

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
INTERFRATERNITY AND PANGELENIC COUNCILS



USE OF ALCOHOL VIOLATION PROTOCOL
For these Recognized Student Organizations

This Protocol pertains directly to the Eastern Illinois University Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils "Guidelines for Fraternity and Sorority Use of Alcohol". Each organization and its members are expected to follow the guidelines set forth in the Eastern Illinois University Student Conduct Code and the Eastern Illinois University Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils "Guidelines for Fraternity and Sorority Use of Alcohol."

The intent of this Protocol is not to encourage or discourage alcohol consumption; instead, it upholds standards for alcohol use that allows for responsible use of alcohol, safe social interaction, and minimizing the liability of the chapters and their officers. This document provides an outline of the possible consequences and ensuing action to be taken in the case of a violation.

Some violations to the "Guidelines for Fraternity and Sorority Use of Alcohol" will be handled on an individual basis; however, it is important to recognize that all fraternity and sorority chapters officially recognized by Eastern Illinois University's Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils are held accountable for each of the members in their organization.

The Alcohol Protocol was originally written by the IFC and PHC Vice Presidents for Standards; revisions have been made by suggestion from Interfraternity and Panhellenic representatives/advisors, fraternity and sorority officers, the Greek Review Board, Greek students, and the Director of Greek Life.

Members of fraternities and sororities officially recognized by Eastern Illinois University's Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils are expected to abide by the following information:

1. A fraternity/sorority function or party can be defined as 1) any event that an outside observer could associate with the fraternity/sorority chapter could be considered a chapter event/party in a court of law; or 2) any gathering of people that is sponsored by a fraternity/sorority chapter which occurs on chapter property, is funded and/or publicized in any way by the chapter, or is construed by a reasonable individual to be an event of the fraternity/sorority chapter.

2. Failure to comply with any of the stated guidelines in the Eastern Illinois University Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils “Guidelines for Fraternity and Sorority Use of Alcohol” may result in any **combination** of the disciplinary actions listed below:
 - Additional educational requirements;
 - Additional community service requirements;
 - Additional non-alcoholic function requirements;
 - Mandatory presentation of an educational **initiative**;
 - Temporary inability to host a social function;
 - Cancellation of a planned event/function;
 - Loss of future social privileges;
 - Referral of violation to Eastern Illinois University Judicial Affairs;
 - Referral of violation to chapter’s inter/national headquarters;
 - Loss of chapter **recognition** by the University;
 - **Assessed chapter fines**
3. Reported violations of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils’ “Guidelines for Fraternity and Sorority Use of Alcohol” will be made to the Greek Life Office and/or the Panhellenic or Interfraternity Councils through the Greek Review Board’s Formal Complaint Document.
4. The investigation of violations will be coordinated by the Director of Greek Life, in consultation with the Vice President for Student Affairs, who will also determine the appropriate disciplinary course of action to be taken against the alleged party/parties. The University and/or the Greek Review Board disciplinary procedures will be followed in the instance of a violation based upon the severity and circumstances surrounding the incident. Communications with the fraternity/sorority inter/national headquarters will also be carried out through the Greek Life Office.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above Alcohol Protocol.

Chapter President (printed)

Chapter President (signature)

Date

Risk Management Chairman (printed)

Risk Management Chairman (signature)

Date

Social Chairman (printed)

Social Chairman (signature)

Date

Chapter Advisor (printed)

Chapter Advisor (signature)

Date