IFC BREAKOUT SESSION

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■ Recruitment changes
■ IJC updates
■ Current social climate
■ Unrecognized groups
■ IFC goals and progress
Recruitment

Spring 2017 context:
- Multiple severe alcohol emergencies
- Numerous parent phone calls claiming hazing taking place
- Heavy attention from upper-level administration
  - Request to pull all IFC presidents together to have a conversation

Spring 2018 changes:
- Kickoff the day before classes start
- A few days shorter and one less weekend
- More IFC community events
- Proactive conversations (recruitment texts, risk management, 5x10s)
- PREGAME eligibility requirement
IFC Judicial Committee

• In the last couple of years, IFC has been given the opportunity to oversee off-campus fraternity violations

• IFC has widely marketed their violation form for faculty, staff and students to report fraternity-related issues

1\(^{st}\) violation – IFC leadership meets with chapter leadership to discuss what happened, the chapter’s risk management plan, and create a SWOT analysis

2\(^{nd}\) violation – More IFC leadership meet with robust chapter leadership to discuss what failed from the previous risk management improvements and chapter is now required to submit a risk management schedule for each off-campus event

3\(^{rd}\) violation – Results in charges and a conduct process through the OSCCE
Current Social Climate

- Due to volume of alcohol-related incidents in the spring semester, the fall semester started with a heavy police presence (Phi Kappa Theta incident created new precedent for citations)

- There have already been nearly 50 medical transports as a result of alcohol abuse this semester which is about 4 times the amount that occurred by this time last year

- Our new VPSA has been having conversations with students about what it would take to bring more parties back on the Hill
  - As a result he has agreed to subsidize the cost of event staff (chapter only pays $100 of the $250 charge) since cost was identified as a barrier to registered parties
  - Additionally, folks are exploring other options for on-campus locations to host parties (Lamberton, Grace Hall, etc.)
Unrecognized Groups

- Recent loss of Kappa Sigma over the summer
  - Potentially operating as an unrecognized group
    - First-year men expressing Kappa Sigma as a viable option
    - Panhellenic organizations participating in social events with the undergraduate men
    - Letter sent from Chris Mulvihill regarding future consequences (implications for IFC groups)

- Not considering expansion at this time while we work to strengthen the foundation of the IFC community
IFC GOALS AND PROGRESS

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