Fraternity Recruitment Registrants,

Thank you for registering for Auburn University’s IFC Recruitment! We are excited to give you a War Eagle Welcome very soon! With Recruitment quickly approaching, we have a few updates and reminders that we would like to share with you.

Due to the ongoing concerns surrounding COVID-19, Auburn University, in conjunction with the Auburn Interfraternity Council is moving to host IFC Recruitment virtually. This was not an easy decision, but this is the safest way to allow our potential new members and chapters to get to know one another during recruitment.

How does this decision affect your recruitment experience?
In order to transition IFC Recruitment experience, the IFC has created the following schedule to help you understand the structure and format of IFC’s Virtual Recruitment for Spring 2021.

**Schedule**

**Orientation (January 19 at 6:00pm):**
Orientation provides potential new members with a broad overview of fraternity membership, some advice and perspectives from the IFC, and the opportunity to hear from each of Auburn’s 25 IFC fraternities. *All IFC Recruitment Participants who have not accepted bids are expected to participate in this orientation.*

**Virtual Hangouts (January 20 and 21 at 6:00pm):**
On Wednesday, January 20th and Thursday, January 21st, chapters may register and host virtual recruitment hangouts via Zoom with IFC Recruitment Participants. IFC will distribute the schedule and links for hangouts for the 20th, and 21st. Groups will of PNMs will be split up into two groups going from chapter to chapter. Chapters you did not visit on the 20th you will meet on the 21st.

**Open House Night (January 22 at 6:00pm):**
On Friday, January 22nd, participants will have the final opportunity to interact and engage with each Auburn IFC Fraternity chapter via Zoom, with the schedule for participants provided by the IFC. *All IFC Recruitment Participants will have the opportunity to interact with each of Auburn’s 25 IFC fraternities.*

**THINGS TO KNOW:**
**Bids** may be distributed the Wednesday, January 20th of Recruitment. A bid is simply an invitation to join an IFC-member fraternity. Chapters may distribute these verbally, virtual or in writing. Potential new members have the option to: 1. **Accept the bid,** ending your recruitment process and indicating that the student will join that organizations new member class, 2. **Decline the bid,** continuing the recruitment process but eliminating consideration of said fraternity or 3. **Hold the bid,** allowing a potential new member time to confer with parents and mentors to ensure that joining
the organization is right for them. IFC recommends holding the bid if you are uncertain, and committing to letting the fraternity know your decision within a specified timeframe (e.g., 24 or 48 hours)

**Technology & Zoom:** all recruitment activity will be on Zoom. We ask that each of you access your Zoom account before recruitment begins on January 19.

**How do I find my Zoom account?** You should visit [https://auburn.zoom.us/](https://auburn.zoom.us/) and “sign in” using your AU credentials, (your Auburn email and password). Download the Zoom desktop and/or mobile app onto the device you plan to use for recruitment by visiting zoom.us/download. Make sure you sign in using your AU credentials! Please make sure to check out this website if you are having any issues: [http://wp.auburn.edu/biggio/zoom/](http://wp.auburn.edu/biggio/zoom/)

**Student COVID-19 Testing:**
Students are not required to have a COVID-19 test to move into a residence hall or participate in IFC Recruitment. The university has asked that students have the test before classes begin on January 11. For updated information about testing and the university’s plans for COVID-19, visit our website, [A Healthier U](http://ahealthieru.auburn.edu/).

**DUO Authentication:**
As a reminder, please make sure that you have set up your DUO two-factor authentication for your AU Access login. Instructions on how to set this up can be found on this website, [https://duo.auburn.edu/](https://duo.auburn.edu/)

As always, we encourage you to visit [greeklife.auburn.edu/interfraternity-council/](http://greeklife.auburn.edu/interfraternity-council/) for more updates, and to follow Auburn IFC on Instagram at [@auburnifc](http://instagram.com/auburnifc).

Sincerely,

The Auburn Interfraternity Council