

From: ABRAHAM GITTERMAN
Subject: Collegian
To: GROUP

Members of the IFC,

Do NOT under any circumstances talk to the Daily Collegian about anything. IFC is presently putting together a proposal for us to start an IFC newsletter shortly, and we will have a sample issue for you soon. If you are called by any member from the Collegian you must, under our By-Laws state the following: "Please, do NOT call me again" and politely end the conversation. This is a major issue right now, managing our image, and rebuilding our credibility with the University, Penn State, and all of the fraternity communities around the country. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED], and we can meet and go over any details, but there is no exception to this policy.

If one fraternity says something, it affects us all. If one fraternity does something, it affects us all. If a member of IFC says something, it affects us all. If one member says something, or one member of our fraternity community says something it affects us ALL. They don't look at our letters, they see "Frat." They look at us as "news," "drama," and continue to bash our names, mess up our stories, and make false stories out of an "independent-confusion."

Finally please think about this. You, or your president, or your past president elected me. Only an IFC recognized chapter president, who is a member in good standing, voted for me. We are not UPUA. We don't represent ALL PSU students. I and our council does not represent the students at Penn State. We represent the men/women in IFC recognized fraternities, who elected us. We are not a public organization. We are private. We open our doors for three weeks a semester to invite potential new members into our recruitment process. We, IFC and your chapters, then decide, if we choose to, to invite those potential recruits into our chapters, by extending them a bid. After recruitment is over, our doors are closed until your national policy or IFC policy says they can be opened again. What this means is this. I represent you and all of your brothers and new members. I am not a public image for anyone else besides you all. What our council does, our business, is not public information. You all have national and chapter newsletters. Who receives copies of those newsletters? Members and Alumni ONLY. This applies to us as an IFC.

As is stated in IX of the Public Relations policy that we all voted on on Feb. 19th Section 1 states "The Interfraternity Council Executive Board must give approval to any chapter or individual regarding any information (including T-shirts, radio addresses, and public actions) that will be printed or published for official IFC events. This approval can be received through the Vice President for Communications, IFC Executive Council, or the IFC Advisor."

Section 2 reads "The Interfraternity Council should be consulted regarding any information that will be printed in the Daily Collegian or any publication, including but not limited to philanthropy and community service events, educational programming, advertising for recruitment, and other IFC related issues and policies."

Interfraternally,

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Presidents,

You will all probably be receiving calls from the Collegian today or very soon. Politely tell them not to call you again. As soon as you hang up the phone I need you to call me, [REDACTED] and tell me the following information:

Date they Called

Time they Called

Where you were physically when you got the call.

Again, you all know the public relations policy by-law. If anyone is found violating this article by talking to the collegian, without the explicit consent of the Executive Board, and all of the President's at President's Council you will be held accountable by the Vice President for Standards.

Any questions, feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]

Guys, this is necessary, and extremely important. The Collegian is an independent group, not a recognized student organization by the University. They have no checks on them, they are all students with no experience that qualifies them to write stories about any of our live, chapters or brothers. Please forward this message to your list serv, as all of your individual brothers are held to this standard as well, and if we see any quotes in the Collegian, you will be getting a call.

Interfraternally,

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