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V i r g i n i a C o m m o n w e a l t h U n i v e r s i t y

Standard Operating Procedure for Colonization

The Interfraternity Council at Virginia Commonwealth University is the fastest growing fraternal community according to the North-American Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Conference. Currently, the IFC is bringing six (6) chapter between the fall of 2011 and fall of 2015. Those chapters include Triangle, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta Rho, Pi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Chi respectively. The IFC currently is composed of eight (8) chapter and four (4) colonies. In order for growth and prosperity to be successful, a strong and quick colonization process needs to occur. If an inter/national organization is serious in their endeavors to establish a chapter in the IFC at VCU, they will pursue the following procedures:

1. Colonies that are not chartered by the end of the fourth semester, from which they have been a registered student organization at VCU, will have to appear before the Interfraternity Council Executive Council with an explanation.
2. Any colony that does not charter by the end of the fifth semester, from which they have been a registered student organization at VCU, will have their membership status reviewed by the Interfraternity Council Executive Council and the Interfraternity Council Advisor, with the possibility of termination.

If any discrepancies occur, communication shall occur between the inter/national organization and the Interfraternity Council Advisor.