

GEORGE MASON IFC
2007 SESSION

IFC PROP. 5

Proposition Etiquette

IFC DELEGATION OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 31, 2007

ANTHONY RICKS from SIGMA PHI EPSILON introduced the following
proposition before the delegation

PROPOSITION

In the continuing trend of increasing the legitimacy of the IFC in the eyes of its members and the university, this proposition would create a legal procedure for introducing new business and legislation before the council. Much as in the way I am presenting this legislation now, the passage of this proposition would require all new legislation to be presented in a procedural manner. The purpose of this is to

increase both the formality and the overall image of the council as a legitimate body.

1 *“May it be resolved that when introducing new legislation*
2 *before the IFC, delegates will adhere to the following*
3 *procedures. Failure to adhere to these procedures will result*
4 *in the tabling of said legislation, unless otherwise amended*
5 *by a 2/3 vote of the Legislative Body—*

6 (1) The delegate will use the proper template from the
7 IFC website

8 (2) To be voted upon during the same meeting a
9 proposition is introduced, the delegate must provide either
10 an electronic or hard copy version of the proposition before
11 the meeting in question.

12 (3) If a delegate fails to provide the council with copies
13 of his proposed legislation, voting on the legislation will
14 postponed until copies (electronic or physical) are furnished.

15 (4) When introducing legislation in New Business, the
16 delegate must formally introduce himself and read his

1 proposition aloud to council. He may chose to remain in his
2 seat, but standing in front of the delegation is encouraged.

3 (5) After the proposition is read, the delegate will
4 submit a physical copy of his legislation to the IFC
5 Parliamentarian for signing and filing.

6 (6) When proposing an amendment to a previously
7 introduced proposition, the delegate will use the proper
8 template found on the IFC website.

9 (7) An amended resolution will be re-introduced using
10 the procedures outlined above.

11 (8) Delegates are more than welcome to introduce joint
12 propositions with the names of two or more representatives
13 attached.

14 (9) If a piece of legislation fails to pass, a delegate can
15 introduce a similar proposition with a new “prop. number”
16 the following week using the procedures listed herein.

17 (10) After the successful passage of a proposition, the
18 legislation will be dated, the vote recorded in the formula of
19 votes for and votes against and the legislation will be signed

1 by the President , the Parliamentarian and the Secretary of
2 the IFC in witness

3 *Furthermore be it resolved*, that this proposition, if
4 passed will remain the procedural policy of the
5 Interfraternity Council regarding the introduction of
6 legislation from this date forward unless otherwise
7 amended.

8 *Therefore, be it further resolved*, that if passed, the text
9 of this proposition will distributed to the IFC Legislative
10 Body by a designated member of the IFC Executive Council
11 in concurrent semesters unless otherwise amended.

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ADOPTED BY THE DELEGATION: ___/___/___

In Witness:

KEVIN AUGHAVIN
President of the IFC

ADAM AL-ALI
Parliamentarian of the IFC

BEN DRAXLER
Secretary of the IFC