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**BATON ROUGE** – As the Interfraternity Council (IFC), we believe in providing safe and positive experiences for all members at Louisiana State University.

In the interim of awaiting the University’s Greek Task Force Report, we will defer the addition of new members and new member programs. During a special meeting of the IFC Friday, January 19, 2018, the IFC executive board proposed this resolution and it passed. In order to provide safe and positive experiences for all who wish to join one of our organizations, we must take advantage of the opportunity to review and reflect on our current practices.

We are committed to being a part of the solution and will immediately begin working with our (inter)national organization partners and campus partners to ensure that our chapter members, chapter officers, and alumni volunteers are positioned for success.

Now is the time to work together and address the problems we face as a community.

As the premier Greek community, we have an opportunity to lead the charge of addressing the complex issue of new member education and create positive change. As it states in our IFC constitution, we are to “maintain and continually evaluate the method by which members are inducted into the fraternity community.” This is a time to focus on the health and safety of our current and future members, while working to determine the best practices, as well as provide quality training and support for organizations and community members.

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*The purpose of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) is to provide leadership for and advance the mission of the LSU fraternity community and its 19 member chapters. The IFC accomplishes this by promoting unity among the individual chapters and other governing councils, building relationships within the university community, providing educational programming, and facilitating effective self-governance for the IFC fraternity community.*