Wofford College Fraternity Row Social Event Policy (Revised 9.11.2013)

Any function or event held at fraternity row shall follow the Wofford College alcohol policy, any other Wofford College policies and procedures, and all state and federal law. The following stipulations are in addition to those regulations and specifically in regards to events held at fraternity row:

General expectations

Fraternity row is permitted to be open Thursday through Saturday unless otherwise noted by the Office of Greek Life. All social events, on or off campus, must be registered with the Office of Student Affairs. A social event request form must be completed and submitted by Tuesday morning (the Tuesday prior to the event) at 8:00 a.m.

- Thursday nights – all music must be off by 12 AM; no live music may be played. Stereo music cannot be audible outside of the house from 12 AM until 2 AM.
- Friday nights – all music must be off by 2 AM. Music should not be audible outside of houses before 5 pm.
- Saturday nights – all music must be off by 12 AM. Stereo music cannot be audible outside of the house from 12 AM until 2 AM.
- All houses should be locked and any and all guests should vacate the premises no later than 3:00 AM.
- All Wofford students need a Wofford ID and ROW sticker to enter fraternity row. (**ROW stickers will be enforced beginning Friday, September 20, 2013 through the remainder of the year.)
- Non-Wofford students must be at least 18 years of age to enter. Wofford students can enter fraternity row if they are under the age of 18 with a valid Wofford ID.

Alcohol

- Beer or wine is permitted at fraternity row. Each individual over 21 years of age who chooses to consume should only bring the amount of beer/wine that he/she can safely consume during the event. Alcohol tolerance varies from one person to the next. As a result, each guest should ensure that the amount of alcohol they consume does not impair judgment or jeopardize his/her health/safety.
- No hard liquor is allowed on the row.
- No glass bottles.
- Only sealed, unopened beverages are allowed.

Sober Party Monitors (SPM)

- Each organization should provide at least three sober party monitors (SPM) for each social event. At least two SPM’s must be current, active undergraduate members of the organization, allowing for a new or associate member to serve as the third monitor, if desired.
- The Office of Greek Life encourages each organization to consider hiring an outside security agency (Show Pros) when hosting an event with over 100 students in attendance or when playing live music.
- It is expected that at least one member of the Executive Council or risk management team is available to assist with Campus Safety staff and the organization’s risk management policies.

Sober Party Monitor (SPM) instructions

- SPMs should ensure each member and guest sign the organization guest list in a legible manner. Anyone whose name does not appear on the guest list must be signed in by an active member who is willing to take responsibility for that guest.
- SPMs are responsible for obtaining guest lists (and wristbands for periods of time that an outside security company has not been hired) from campus safety before the beginning of the event. SPMs are responsible for returning guest lists and extra wristbands to campus safety at the end of the event.
- SPMs are responsible for checking and enforcing the IFC sticker policy, checking ID’s, and providing wristbands for guests who are 21 years of age or older at the entrance of their house.
- The SPM is responsible for monitoring the party for violations of rules and guests in need of assistance.
- SPMs should seek assistance from Campus Safety for any student who is overly intoxicated and in need of medical assistance.
- One SPM should stand at the entrance/exit. If an additional SPM needs to be stationed at another entrance or exit at the house it is the chapter’s responsibility to do so in order to ensure everyone is following sign in procedures.
- The second SPM should walk through the house repeatedly throughout the party to be sure no guest is overly intoxicated or otherwise in need of medical assistance.
- SPMs should periodically check in with the other sober officers to ensure effective communication.
- SPMs are responsible for turning off all music at 2:00am Friday night (Saturday morning) and midnight on Saturday night and shutting down/locking up the house when the house is officially closed at 3:00am.
- SPMs must be easily identified and found at all times. IFC will purchase stickers to be worn appropriately by the sober party monitors for identification purposes throughout the event. They must not be worn by anyone not doing the tasks of SPM. The stickers will be with the guest list and wristbands at campus safety for each organization hosting an event that weekend.
- If at any time during the event a college official asks to speak to a sober party monitor and they cannot be found, are not wearing their identifying sticker, or are intoxicated, IFC will enforce previously assigned sanctions. It is the sober party monitor’s responsibility to serve as their chapter official in enforcing all fraternity row procedures such as no hard liquor, no bottles, and no open bars.