

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
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PREAMBLE

In as much as we, the men belonging to the various Fraternities on this campus, find ourselves confronted with common problems related to the founding and maintenance of chapter houses, to the control of inter-Fraternity relationships, and to the constant forward progress of the University of which we are a part and with whose administration we wish to cooperate, we propose and subscribe to the following Constitution of the Inter-Fraternity Council of Tri-State University.

ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

Section 1:

The name of this association shall be the Inter-Fraternity Council of Trine University. The Inter-Fraternity Council shall herein after be referred to as the IFC.

Section 2:

The IFC shall be the student regulatory body for all member Fraternities at Trine University. Its purpose is to provide for the general welfare; to promote scholastic, rush, social, and co-operation of its member Fraternities. Further, the IFC shall interpret the Fraternity system at Trine University to the administration and faculty and to the community in order that the Fraternities function in an atmosphere of healthy approval from the school authorities and general public.

ARTICLE II Membership

Section 1:

Each national and local social Fraternity shall hold a membership in the IFC. No group shall be recognized as a social fraternity by the IFC unless it subscribes and adheres to

the IFC Constitution and By-laws in force, and becomes and remains at all times a member in good standing of the IFC.

Section 2:

To establish full membership in the IFC an organization shall meet the following requirements:

- a. Be a Greek social or Greek social/professional Fraternity
- b. Submit a copy of the chapter constitution and by-laws to the IFC executive council.
- c. Complete and submit to the council a petition for membership bearing the signatures of at least fifty-one percent of all the active IFC affiliated student Fraternity members.
- d. Complete at least 100 hours of documented community service work through the combined efforts of its members or complete 5 hours per brother of the same, whichever is greater.
- e. Must be a member or seeking membership in the Student Senate.
- f. Participate in at least one IFC sponsored public relations project.
- g. Have 2 representatives present at each IFC meeting for 1 semester
- h. Have a chapter grade point average that meets or exceeds the average for all IFC affiliated Greek men.
- i. Be voted into membership by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of IFC.
- j. Be chartered with the State of Indiana as a non-profit corporation.
- k. At any time during which an organization seeks membership a vote of confidence shall and can be administered. If the organization does not receive a two-thirds vote, their membership petition will be terminated.

Section 3:

Any member Fraternity which shall consistently violate any provisions of the constitution or its by-laws or other rules may be expelled from the IFC by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the membership of the IFC.

Section 4:

Any member Fraternity that is suspended by judicial committee ruling or attendance violation must meet the following requirements to re-establish full IFC membership:

- a. Complete and submit to the council a petition for membership bearing the signatures of at least 51% of all the active IFC affiliated student Fraternity members.
- b. Satisfactorily complete community service hours to be assigned by a judicial committee ruling.
- c. Organize at least one IFC public relations project (i.e. community service event)
- d. Have at least 2 representatives present at each IFC meeting for the duration of the suspension.
- e. Must be a member or seeking membership in the Student Senate

- f. Have a chapter GPA that meets or exceeds the current all fraternity average. If GPA is insufficient, the suspended member may alternatively attend IFC sponsored study tables with at least 2/3 chapter attendance for an amount of hours to be assigned by the judicial committee ruling.

ARTICLE III Representatives

Section 1:

This council shall consist of two (2) members from each of the Fraternities belonging to the IFC.

Section 2:

The IFC representatives from each Fraternity shall consist of the Chapter President, and a Junior Representative. If any of these representatives become officers of IFC, an alternate executive board member shall be appointed by the member Fraternity.

ARTICLE IV Meetings

Section 1:

There shall be weekly IFC meetings beginning with the first full week of each semester.

Section 2:

Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President or upon written request by a member Fraternity. The Secretary shall send a written notice of a special meeting to all members at least twenty-four hours before said meeting.

Section 3:

Any member fraternity can ask the IFC president to call an emergency meeting of the E-board. The president shall have the final discretion as to whether or not to call the meeting.

ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1:

The officers of the IFC shall be:

- a. President – 1 year term
- b. Vice President – 1 year term
- c. Treasurer – 1 year term
- d. Secretary – 1 semester term
- e. Risk Prevention – 1 semester term
- f. Director of Philanthropy – 1 semester term
- g. Director of Recruitment – 1 year term
- h. Director of Sports and Intramurals – 1 semester term
- i. Student Senate Representative – 1 semester term

Section 2:

Nominations for officers shall be held three (3) meetings prior to the end of the term of office. Names of proposed nominees shall be submitted to the Recruitment Committee a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours prior to their nomination. The election of officers for their ensuing terms shall be held at the last regular meeting of the semester, and the new officers shall begin their terms during the first meeting of the following semester.

Section 3:

Any fraternity member not on scholastic probation shall be eligible for any office except that of the President and Vice President. Eligibility for the office of President and Vice President shall require that the nominee not be on scholastic probation, and has served on the IFC E-board or has served as President for his own Fraternity for 1 (1) full term.

Section 4:

Any member running for office must plan to be enrolled at Trine University for the duration of his term.

Section 5:

No major office holder shall be allowed to remain in office if he is on scholastic probation at Trine University or if he is not in good standing with the Fraternity in which he holds membership.

Section 6:

Any IFC representative or E-board member may motion to take a vote of confidence for any E-board member. If any officer receives a two-thirds (2/3) majority of negative votes, he shall be removed from office. Nominations for a replacement to finish the term of office will be held at the first meeting of the following semester and elections at the second meeting of that same semester.

Section 7:

A vote of confidence shall be taken on any officer having two (2) unexcused absences of IFC or IFC executive committee meetings. Unexcused absences shall be determined by the executive committee. He will be removed from office if he receives two-thirds (2/3) majority negative votes or missing three (3) unexcused meetings by the executive committee. Nominations for a replacement shall be held at the meeting following removal and elections at the following meeting.

ARTICLE VI Duties of the Officers and Directors

Section 1:

President:

- a. To serve a term of 1 year, beginning with the spring semester.
- b. To be responsible for all activities of the IFC.
- c. To preside over all regular meetings of the IFC
- d. To act as official spokesman for the IFC at all meetings and events where representation is required or needed.
- e. To cast the deciding vote in all ties.
- f. To keep a calendar of all IFC activities with pertinent information and comments for the use of future officers.
- g. To be responsible for keeping good relations with the university's Administration and to keep updated with the Dean of Students.
- h. Must attend Monthly Greek Leadership Council(GLC) or appoint an IFC E-Board member to attend

Section 2:

Vice President:

- a. To serve a term of 1 year, beginning with the spring semester.
- b. To assume the duties of the President in the President's absence.
- c. To succeed to the office of President upon the removal of the President from office for any cause and to continue to carry out the duties of the President until a replacement for the deposed President is elected.
- d. To purchase a gavel for the President at the beginning of the President's term of office.

- e. To serve as chairman of the IFC Constitution Committee.
- f. To Oversee all Committees and their actions

Section 3:

Secretary:

- a. To serve a term of 1 semester.
- b. To keep a complete record of the minutes of all IFC proceedings and to distribute copies of the minutes to each member fraternity, each IFC officer, and each chapter advisor no more than two days following an IFC meeting.
- c. To call roll by name and to note all absences.
- d. To handle all IFC correspondence.
- e. To maintain an accurate list of all member Fraternity actives of each semester.
- f. To serve as chairman of the Scholastic committee and to ensure the provisions of the Constitution and by-laws pertaining to the committee are adhered to.
- g. To ensure all active Fraternity members grades are computed in chapter averages.

Section 4:

Treasurer:

- a. To serve a term of 1 year, beginning with the spring semester.
- b. To be bonded for \$1,000. Expense will be borne by the IFC.
- c. To keep a record in standard accounting form of the finances of the IFC and to make a financial report at each meeting.
- d. To keep a complete record of correspondence, invoices, receipts, and to submit an operating statement at the end of the semester.
- e. To make the records available for audit to any IFC representative upon request.
- f. To perform all financial transactions through a checking account and present checks to the President for co-signing.
- g. Bill and collect all dues and fines.
- h. In charge of anything pertaining to Debit Cards/Online Banking.

Section 5:

Risk Prevention:

- a. To serve a term of 1 semester.
- b. To administer all IFC social activities and Enforce all GLC Policy Requirements
- c. To assume responsibility for and supervision of the Risk Prevention committee.
- d. To keep the Fraternities informed of the IFC social events and expenses at all times.
- e. To keep a complete calendar of IFC social activities with pertinent information and comments for the use of future officers.
- f. Create chapter visitation schedule and oversee all CVT duties.

- g. Write up and report all Risk Prevention judicial infractions to IFC Advisor.

Section 6:

Director of Philanthropy:

- a. To serve a term of 1 semester.
- b. To serve as chairman of the Philanthropy Committee.
- c. To be responsible for the planning and coordination of all IFC sponsored community service activities.
- d. To assure that all IFC or individual Fraternity community service projects are adequately publicized.
- e. To keep record of each house's community service projects and report them to Student Services twice a semester.

Section 7:

Director of Recruitment:

- a. To serve a term of 1 year, beginning with the spring semester.
- b. To be chairman of the IFC Recruitment Committee.
- c. To keep a calendar of rush functions as they are reported to him by the member Fraternities, and report all additions and changes at each IFC meeting. This calendar is available to all member Fraternities at any time for their information.
- d. Organize all IFC recruitment events.
- e. Organize and maintain recruitment regularly and determine eligibility of all potential new members. **Section 8:**

Director of Sports and Intramurals:

- a. To serve a term of 1 semester.
- b. To direct all IFC sports programs.
- c. To organize and direct a committee composed of the sports manager of each member Fraternity (Optional)
- d. To coordinate the university administration's intramural program with the IFC's program.
- e. To present written rules, regulations, and procedures for scheduling changes, etc., to the IFC.
- f. To see that all protests are presented in writing to the IFC President by the first meeting, after the disagreement occurs, after which the IFC will vote and decide on all protests.
- g. To present all awards for sports that terminate during his term in office.
- h. To act as the liaison between the university intramurals program and the IFC; attending all meetings and conveying all information.

Section 9:

Student Senate Representative

- a. To serve a term of 1 semester

- b. To attend all Student Senate meetings as the representative of IFC.
- c. To report the actions of Student Senate to IFC at every meeting.
- d. To keep IFC in good standing with Student Senate and to procure financial assistance for campus events organized by IFC.

Section 10:

It shall be the duty of the President and the Treasurer to prepare a detailed semester budget based upon the needs of various officers and committees. The budget for each semester shall be finalized and submitted by the second meeting of the preceding semester.

Section 11:

It shall be the duty of the President and the Secretary to audit and sign the outgoing Treasurer's Ledger.

ARTICLE VII Advisor

Section 1:

Nominations for Advisor shall be held the first meeting of the spring semester. The election of advisor shall be held at the second meeting of the spring semester, and the new advisor shall begin his term during the next regular meeting.

Section 2:

The advisor is encouraged to attend each regular and special meeting of the IFC and be available for consultation.

Section 3:

The advisor should promote communication between the IFC and the university administration.

Section 4:

The advisor may make recommendations as he sees fit on all IFC proceedings.

Section 5:

A vote of confidence will be taken at the end of the Spring Semester. Removal from office will occur if a two-thirds (2/3) majority negative vote is received. Nominations for a replacement shall be held at the meeting following removal and elections at the succeeding meeting.

Section 6:

All secret ballot votes shall be counted by the Secretary and overseen by the President.

Section 7:

If a motion falls within one (1) vote of either passing or failing, the President has the power to cast the deciding vote.

ARTICLE VIII Voting

Section 1:

Each represented fraternity on good standing shall have one (1) vote, the Chapter President having the power to cast said vote. “Good standing” requires the member fraternity having all dues paid in full and not on suspension from IFC.

Section 2:

All representatives shall have voice in the IFC and may be allowed to express personal views on the subject in question. The Junior Representative will cast a vote only in the event of absence of the Chapter President.

Section 3:

The right to vote shall be denied to any fraternity not represented at the meeting.

Section 4:

A majority vote is to rule on all business proceedings.

Section 5:

All votes for IFC E-board officers will be taken in a secret ballot manner. All other votes will be taken by a show of hands unless a secret ballot is called for.

ARTICLE IX Committees

Section 1:

The following are the standing committees of the IFC:

- a. Executive Committee
- b. Recruitment Committee
- c. Risk Prevention Committee
- d. Philanthropy Committee
- e. Constitution Committee
- f. Judicial Committee
- g. Sports/Intramural Committee (Optional)

Section 2:

Executive Committee:

- a. To be composed of the IFC officers and Advisor.
- b. To handle and expedite all matters of general concern to the IFC.
- c. To investigate and submit a written report to the IFC regarding all pertinent matters concerning member Fraternities.
- d. To schedule a transition meeting with old and new executive board and current member fraternity presidents with the purpose of reviewing general IFC information.

Section 3:

Rush/Eligibility Committee:

- a. To consist of the Rush chairmen of each member fraternity and the Director of Recruitment as chairman.
- b. To submit a written report of all proposed IFC rush activities by the second IFC meeting. The written report needs to be approved by IFC before the second IFC meeting of the semester.
- c. To host a minimum of one IFC rush event a semester.
- d. To verify the eligibility of all candidates for an IFC office.
- e. To review the eligibility of all IFC officers at the beginning of each semester.

Section 4:

Risk Prevention Committee:

- a. To consist of the IFC Risk Prevention as the chairmen and Risk Chairs of Each Member Fraternity.

- b. To supervise all social events concerning the IFC and to ensure that all registered social events are in coordination with GLC Policy.

Section 5

Philanthropy Committee:

- a. To consist of the Philanthropy chairman of each member fraternity, and the Director of Philanthropy as chairman.
- b. Promote IFC member philanthropy and service projects.
- c. Organize at least one service/philanthropy event each semester for all IFC group members.

Section

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Constitution Committee:

- a. To consist of the Vice-President as chairman and the IFC President.
- b. To be responsible for making any needed additions, corrections, or deletions to the IFC Constitution at least once a year, preferably in the spring term.

Section 7

The Judicial Committee:

- a. This committee will be mediated by the Advisor and consist of one elected member from each member fraternity.
- b. Each fraternity must elect a Judicial Committee Representative. He can be a representative as long as the fraternity wants but is subject to a vote of confidence every semester.
- c. To be eligible to be a Judicial Committee representative, you must be an IFC representative for at least one semester and active in your individual house for at least two semesters. The president is not eligible to be a representative.
- d. Any decisions made by the Judicial Committee must be approved by the Executive Committee. The decision is then put on the floor to be voted on by the presidents.
- e. All tie votes dealing with the Judicial Committee will be broken by the decision of the Advisor.
- f. The Dean of Students may consult the judicial committee to present infractions of IFC sponsored events.

Section 8

Sports/Intramurals Committee (Optional; as needed):

- a. This committee consists of the IFC Director of Sports as the chairmen; if committee is desired then each sports chair from each of the member fraternities is to be on the committee.
- b. Create an intramurals program by the second meeting of each semester, to be submitted to IFC for approval.

- c. Coordinate the university administration's intramural program with the IFC's program.
- d. Collect or create written rules, regulations, and procedures for scheduling changes, etc., and submit them to IFC.
- e. To keep point totals and standings, and to announce results at IFC meetings.
- f. In charge of the design and presentation of all sports/intramural related awards.

ARTICLE X Dues

Section 1:

IFC dues for each semester will be based on membership numbers. A fee of ten dollars (\$10) for each active member of each member Fraternity is to be paid. This fee may be voted on and changed but must be done before the third meeting of the semester.

Section 2:

Dues must be paid in full for active membership by the third meeting of the semester or a fine of (\$10.00) shall be applied for each subsequent week of delinquency. Any member fraternity suspended shall pay dues with the expectation of rejoining IFC.

Section 3:

The IFC emergency fund is to be put into the Savings Account.

ARTICLE XI Fines and Penalties

Section 1:

Any member fraternity regardless of scholastic standing failing to have two (2) representatives present at a regularly scheduled IFC meeting shall have until the end of the Treasurer's report to arrive or will be fined as an absence. If only one (1) representative attends the meeting or is not present after the Secretary's report will be fined as a tardy. A tardy is half the fine of an absence. An absence is fined as follows:

First meeting missed - \$5.00

Second meeting missed -\$10.00

Third meeting missed - \$30.00

Fourth meeting missed - SUSPENSION FROM IFC

- a. Suspension shall remain in force until a petition for readmission is received by the IFC and is approved according to the procedures of Article II, Section 4.
- b. Suspension consists of loss of voice and vote of said suspended member Fraternity, and loss of hosting any IFC social activities of said suspended member fraternity.
- c. An unexcused absence of said suspended member Fraternity will result in immediate expulsion procedures of Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution.

Section 2:

The Executive Committee shall agree upon an appropriate fine or course of action in the case of any member Fraternity not conforming to the accepted programs adopted by the IFC.

- a. Possible Penalties:
 - i. Ineligibility in all IFC sponsored social activities
 - ii. Exclusion from IFC social activities, meetings, and intramurals.
 - iii. A minimum of 20 hours community service to be served through the Office of Student Life.
 - iv. Suspension of all social activities.
 - v. Monetary fine, the amount to be determined by the Executive Committee.
- b. The penalties are not the limit of IFC penalties, they are only tentative examples.
- c. The penalties may be in effect up to a maximum of 15 academic weeks. Dates are to be determined by the Executive Committee.
- d. For final voting procedures on judicial sanctions see Article IX Section 7d.

Section 3:

Any member fraternity which fails to achieve a 2.00 GPA for two successive terms (excluding summer terms) will be automatically suspended from any and all activities or including any intramurals or social events. Chapters are only allowed to participate in philanthropy, service, or recruitment events until such time as they achieve a 2.00 or better GPA and have paid all fines.

Section 4:

An officer whose fraternity is suspended by IFC must resign his position immediately. He will be replaced by the procedure of Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution.

Section 5:

Any member fraternity not properly represented at IFC sponsored functions shall be brought to the Executive Committee for sanctions.

Section 6:

Rules listed on the rush activities report needs to be followed and violations will be punishable by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII Amendments

Section 1:

All amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing one (1) meeting before they are voted on.

Section 2:

An IFC member wishing to submit amendments shall present them during new business at any regularly scheduled meeting where the amendment is submitted.

Section 3:

A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is needed to amend this Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII By-laws

By-laws in conformity with this constitution may be made and altered or amended as outlined therein.

ARTICLE XIV Parliamentary Authority

All meetings shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

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**ARTICLE I
Greek Definitions**

Section 1:

Terminology

- a. Rush – Any male student registered at Trine University seeking or showing interest in the Greek community who has not received a bid.
- b. Bid – A formal non-binding invitation to join a Trine University Greek Organization.
- c. Potential Member – Any male student registered at Trine University seeking or showing interest in the Greek community that has received a bid.
- d. Bid Acceptance – Process by which a potential member begins process to reach active membership. Examples are: Pinning, starting point of education process, or big brother ceremony. First semester freshmen cannot start bid acceptance until the start of their second semester. Upperclassmen can start at any time.
- e. Associate/New Member – Any male student registered at Trine University who has started the education process or who has been pinned.
- f. Associate/New Member Process – Duration between bid acceptance and initiation.
- g. Initiation – Formal ceremony that rings an associate member to full active status.
- h. Active – A fully initiated fraternity member who is affiliated with a Trine University chapter, has voting rights within the affiliated chapter, and pays dues.

ARTICLE II
Rush and Recruitment

Section 1:

All Member Fraternities shall follow their national rush/recruitment guidelines and rules.

Section 2:

Rush Schedule

- a. Member Fraternities may not begin hosting rush functions and/or recruiting non-transfer first semester students until the end of the second full week of the fall semester.
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ARTICLE III
Associate/New Members

Section 1:

Eligibility

- a. A non-transfer student must have completed at least one full semester at Trine University and must be attempting at least 12 hours of course work. This person must also have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to be recognized by IFC as an associate/ new member of any IFC affiliated fraternity.
- b. A transfer student with at least 12 hours transfer credit, in good standing at Trine University, and has completed at least one semester as a fulltime, seated student at an accredited University is eligible to begin the associate/ new member process during his first semester.
- c. Any associate/ new member who has been dropped from a member Fraternity associate/ new member list after going through the bid acceptance ceremony cannot accept a bid from another member Fraternity the same semester.

Section 2:

Bids and Commitments

- a. Gentlemen Agreement
- b. Eligible students may be pinned at any time during the fall and spring semesters.

Section 3:

Names of all prospective associate/ new members must be submitted to the IFC Recruitment Director by the following meeting, after his commitment to bid acceptance, to be checked for eligibility.

Section 4:

Each member fraternity will report any change in their associate/ new member list to the IFC secretary by the following IFC meeting to be included in the meeting minutes.

Section 5:

Names of all new initiates of the Active IFC Chapter will be turned in to the IFC Secretary so the names can be transferred from the associate/ new member list to the active roster and included in the meeting minutes.

Section 6:

Any and all violations shall be handled as stated in Article XI, Section 2 of the IFC Constitution. Violations may be brought up by any member or Fraternity.

ARTICLE IV
Sports

Section 1:

Only member fraternity teams consisting of its actives and associate/ new members may participate in any athletic league sponsored by IFC.

Section 2:

If an IFC sport is part of the college intramural program, the university intramural program will apply.

Section 3:

Awards:

- a. An award for the first place shall be presented for each sport.
- b. The first place award shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Section 4:

The point system for determining the winner of the Sports award shall be determined by the Sports Chair. The champion will be announced at the last meeting of the fall term totaling points from the previous two semesters. All IFC sports will be included in the determination of the award. Any fraternity may request to see the tabulation for the

award at any time and their request shall be granted by the IFC Sports Director. A traveling trophy will be given to the winning fraternity.

ARTICLE V

Social Activities

Section 1:

Eligibility:

- a. Greeks are defined as members of Fraternities and Sororities recognized by IFC and CPH.
- b. To be eligible to participate in an IFC social event, you must either be Greek or be invited by the hosting Fraternity.
- c. A guest list of all individuals that are invited by the hosting Fraternity is required prior to any event.
- d. The event must be registered in Student Life ten (10) business days prior the social event. A guest list must also be submitted at that time.
- e. IFC sponsored events are defined as events that involve fraternities and sororities recognized by IFC and CPH.
- f. Social activities are defined as any social gathering or event greater than 50 people other than members of the host Fraternity. These events must conform to the regulations described in this section.
- g. Member Fraternities that do not adhere to Article IV will be referred to the judicial board and subject to Article XI Section 2.

Section 2:

Social Events:

- a. All Friday and Saturday social events must be registered with the Office of Student Life. Chapters must follow the GLC guidelines for all social events, at least 2 CVT forms. Failure to register a social event or follow one or all of the GLC guidelines will result in judicial sanctions.
- b. Sunday through Thursday, social events will close no later than 1:00a.m. Friday through Saturday social events will close no later than 3:00a.m.
- c. IFC is not responsible for any decisions or liabilities made by member Fraternities pertaining to social events.

Section 3:

Violations

- a. Any and all violations shall be handled under Article XI of the IFC constitution.
- b. Any violations will be pointed out during CVT rounds and directed to the judicial board.

- c. It is the duty of all Greeks to watch over all social functions.

ARTICLE VI

Scholastic Awards

Section 1:

The IFC secretary shall be responsible for working with the Office of the Registrar to obtain grade reports on all IFC members.

Section 2:

The results of the scholastic rating of the Fraternities for the previous semester are made available by the university to each Fraternity.

Section 3:

Any changes which a Fraternity wishes to make in their membership and associate/ new member list, regarding grades, must be submitted to the IFC Scholastic Chairman by the withdrawal date.

Section 4:

Awards:

- a. House Most Improved G.P.A. Award
- b. Individual Most Improved G.P.A. Award

Section 5:

House Most Improved G.P.A. Award Criteria:

The Fraternity with the most improved G.P.A. shall be awarded with IFC membership dues reduced by a per capita rate of \$2.00. This award shall be given each semester and shall be determined by taking the overall house Semester G.P.A. and subtracting the Cumulative G.P.A. of the previous semester.

Section 6:

Individual Most Improved G.P.A. Award Criteria:

An Individual Most Improved G.P.A. award shall be given to three individuals belonging to a member Fraternity. The recipients must be active members, maintain full-time student status, and meet GLC/Trine University G.P.A. requirements. Furthermore, to be eligible, an individual must have a minimum of 48 Credit hours total and have participated in the Greek community for a minimum of three semesters. The Semester G.P.A. will be subtracted by the Cumulative G.P.A. and compared to determine the most

improved G.P.A. The Scholastic Committee will be responsible for determining the recipients' eligibility. The E-board will be responsible for approving selected recipients. The award shall be equal to the amount of \$25.00 per recipient.

ARTICLE VII
Presentation of Awards

Section 1:

All IFC traveling trophies should be given to the Fraternity winning it the most number of times when the plaque or trophy is retired. Upon creating a new traveling trophy or award, the number of times the award shall be given before it is retired shall be specified.

Section 2:

Traveling trophies shall be retired only after the Fraternity to which it was awarded last has retained possession of the trophy for the pre-determined time interval.

ARTICLE VIII
Greek Week Awards

Section 1:

Each Greek Week, points will be awarded on a scale of 1 to 7, seven being high, for the placing of each Fraternity in each event. The points will be totaled by the IFC Activities coordinator with a representative from each Fraternity as desired by the individual chapters. The Fraternity with the most points will be awarded a Greek Week award.

ARTICLE IX Amendments and Alternations

Section 1:

All amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted in writing one (1) meeting before they are voted on.

Section 2:

An IFC member wishing to submit amendments shall present them during new business at any regularly scheduled meeting where the amendment is submitted.

Section 3:

A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is needed to amend these By-Laws.
