

SUBJECT	UBC Inter-Fraternity Council AMS Club Status Review
MEETING DATE	OCTOBER 9, 2019
MOTION	<p>WHEREAS the Inter-Fraternity Council of UBC (IFC) is an AMS club;</p> <p>WHEREAS the IFC appears to be in violation of Section 4, Sub-Section A of the AMS Operations Committee Policy Manual;</p> <p>WHEREAS the AMS does not have a published comprehensive review of IFC's membership as an AMS Club; and</p> <p>WHEREAS there is heightened interest in public accountability of IFC and organizations affiliated with the IFC.</p> <p>Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that AMS Council direct the Vice-President Administration, in coordination with the Operation Committee, to lead a comprehensive review of the IFC's club membership and the fraternities' relationship with the AMS.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vice-President Administration brings an update to the next AMS Council meeting.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vice-President Administration submits a final report and recommendations to AMS Council at the first AMS Council meeting in November.</p> <p>Note: Section 4, Sub-Section A of the AMS Operations Committee Policy Manual states "Membership in all AMS Clubs shall be open to all active AMS Members, as defined in Bylaw 2.1". The only exceptions granted are for designated program clubs (e.g. departmental clubs).</p>
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DOCUMENTS

1. Operations Committee Policy Manual, Section 4(A)

**DESCRIPTION &
RATIONALE**

This motion has been submitted by two councillors in accordance with AMS Code of Procedures. The motion will mandate the VP Administration conduct a review of the AMS Club Status of the UBC Inter-Fraternity Council. It is pertinent that the AMS better understands its relationship with the IFC.

BENEFITS

Reputational,
Financial,
Sustainable, Social

The review will help address and identify the risks associated with the AMS Club Status of the IFC. Also, a review will create greater clarity about what our relationship looks like with IFC moving forward. Finally, the AMS will be an active partner in addressing calls from the community for increased public accountability.

RISKS

Financial,
Operational,
Reputational

The risks including financial, legal, and reputational that are associated with the Inter-Fraternity Council being an AMS Subsidiary are unclear. Without this review these risks will remain unaddressed.

COSTS

Financial,
Resources, Lifecycle

The only resources required of this review will be the attention of both the VP Administration Office and the Operations Committee. No financial costs are anticipated.

TIMELINE

Implementation
Timeline

The VP Administration will provide an update at the next Council meeting and a report with recommendations will come to the first Council meeting in November.

CONSULTATION

Internal & External
Groups

The Operations Committee will help provide oversight of the review and consultation with both IFC, individual fraternities, and Panhellenic Council would be appropriate.

4. AMS Club Membership

a. Membership in all AMS Clubs shall be open to all Active AMS Members, as defined in Bylaw 2.1.

i. Only designated Program Clubs are exempt from this.