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## **IFC Hosts Perfect Party Training Session**

University Park, PA – The IFC Executive Council hosted members of the Greek Monitoring Team and Chapter Presidents and Social chairs in the second part of social policy training dubbed the “Perfect Party Training Session”. IFC Executives worked with the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity, who offered their chapter house as a host site for the event. The purpose of the training session was to continue instruction in risk and event management and provide a visual of a social function that strictly observes the IFC Social Policy.

At the session IFC Executives used two social event simulations to demonstrate, to the attendees, the differences between a poorly run social function and one that observes the IFC Social Policy. Attendees were asked to differentiate between the positive and negative aspects of each given scenario and to understand the importance of the ways in which the IFC Social Policy mitigates chapter liability and provides for a sound social environment. Attendees identified proper entrance and exit management, proper bar area setup including individual food packages and having alternative beverages readily accessible.

The IFC maintains strict standards for the social functions hosted by chapters. “The IFC Social Policy is not intended to supersede any state law or local ordinances; but rather to ensure a safe environment for our members and guests,” said Luke Pierce (senior-economics), IFC President. “If strictly observed, the IFC Social Policy should greatly reduce the risks brought on by hosting social functions at chapter houses.”

Last year the IFC Presidents voted to establish a Greek Monitoring Team in order to efficiently enforce the standards and guidelines set forth by the IFC Social Policy. The Greek Monitoring Team is comprised of members from the Greek Community who actively enforce the IFC Social Policy. “It’s important for the Greek Community to have a program that can ensure that chapters are adhering to the guidelines which Chapter Presidents collectively voted upon,” said Chris Smith (senior-political science), IFC Vice President for Standards. “The members of the Greek Monitoring Team each go through an application/interview process which results in the selection of the best possible candidates who show active interest in upholding the standards of our community. The members Greek Monitoring Team are essentially the eyes and ears of the IFC Peer Review Board, which comprises of IFC Executives who sanction chapters that do not adhere to our guidelines and policies.”

The IFC Executive Committee would like to thank Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) for volunteering their chapter’s house to host the event.

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