



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 75<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 54

Primary Sponsor: Pedraja  
Co-Sponsor(s): Arellano, Hirji, Waller, White  
Date: June 28, 2023

**Whereas:** the Florida State University Student Senate recognizes the importance of acknowledging outstanding organizations that have made significant contributions to the campus community; and

**Whereas:** the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Florida State University has demonstrated commendable leadership, dedication, and service to the university and its students; and

**Whereas:** the IFC has consistently strived to foster a supportive and inclusive environment, promote academic success, and uphold the values of brotherhood, scholarship, leadership, and service; and

**Whereas:** the IFC has organized numerous events and initiatives that have positively impacted the campus community, including but not limited to:

1. Leadership Development: The IFC has been instrumental in providing leadership development opportunities for its member fraternities, offering training programs, workshops, and seminars that enhance the personal and professional growth of its members.
2. Philanthropic Endeavors: The IFC has actively engaged in philanthropic activities, raising significant funds for various charitable organizations and making a positive difference in the lives of those in need. Through events like Dance Marathon, Line Dance, and chapter service projects, the IFC has demonstrated a commitment to giving back to the community.
3. Academic Support: The IFC has prioritized academic success and implemented initiatives to support its members' educational pursuits. Programs such as study groups, tutoring services, and scholarship opportunities have contributed to the academic achievements of fraternity members.
4. Community Engagement: The IFC has actively participated in campus-wide events, collaborated with other student organizations, and promoted a sense of community among fraternity members and the broader student body. The IFC's involvement in campus activities has fostered a spirit of camaraderie and unity.
5. Risk Management and Health Initiatives: The IFC has worked diligently to promote responsible behavior and prioritize the health and well-being of its members. Through educational programs, policy development, and partnerships with campus resources, the IFC has taken proactive measures to ensure a safe and supportive fraternity experience.

**Whereas:** the Spring 2023 IFC rush registration deadline witnessed a significant increase in participation with a total of 546 registered Potential New Members (PNMs), demonstrating a strong interest in fraternity membership; and

**Whereas:** the Spring 2023 IFC rush concluded with a commendable placement rate of 73%, where 347 bids were extended to eligible PNMs out of the total 478, signifying a substantial increase of 12% compared to the Spring 2022 placement rate of 61%, indicating an upward trend in recruitment and member engagement; and

**Whereas:** the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Florida State University has demonstrated a commitment to building meaningful relationships with other Greek governing bodies, including the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Panhellenic Association (PHA); and

**Whereas:** the IFC has actively engaged in joint initiatives, events, and dialogues with MGC, NPHC, and PHA, promoting unity, understanding, and cooperation among all Greek organizations and these collaborative efforts have contributed to a more inclusive and supportive Greek community, fostering an environment that celebrates diversity, cultural exchange, and shared values;

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-fifth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** the Student Senate recognizes and celebrates the Interfraternity Council for its outstanding leadership, dedication, and contributions to the Florida State University community; and

**Be it further resolved that:** the Florida State University Student Senate recognizes the Interfraternity Council for its exemplary efforts in connecting and collaborating with the Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association; and

**Be it further resolved that:** the Florida State University Student Senate acknowledges the significance of these collaborative endeavors in promoting unity, understanding, and cooperation among all Greek governing bodies; and


**Be it further resolved that:** the Florida State University Student Senate encourages continued collaboration between the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association to further enhance the Greek community's inclusivity, cultural appreciation, and collective impact; and

**Be it further resolved that:** the Florida State University Student Senate expresses its appreciation for the IFC's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, promoting academic success, and upholding the values of brotherhood, scholarship, leadership, and service; and

**Be it lastly resolved that:** A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University  
Freddy Juarez, Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life  
Jarred Pernier, Program Coordinator OFSL  
Dr. Zduy Chu, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs  
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs at Florida State University  
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement  
Andrew Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance and Advocacy  
Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President  
Jordan Rose, President of the Interfraternity Council  
Jackson Boisvert, Executive Vice President of the Interfraternity Council  
Joseph Cofer, Summer Student Senate President

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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE: PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**  
**PASSED: June 28th, 2023**