



NORTH AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Back to School: Your IFC Checklist

Campus Support Team:

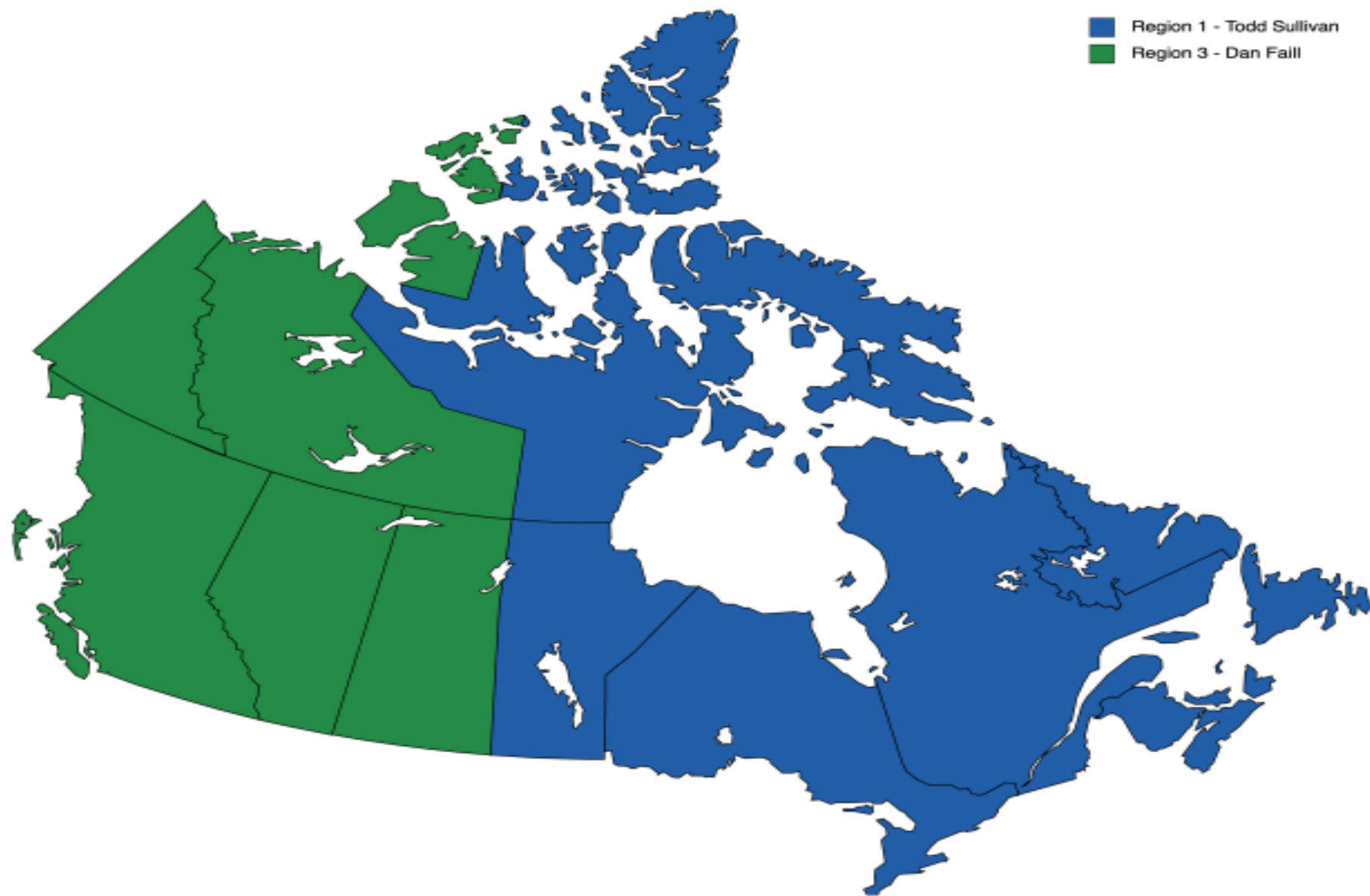
Todd Sullivan (VPCS Region 1)

Russell Best (COO & Region 2)

Dan Fail (VPCS Region 3)



Region 1 - Todd Sullivan
Region 3 - Dan Fall



Agenda

1. NIC & IFC Overview; Advocacy
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. Bonus: IFC Advisory Council: Back to School Tips



NIC Overview

- North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC)
- Trade association for 61 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.



Advocacy

SPEECH OR SILENCE?

The Future of the First Amendment
in Higher Education



Judson Horras
President & CEO
NIC

BROTHERHOOD MEDIA NETWORK



Tell the Fraternity Story
Become a Campus Correspondent



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 by Sept. 1
- Councils paying on time by Sept. 30 will receive a 10% discount





Contacts



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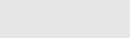
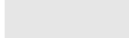
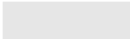
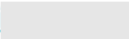
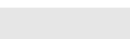
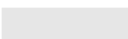
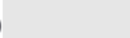
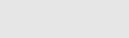
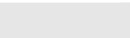
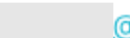
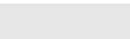
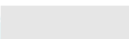
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Role List

Officers

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Name	Email	Role	Role Title	Begin Date	End Date	
Nate 	 @iu.edu	IFC - Community Service/Philanthropy		01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
Matt 	 @iu.edu	IFC - Judicial/Standards		01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
Gavin 	 @gmail.com	IFC - President	IFC President	01/01/2026	12/31/2026	...
Max 	 @iu.edu	IFC - Public Relations/Communications		01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
Pete 	 @iu.edu	IFC - Recruitment		01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
Jacob 	 u.edu	IFC - Risk Management		01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
Mike 	 @iu.edu	IFC - Treasury/Internal Operations	IFC VP of Finance	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
Jade 	 @gmail.com	Primary IFC Advisor	Associate Director of Advising	07/24/2026		...
Rachel 	 @iu.edu	Primary IFC Advisor	Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life	06/30/2023		...

Add Role Assignment

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

Contact *

Dan Fail



Role *

IFC - President



IFC - President

Begin Date *

08/04/2026



End Date

mm/dd/yyyy



Enter Actual Title

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

Assign Role

	Begin Date	End Date	
	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	...
	01/01/2026	 Send Email	
	01/01/2026	Edit Term Dates	
	01/01/2026	Add Role Assignment	
	01/01/2026	End Role Assignment	
	01/01/2026	Replace Role Assignment	
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Chapters Reported by University Of San Diego - IFC

[Report a New Chapter](#) 11 Records

Chapter	Status	Action
University Of San Diego Alpha Tau Omega	On-Council since 09/23/2019	+ Add Status
University Of San Diego Beta Theta Pi	On-Council since 08/01/2018	+ Add Status
University Of San Diego Delta Tau Delta	On-Council since 08/01/2018	+ Add Status
University Of San Diego Lambda Chi Alpha	Off-Council since 11/02/2018	+ Add Status

Report a new Chapter for University Of San Diego - IFC

Group Name

University Of San Diego Lambda Chi Alpha

* Begin Date ⓘ

End Date ⓘ

* New Status

✓ --None--

On-Council

Off-Council

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Billing

NIC

Balance: \$.00

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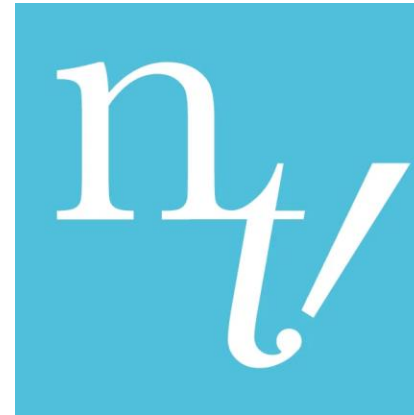
Campus Support Model

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



Partners & Subject Matter Experts



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, LAUNCH, Alumni Housing Summit
- 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
- Pay by Sept. 30 to avoid a lapse in coverage
- *IFC Insurance webinar on Wed. Sept. 9*

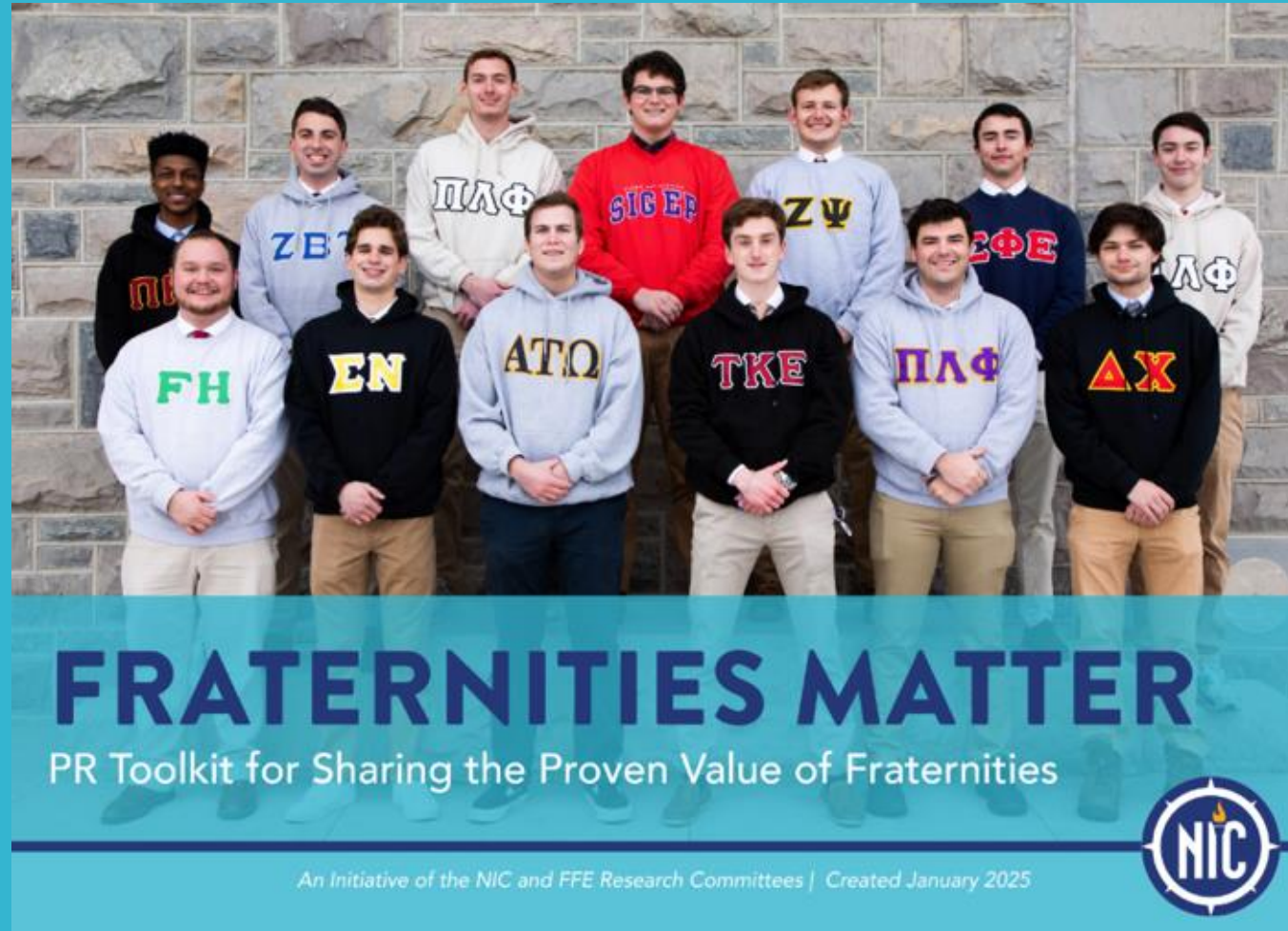


Research

*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





The Winning IFC Recruitment Playbook

Powered by [Phired Up](#) in partnership with the [North American Interfraternity Conference](#).



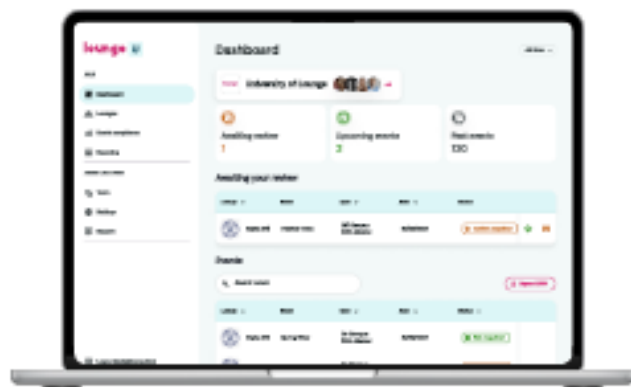
Health, Safety and Wellness Resources

- 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

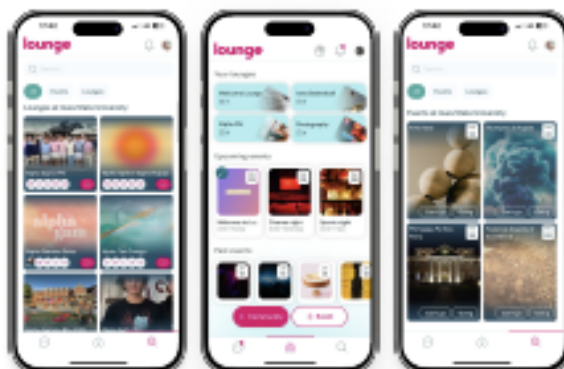


Lounge is the trusted risk and event management platform by the NIC and IFCs everywhere

IFC Dashboard to manage and streamline event registration



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

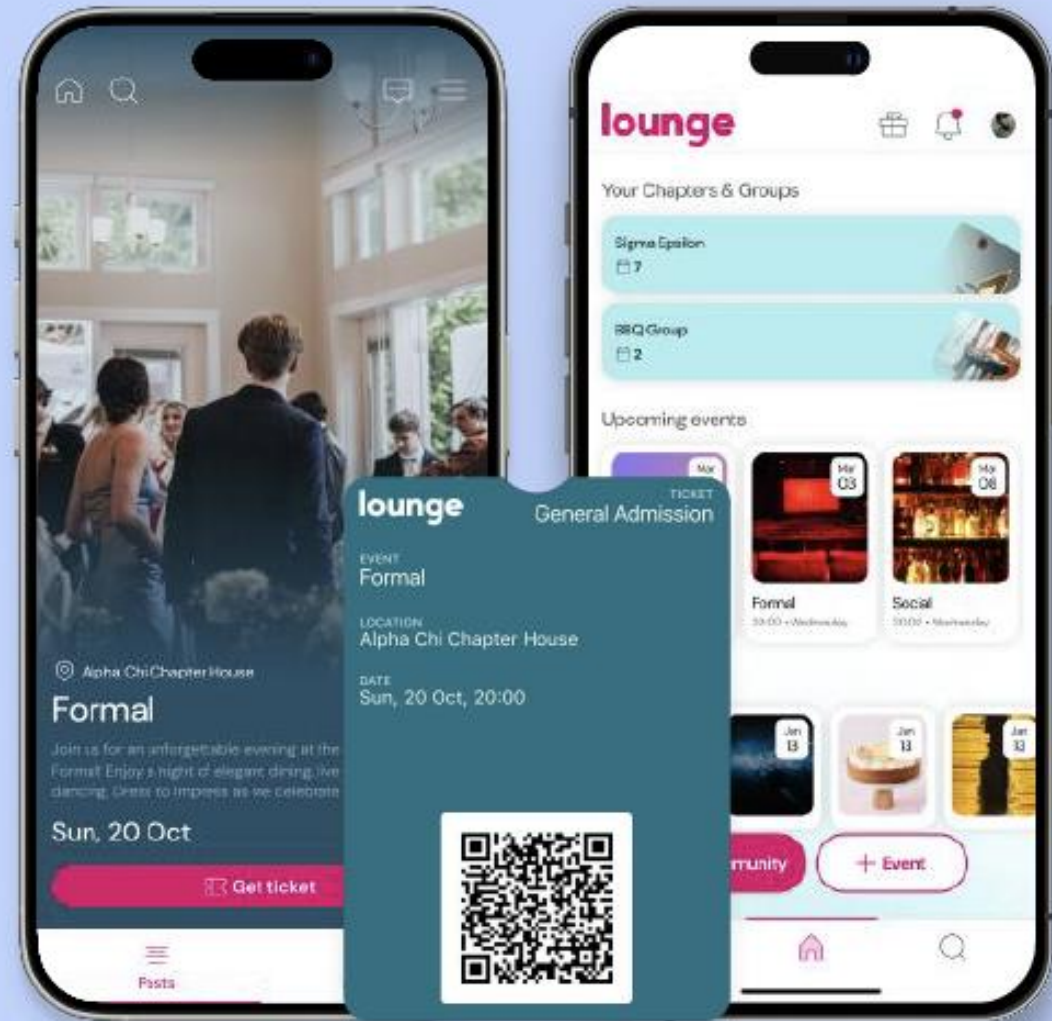


Customizable event tools, chapter features, and built-in fundraising tools



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



Campus & Organizational

GUIDELINES AND GUARDRAILS

for 'Interfraternity Council' Chapter Relationships

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GUIDELINES AND GUARDRAILS

Collaborative recommendations for leading practices related to IFC conduct

1. Partner Investigations for Organizational Conduct Issues
2. Interim Action
3. Chapter Sanctioning and Suspension
4. Return Agreements



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IFC Advisory Council: Back to School Tips

- Josh Benalcazar, Florida State University
- Benjamin Bober, University of Delaware
- Dominic Mancini, Boise State University
- Aidan Sullivan, University of Akron



Josh Benalcazar (Florida State)

"Catch up with your executive board and chapter presidents to align goals for the semester. Strong communication and proactivity will set your community up to success, but remember to pace yourself, delegate, and recharge to lead effectively without facing burnout."



Benjamin Bober (U. of Delaware)

*"Check in with the rest of your board and chapter presidents to touch base before things get busy. Use the opportunity to **answer any questions** they might have, **align expectations**, and ensure that everyone is **on the same page** heading into the semester."*



Dominic Mancini (Boise State)

*"Now is the time to **start game planning** for your fall initiatives if you haven't already. Gather your board members and **encourage them** to get ready for an **impactful and productive** fall semester!"*



Aidan Sullivan (U. of Akron)

*"The start of a new semester creates initial momentum, but **consistency is what brings in results**. Set clear expectations, communicate regularly, and **follow through on the commitments** you make to your chapters. **Consistent actions build trust and credibility** of you and your council over time."*





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