

## Bylaws

### I. Rush Season

The Executive Board will present a recruitment plan for the next semester to the general council.

A. Recruitment Events/Interest sessions: An event(s) sponsored by a Greek Organization for the purpose of attracting students to join their organization whether during the formal recruitment weeks assigned by the IGC or at other times in the semester shall be considered Recruitment Events/Interest Sessions.

1. Dates for rush are determined by the Vice President for Rush and Membership Development and shall be approved by the Inter-Greek Council Advisor.
2. All Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) organizations are responsible for sending a representative to the Rush Lottery each semester to schedule their rush dates with the Vice President for Rush and Membership Development.
3. An unrecognized rush is one that has not been scheduled and approved by the Vice President for Rush and Membership Development.

### B. Rush Guidelines

1. Assigned recruitment events/interest sessions must be held on campus, and must be **ALCOHOL FREE**.
2. Any other recruitment event must also be **ALCOHOL FREE**.
3. The Inter-Greek Council Executive Board has the right to attend any recruitment event.
4. A rush is to run **only one hour** in length. This includes the time that any person going through rush enters the room until the time that they leave.
5. A Preferred Rush is only to run **one and a half hours** in length. This includes the time that any person going through the recruitment process enters the room until the time that they leave.
6. Any form of Dorm storming is not allowed. Dorm storming consists of door to door soliciting and/or placing flyer under resident hall room doors.

7. Any form of Dirty Rushing is not allowed. Dirty rushing is defined as any action, verbal or nonverbal, which is derogatory towards another organization. Some examples include, but are not limited to:
  - A. Saying anything outright derogatory, "ABC is a bad organization."
  - B. Saying something about another organizations financial obligations.
  - C. Saying something that is not derogatory in words, but emphasizing it with a negative attitude.
  - D. Saying something making another type of organization look bad.
  - E. Saying something about another organization's NMOS.
  - F. Discouraging people going through rush from attending other recruitment events.
8. All organizations must adhere to the posting policy as outlined in the current TCNJ Student Handbook.
9. A chapter must submit a list of all potential new members by a designated time determined by the Fraternity and Sorority director. Names and ID numbers that are not legible will not be eligible to participate in an organization's NMOS.
10. All Rush materials must be submitted and approved by the Inter-Greek Council.
11. All recruitment events must be scheduled with the Vice President of Recruitment and Membership Development.

#### **C. Violations**

1. Any violation of these guidelines will be brought before the Inter-Greek Council Standards Board for a hearing
2. Any and all reported violations must be documented and submitted to both the Fraternities and Sororities Programs Director and Vice President of Standards and Conduct

#### **D. New Member Eligibility**

1. During the Recruitment Season, a potential new member must attend a Hazing Workshop in order to be eligible to begin any organizations NMOS.
2. All accepted members must have a minimum of a 2.2 GPA, and 12 accepted TCNJ credits, or 12 Transfer Credits with a 2.2 cumulative GPA from their previous institution. A copy of

**the student's official transcript must be submitted to the Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Programs. Any interested student that is a member of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program must also be approved by the EOF Office and file the proper documentation.**

- 3. New members must be in good standing with the College as well as the Inter-Greek Council. Any new member that has been previously initiated into any Greek organization at the College, whether currently affiliated or disaffiliated, shall be deemed ineligible to participate in the new member orientation process of any Greek Organization.**