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### **IFC Statement on Unrecognized Fraternities at Drexel University**

**Philadelphia, Penn., March 25, 2013** - Over the past few years, we have seen the Drexel Interfraternity Council community grow in many capacities, most notably size of our community. The IFC has seen four chapters—Pi Kappa Phi in 2008, Sigma Alpha Mu and Lambda Chi Alpha in 2009, and Delta Sigma Phi in 2011—join our community in the last five years. We've not only seen growth in number of chapters, but also a great deal of growth in the size of our chapters. In Fall 2007 (Before Pi Kappa Phi's recolonization), our nine IFC groups had a total of 454 members, with an average chapter size of 50. This past fall, our community had swelled to 916 men in 12 chapters, for an average chapter size of 76.

This growth is an area of accomplishment and pride for our IFC community. Interested students can contact IFC Recruitment Chairman, Nick Christman ([nicklxa1521@gmail.com](mailto:nicklxa1521@gmail.com)) for information on how to get involved. In the fall term, the IFC community will welcome the addition of a thirteenth chapter, Beta Theta Pi. We are looking forward to their successful colonization at Drexel.

As a council, we have developed a clear and specific process for bringing new chapters onto our campus. Any organization that hasn't undergone this process is neither a recognized member of the Interfraternity Council nor a recognized student organization by Drexel University. Additionally, the council removes recognition from any organization, which has lost official recognition from Drexel University. There are not currently, nor are there plans to recognize chapters of Kappa Sigma, Sigma Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Delta, or any other local or national fraternity (beyond the addition of Beta Theta Pi) at this time. Any students attempting to organize or acting on behalf of a chapter of any unrecognized organization do so without the support of the University or Interfraternity Council, and risk going through the Student Conduct process for their actions.

For additional information, please contact IFC President Ryan Pratt at [rmpratt827@gmail.com](mailto:rmpratt827@gmail.com) or the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life at (215) 571-3575 or [greeklife@drexel.edu](mailto:greeklife@drexel.edu).

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