

PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION 008.3

Recognizes the confusion related to a lack of definitive definitions related to the events of; Professional, Social, Philanthropy, and Rush,

Keeping in mind a lack of definitions leads to variability, and irregularities within the Professional Fraternity Council,

1. *Recommends* a Social Event be defined as an event in which more than 25% of a Fraternity/Sorority membership gathers together in a premeditated action; events include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Mixers with other organizations, professional or otherwise;
 - b. Sporting events, such as, but not limited to football, volleyball, basketball, or Frisbee, or any other intra-fraternal athletic organized by the Professional Fraternity Council, or its participating members with one another, or other organizations;
 - c. Barbeques or other food related gatherings, whether on campus, or off campus;
 - d. Party hosting, or bar hosting;
2. *Recommends* that a Professional Event be defined as an event in which more than 25% of a Fraternity/Sorority membership attends or holds an event, forum, or gathering whether independently or with a third party whose purpose is: designed to educate and develop knowledge and understanding regarding the designated career path or designed to inform and instruct individuals regarding a specific professional/career path;
3. *Recognizes* that one professional event can cross multiple professional fields, and organizations need not be limited to their own designated field; eg. engineers may host a business professional and allow it to still be designated as a Professional Event;
4. *Recommends* a Rush Event be defined as any events with at least 25% of an organizations membership attending, with the express purpose of identifying new rushees for the next rush period; planned in advance of the event itself;
5. *Seeks* to define a rush event, as an event whose primary purpose is to identify individuals who are not members of the fraternity/sorority and would fulfill the criteria necessary to join the fraternity/sorority with the intent to encourage and convince them to rush;
6. *Requests* that any impromptu event not planned in advance, but have potential rushees in attendance not be considered as a rush event;
7. *Declares* that the aforementioned definitions apply throughout the entire semester and that rush events for that period may only be held during the defined rush/pledge period;
8. *Declares*, that first semester freshman are not to be considered rushees;

9. *Considers*, GIMS to be a subset of a rush event, although provides exception to allow GIM tabling at University Feast and Spring Fling;
10. *Encourages* an Event be defined as a "Rush" event if it is held within a 60 day period of the next rush time frame, and fits the aforementioned criteria of preplanned and for the express purpose of gaining rushees;
11. *Supports* a Rush Event as a gathering of 25% of members in which the amount of rushees as equivalent or more than 15% of the organizations active membership are present, and gathered for the reason of learning more information about the designated fraternity/sorority, not merely a gathering of friends or likeminded people;
12. *Recommends* a General Interest Meeting (GIM) be defined as an event in which members and prospective members gather in an attempt to learn more about a given fraternity/sorority, a question and answer session is held at the event, and information pertaining to new members regarding a fraternity/sorority is given by a brother/sister members of that fraternity/sorority;
13. *Encourages* that fraternity/sorority letters be worn in the days leading up to Rush week, and events, and not be considered advertising;
14. *Requests* that advertising in any form be allowed from the start of classes for that Rush period, pending the advertisement also advertises for the PFC Rush Forum on the same advertisement;
15. *Recommends* a definition of a Philanthropy event as having more then 25% of an organizations membership convening for the reason of serving a good higher than their own fraternity/sorority, and assisting others in the community, on campus or elsewhere, for a time period over one hour.

Adopted by a roll call/open ballot/show of hands, on the 29 of March 2009 by a vote of:

10 yes 0 no
3 abstain 7 not present

Witnessed and authorized as true and valid,

Andrew Silverman, Administrative Magistrate: Andrew E. Silverman

Praveen Meyyan, PFC Vice President: Praveen Meyyan

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