enter Actual Title

This is the actual title used by your group for this role.

 Assign Role

12/15/2023	12/15/2024	...
12/15/2023	Send FS Central Invite	
	Send Email	
12/01/2023	Edit Term Dates	
12/15/2023	Add Role Assignment	
12/15/2023	End Role Assignment	
	Replace Role Assignment	



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## Chapters Reported by University Of California - Berkeley - IFC

Report a New Chapter

Name ▾ = Equal to ▾ Enter search term...

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Chapter	Status	Action
University Of California - Berkeley Acacia	Off-Council since 04/03/2019	+ Add Status
University Of California - Berkeley Alpha Delta Phi	On-Council since 08/01/2018	+ Add Status
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University Of California - Berkeley Alpha Kappa Lambda	Off-Council since 10/01/2020	+ Add Status



# University Of California - Berkeley Acacia

Current Status: Off-Council

## Select New Status

On-Council

✓ Off-Council

Effective Date \*

08/06/2024



The actual start date of the status of a chapter. If the date is unavailable, use FS Central's start date: 2018-11-01

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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.

Parent Org \*

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## Billing

**NIC**

Balance: \$  .00

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# Campus Support Model

## Basic Dues-Paying Council

- IFC resource library & officer manuals
- 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



# Subject Matter Experts

- Accountability and conduct — Kim Novak, NovakTalks!
- Council recruitment strategy — Phired Up
- Community engagement — Dr. Marlon Gibson
- Belonging and inclusion — Harbor NEXT!
- Men's health and wellness — MANUAL + Release U



# 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
- Discounted services from NIC Alliance Partners
- 10% discount for multi-year package
  - *Happy to build custom support packages too*



# IFC Insurance Program

- To protect IFC officers, NIC organizations expect their chapters to be members of dues-paying IFCs with sufficient insurance coverage
- This is separate from chapter insurance
- Ask about special event insurance or naming other entities as additional insured





# 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.*



# IFC PR / Research Toolkit



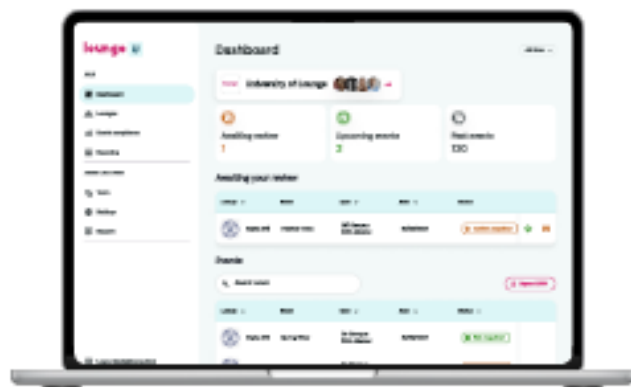
# Health, Safety and Wellness Resources

- 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
  - Lounge
- Men's health and wellness resources, programs
  - MANUAL + Release U

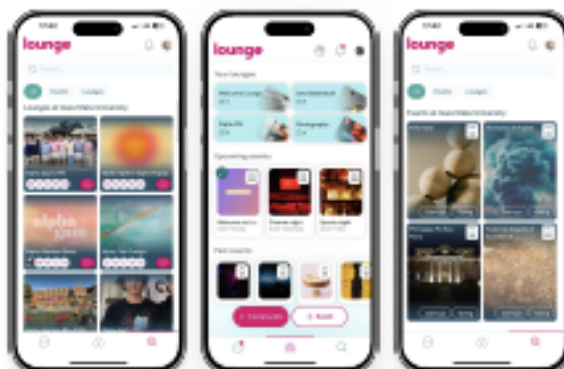


# Lounge is the trusted risk and event management platform by the NIC and IFCs everywhere

**IFC Dashboard** to manage and streamline event registration



**Mobile app** to quickly submit events, mitigate risk, and manage door

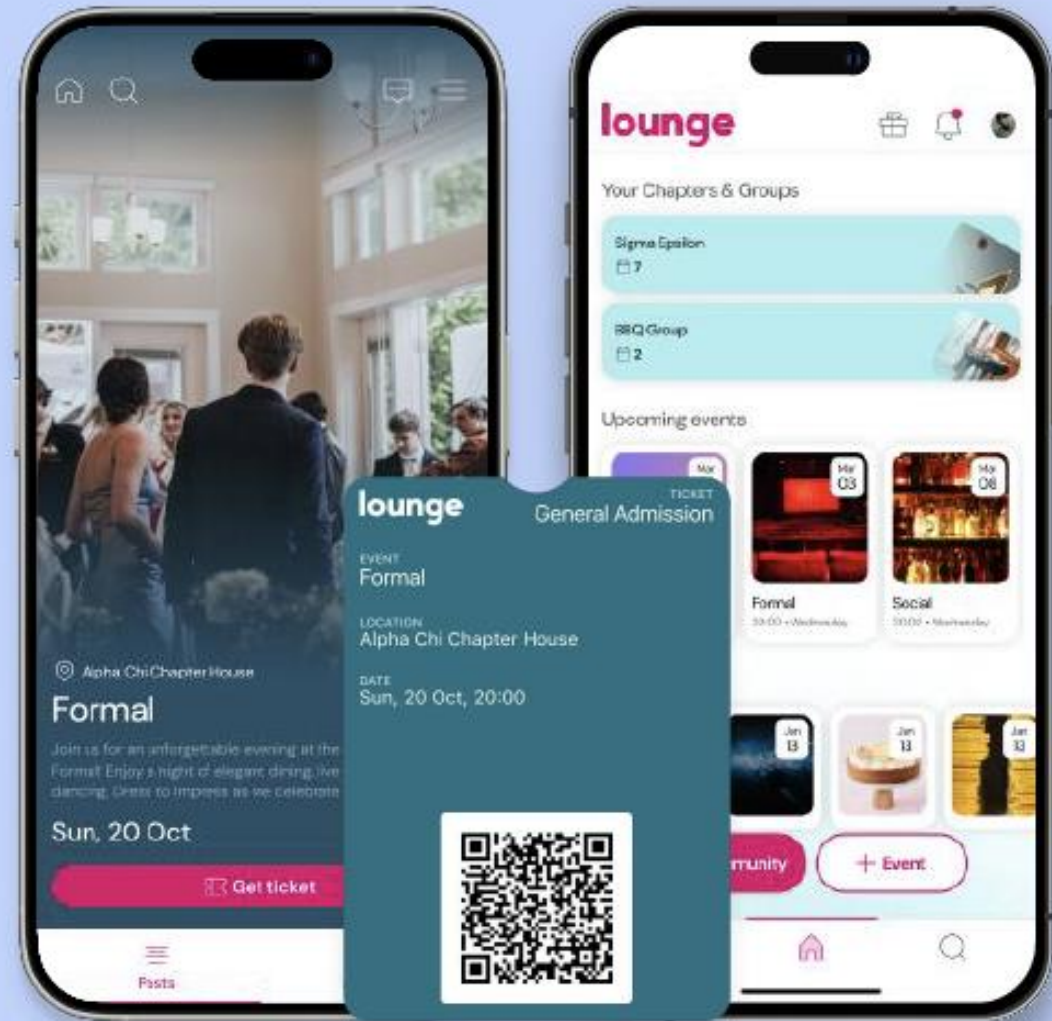


**Customizable** event tools, chapter features, and built-in fundraising tools



## NIC guidelines built directly into the platform

- Policy and procedure compliance
- Event safety features to help mitigate risk
- Easy event submission to save time
- Event check-in and check-out with live updates and capacity
- Optional guest questions for better insights
- Experienced team here to help your initiatives and mission





# Connect with us:

**Jack Symonds**  
Founder, CEO



**Dominic Konstam**  
Head of Partnerships



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# Poll: Back to School priorities





# IFC Advisory Council: Back to School Tips

- Caleb Askelson, Iowa State University
- Abi Nirmal Kumar, Michigan State University
- Dylan Seamster, North Carolina State University



# Caleb Askelson (Iowa State)

*"This is the time of year officers and presidents can **experience heavy burnout**. Encourage them to hit the ground running so they can accomplish what they set out to and focus on **keeping them engaged** throughout the semester by making council events enjoyable."*



# Abi Nirmal Kumar (Michigan State)

*"As you go back to school, make sure to communicate with the rest of your board your **key goals and initiatives** for the upcoming semester. Work on aligning your **mission and values** as a group so that when it's time to action, you're all on the same page."*



## Dylan Seamster (NC State)

*"Check in with your chapter presidents and recruitment chairs to see if they need any **resources for fall recruitment**. Once on campus, make your rounds and **facilitate relationships with campus stakeholders** to stay on track with your personal and professional goals."*





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Region 3 (West) [dan.fail@nicfraternity.org](mailto:dan.fail@nicfraternity.org)

