

**Interfraternity Council of  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Community Relations Committee  
Charter, Mission and Responsibilities**

Adopted by Executive Board as of December 20th, 2020

The Interfraternity Council (the “IFC”) is a recognized student organization at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (“Rensselaer”). *The council’s mission is to promote the growth and excellence of Fraternity Life at Rensselaer.* The IFC’s bylaws provide that the Board of Directors (the “Executive Board”) establish committees that should conduct the affairs of the IFC.

The role of a committee established by the Executive Board is to establish appropriate policies and provide high level strategic direction to the functional areas of the IFC. Each committee should investigate all matters related to its charter and propose solutions to the Executive Board. Only after the Executive Board approves a Committee proposal does a Committee have the power of tactical implementation of the strategies and policies approved by the Executive Board. Each committee shall report to the Executive Board on matters with respect to which the Executive Board should be informed or upon which the Executive Committee is required to vote.

**Committee Mission and Responsibilities:**

The mission of the Community Relations Committee is to provide guidance, oversight and support to the General Body and Executive Board in the following areas:

1. *Social Programming* - to ensure that policies, procedures and methodologies are in place that promote the engagement of Fraternity Men with the Rensselaer community; to organize and facilitate opportunities and events that promote the IFC to the Rensselaer community; to coordinate with Rensselaer class councils with the intention to develop action plans that will result in the IFC supporting the Rensselaer community.
2. *Community Service* - to ensure that policies, procedures and methodologies are in place that promote the ability of Fraternity Men to participate in meaningful community service projects; to organize and facilitate opportunities and events in which Fraternity Men can participate in community service projects; to help

coordinate the General Body in community service efforts; to ensure that community service efforts by the General Body and its members are authentic and recorded so that the IFC has an accurate report of the General Body's impact on the Rensselaer community.

3. *Philanthropy* - to ensure that policies, procedures and methodologies are in place that promote the participation of Fraternity Men in meaningful philanthropic efforts; to organize and facilitate opportunities and events in which Fraternity Men can participate in philanthropic efforts; to ensure that philanthropic efforts by the General Body and its members are recorded and aligned with Fraternity Life values so that the IFC has an accurate report of the General Body's impact on the world.

### **Committee Composition:**

The Community Relations Committee of the Interfraternity Council Executive Board shall consist of no fewer than 5 Executive Board members who shall be appointed by the IFC President. Up to one third of the Community Relations Committee may be non-members of the General Body or the Alumni Fraternity and Sorority Council. The IFC President shall serve as an ex officio member of the Committee.

A quorum of the Committee, defined as greater than 50% of the appointed Committee members, must be present to vote on matters before the Committee.