Social Event Policy
(Ratified by the Council of Presidents on August 17, 2014)

I. Social Event

A social event, in the context of its application to fraternities at Auburn University, shall be defined by the Interfraternity Council (IFC) as any event involving active and/or alumni members, requiring advanced planning on behalf of the chapter and/or use of chapter funds. **Events are required to be registered with IFC seven (7) days prior to event.** Examples of such events include, but are not limited to:

- Band parties
- Date parties
- Predetermined social at a bar or tavern
- Predetermined social held in conjunction with another fraternity or sorority
- Tailgates sponsored by the chapter
- Formals*

It should be noted that activities pertinent to regular chapter operations and new member education are **NOT** considered to be social events. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to:

- Chapter meetings
- Pledge swaps
- Intramural sports
- Community service or philanthropic events

Certain events, while social in nature, may be permitted in accordance with this policy to provide a chapter the opportunity to display the numerous beneficial aspects of a fraternity to outside parties. These activities are limited to:

- One (1) Alumni event per semester*
- One (1) Parent’s event per semester*

If for some reason a question regarding the proper classification of an event or activity should still exist, it is the responsibility of that individual chapter to consult with IFC **before** proceeding with such an event or activity.

* Subject to IFC discretion