Preface: This policy does not supersede Federal, State, or Local Law.

The Interfraternity Council (IFC), College Panhellenic (CPH) and National Panhellenic Council (NPHC) as well as all non-council affiliated Fraternity & Sorority Chapters are Fraternal Information and Programming Group (FIPG) Compliant. Our policies mirror the FIPG, Inc. guidelines. All initiated members, new members, and members in holdover states must abide by all federal, state, province, county, city, and University of Cincinnati regulations. In response to concerns regarding co-sponsored functions between fraternity and sorority chapters at University of Cincinnati, IFC, CPH, and NPHC, in conjunction with Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL), adopts this revised social policy in a realistic attempt to support our community and provide the resources necessary to safely and responsibly monitor parties.

The individual chapter is held responsible for all the following information set forth in this policy. Any violations of the following policy can and shall be cause for disciplinary action at the discretion of the appropriate Council or Administrative Judicial Process.

Guidelines:
1. The possession, sale, use or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on chapter premises or during a fraternity event/co-sponsored function, in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter(s), or at any event an observer would associate with a fraternity or sorority, must abide by all federal, state, province, county, city, and University of Cincinnati. Homecoming co-sponsored events must comply with BYOB Guidelines.

2. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury, nor may the purchase of alcohol for members or guests of members be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of any chapter involved. The purchase or consumption of bulk quantities of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all times. Bulk quantity is defined as kegs, cases, party balls and/or bulk distribution methods including but not limited to bongs or funnels. Individuals of legal drinking age may bring their own alcoholic beverages, not including hard alcohol, and not to exceed six (6) twelve (12) oz. beers or four (4) twelve (12) oz. beverage/wine coolers. Glass should not be permitted.

3. Open Parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity/sorority, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, are forbidden.
4. No members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e. those under legal drinking age).

5. No chapter may co-sponsor, co-finance or attend or participate in a function at which alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups, or organizations.

6. No member or pledge, associate/new member or novice shall permit, tolerate, encourage, or participate in “drinking games.”

**Registering Co-Sponsored BYOB Events and Guest Lists:**

*Sororities participating in Homecoming are permitted to register and co-sponsor BYOB events with fraternities during the week of October 19-23rd 2015, in accordance with these guidelines:*

1. A Function Registration Form shall be submitted by the all organization, in conjunction with any co-sponsoring chapter online on Campus LINK.

2. Registration (including Guest lists) for functions during Homecoming week must be submitted no later than October 11, 2015 at 11:59 pm via CampusLINK (Fraternity and Sorority Life > Forms).

3. Event attendance must comply with fire code.

4. No less than 5 members of each organization participating in a co-sponsored event must attend a Safe Social Planning workshop in advance of the events and no later than September 21, 2015. All community members are welcome and encouraged to attend a workshop, however it is strongly recommended that the Chapter President, Risk Manager, Social Chair, and Homecoming Events Coordinator be in attendance.

5. Co-Sponsored events may take place Monday – Thursday, between the hours of 7pm and midnight and Friday between the hours of 7pm and 1am at the discretion of the co-sponsoring organizations.

**Event Management and BYOB Procedures:**

1. One entrance to the party area will be designated.

2. Wristbands are the preferred method of identifying those of legal drinking age (21+), but a unique hand stamp specific for that event is allowed, not just a marker.

3. Co-sponsoring chapters are responsible for checking the ids and issuing wristbands to their members.

4. Everyone of legal drinking age, brings their own alcohol.

5. Alcohol brought to the event by an individual of legal drinking age is for that individual’s consumption and the alcohol is not to be given away, sold, or otherwise provided to others.

6. The number of sober monitors from each chapter must adhere to the FIPG ratio recommendation of 1:15 while being equal to or greater than the number of cosponsoring chapters and should not be new/associate members. It is recommended that each co-sponsoring chapter select monitors that are over the age of 21.

7. For those of legal drinking age, indication is given for each beverage that is checked in at the beginning of the event and personalized with the type of drink the individual brought.

8. When guests of a legal drinking age want one of their beverages, they turn in a ticket and/or present their wristband to obtain one of the drinks they bought. To obtain additional beverages, an empty can should be
turned in with another and/or presented with their wristband to mark off an additional drink number.

9. It is recommended that individuals should not leave with any leftover alcohol. At the end of the function, it is recommended that the host organization immediately dispose of the alcohol left by guests.

**Prohibited Function Rules**

1) Chapters cannot cosponsor functions with organizations on suspension.
2) If a chapter is found having a registered function with a chapter that is not indicated within their original co-sponsorship, it will be classified as an unregistered function.

**Function Observers**

1) Members of the Council Executive Boards will be present to observe on a rotating basis during the Homecoming co-sponsored events and to serve as a resource to the community.
2) It is expected that all community members will respectfully acknowledge the presence of the council officers.
3) Observers will arrive unannounced and may return to co-sponsored function at any time during the same evening.
4) During their visit(s), observers will note the alignment with policy as well as any areas of concern.
5) If the observer is generally concerned with the overall safety of the current function, the observer will immediately contact the Vice President’s for Risk Management or Social Responsibility and/or summon emergency assistance as they deem necessary. The Program Manager for Fraternity & Sorority Life should also be notified.
6) In the event that an issue related to health, safety and well-being, the organizations involved will be consulted to determine whether they will be eligible to continue to participate in co-sponsorship.
7) Any organization may rescind their agreement to co-sponsor at any time and for any reason by contacting the appropriate Vice President for Risk Management, Social Responsibility or the Fraternity & Sorority Life Advisor.
8) Observers will submit to the appropriate VP for Risk Management and/or VP of Social Responsibility their observation form within 24 hours. The forms will be reviewed with individual chapters at the conclusion of Homecoming week.