

**Interfraternity Council  
Welcome Week Dry Policy  
Spring 2009**

**WHEREAS** the Interfraternity Council is a self governing organization; and

**WHEREAS** the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and University of Minnesota agreed to and signed a Partnership Statement in 2005; and

**WHEREAS** the Office for Student Affairs and Orientation & First-Year Programs are key partners in determining the recruitment opportunities and overall success of the Greek community; and

**WHEREAS** Welcome Week is an innovative program being implemented by the aforementioned partners; and

**WHEREAS** Welcome Week is an important opportunity to represent the Greek community in a positive manner for the recruitment of incoming students; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Interfraternity Council of the University of Minnesota that, to further the partnership between the Greek community and University of Minnesota, to ensure a positive experience for all parties during Welcome Week, and to ensure that the University of Minnesota continues offering such opportunities to the Greek community, a policy prohibiting alcohol at chapter events or gatherings whenever there are guests/non-members of the chapters present shall be adopted from Wednesday, September 2, 2009 through Monday, September 7, 2009.

This policy shall be defined as:

- No alcohol outdoors.
- No alcohol when guests are over.
- No registered events involving alcohol.
- No alcohol visible from outside the chapters.

This policy shall be enforced by:

- Interfraternity Council officers.
- Safety Advocates.
- Any University of Minnesota administrator who wishes to file a complaint.
- The Interfraternity Council Judicial Board shall adjudicate any alleged violation.
- Directly Warning an Executive Member of a chapter.
- An email to the chapter president within 24 hours of the incident.

Incidents shall be decided upon by:

- 2 warnings from Safety Advocates shall be one incident.
- After one incident every additional warning shall be an incident.
- A report by any University of Minnesota administrator.
- 15 minutes shall be allocated between warnings for the same incident. After 15 minutes another warning can be issued.

A Warning shall consist of, but not be limited to:

- Alcoholic containers (including opaque cups) or beverages outside of the chapter house by any individual.
- Alcoholic containers or beverages visible from outside of the chapter house.
- Excessive amounts of disposed opaque cups in and around the lawns of chapter houses.

Punishment may consist of, but shall not exceed:

- One incident: One 4 week period of Social Probation and the violating chapter will not be allowed to participate in Homecoming.
- Two or more incidents: One 4 week period of Social Probation in the Fall & another 4 week period of Social Probation in the following Spring. Also, the violating chapter will not be able to participate in Homecoming and Spring Jam.

It shall also be resolved that the policy prohibiting alcohol at chapter events or gatherings whenever there are guests/non-members of the chapters present will be voted on once adopted each March for the following Welcome Week as long as the Welcome Week program continues.