QUESTIONS FROM THE IFC EXPANSION COMMITTEE

1. What is unique about your organization? How would that help to strengthen our current fraternity community?
2. Why is your organization interested in SIU?
3. What contributions will the colony/chapter make to the quality of student life at SIU?
4. What are the standards for the behavior of your members? What are your current risk management policies?
5. What are the three biggest issues facing your national organization today?
6. What do you expect from the IFC during colonization?
7. What are the expectations of your colony/chapter members for involvement in IFC?
8. What kinds of programming are required for your chapters? Specific to leadership development? Scholarship? Risk management? Hazing? Philanthropy? Service? What resources do you provide to chapters on these same areas?
9. What is the minimum colony/chapter GPA set by I/NHQ for each chapter?
10. Describe your I/NHQ convention, leadership school, and regional meetings, as well as the expectations of chapters for participation in such events?
11. Explain your fraternity’s advising structure. Do you have a consultant or a volunteer program? What is the location of the nearest regional, provincial or district support person, if applicable?
12. What is the total number of alumni within a sixty mile radius of Carbondale? How will they be utilized? What type of training is conducted for advisors (alumni, faculty, volunteers) assisting your chapters?
13. What are your current national average dues and costs for both new members and active members?
14. What is your current national average chapter size? On campuses similar to SIU’s enrollment/classification? Do you have a minimum chapter size requirement and if so what is it?
15. What are the goals of your new member education program? How long is the new member period and what is the expected supervision of the program? What is your I/NHQ average percentage of new members initiated/year?
16. What assistance can a colony of your fraternity expect from your I/NHQ? What commitment do you make for staff visits for the first year? How does this assistance change when the colony becomes a chapter?
17. Tell us about your most recent colonization at another campus similar to SIU. What was the process and what were the results?
18. Describe the requirements a colony must fulfill in order to be chartered? How long does an average colony take to achieve chapter status?
19. How many colonies does your fraternity have on average per year? How many colonization efforts has your fraternity attempted within the past 5 years? How many have been successful? How many have been unsuccessful? If unsuccessful, why?
20. How many chapters do you have nationally and within a 200 mile radius? Which of these chapters will most likely be the main chapter providing assistance if any?
21. How many chapters have you had close nationally within the past 5 years and for what reasons?
22. Why should we select you first in our long range expansion plan?