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So You Want to Run for IFC?

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Agenda

1. NIC & IFC Overview

2. Three Questions:

- ☐ What makes an effective IFC officer?
- ☐ How can individuals transfer their existing skills to this role?
- ☐ How can the NIC support new IFC officers for a successful term?

3. Resources



NIC Overview

- North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC)
- Trade association for nearly 60 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.



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



What makes an effective IFC officer?

- Service-minded leadership, integrity, accountability
- Communication, collaboration, trust-building
- Reliability, adaptability, strategic vision



How can individuals transfer their existing skills to this role?

- Leverage prior leadership experience and strengths
- Mentorship, peer collaboration, relationship-building
- Apply communication, decision-making, and organizational skills



How can the NIC support new IFC officers for a successful term?

- Training, webinars, onboarding, regular check-ins
- Templates, guides, toolkits, best-practice resources
- Peer benchmarking, campus examples, ongoing consultation



Resources

- Campus: current/past IFC officers, FSL office, other councils/orgs
- Inter/national HQ: chapter advisors, leadership training, chapter services rep
- NIC: webinars, consultations, Prime & IFC Academy





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